Pediatric Asthma / Wheezing Protocol

1. Contact the ER physician to assess the patient in the triage area or obtain a verbal order to initiate the protocol if there is a delay in placing the patient in the Pediatric Emergency Room.
2. Determine if the patient has ever had an episode of wheezing previously.
3. Initiate the Mild Asthma Protocol:
   a. **MILD ASTHMA PROTOCOL**
      i. Respiratory Assessment
      ii. Give Albuterol 2.5 mg and unit dose Atrovent / Ipratropium Bromide every 20 minutes for 3 doses
      iii. Repeat Respiratory Assessment
4. Contact the ER physician for further orders

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Physician Signature                                      Date & Time

( ) Verbal order obtained and RBO.  ___________________________________________________________________

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RN Signature                                      Date & Time