

Pediatric Respiratory Assessment Measure (PRAM) Score

Signs	0	1	2	3
Suprasternal Indrawing	Absent		Present	
Scalene Retractions	Absent		Present	
Wheezing	Absent	Expiratory only	Inspiratory and Expiratory	Audible without stethoscope/Silent chest with minimal air entry
Breath Sound Intensity ("Air Entry")	Normal	Decreased at bases	Widespread Decrease	Absent/Minimal
SaO ₂	Greater than 94%	92 - 94%	Less than 92%	

Exacerbation Severity	PRAM Score	Initial Clinical Action
Mild	0 - 4	MDI/Spacer, intermittent use
Moderate	5 - 8	ED Asthma Care Map via MDI/spacer
Severe	Greater than or equal to 9	ED Asthma Care Map via aerosol
Impending Respiratory Failure	12 and lethargy, cyanosis, decreasing respiratory effort, and/or increasing PaCO ₂	ED Asthma Care Map via aerosol

MDI = Metered-dose Inhaler ED = Emergency Department