

**Pre-Printed Orders For  
Pediatric Asthma  
Exacerbation**

*(addressograph)*

**\* These orders expire in 24 hours, or sooner if indicated**

Date (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

MRP: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Consult Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitting Diagnosis:  Asthma Exacerbation

Other Pertinent Diagnoses: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Status:  ED Hold  Ward Admission  ICU  Telemetry

2. Condition:  Stable  Fair  Serious  Critical

3. Diet:  NPO  Clear liquid  DAT  Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ calories

Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Activity  AAT  
 Ambulate within 8 hours and tid

Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Nursing  Paediatric droplet precautions

HR,BP,RR,SpO2,Temp q \_\_\_\_\_ h x 24h then bid when stable

HR,BP,RR,SpO2,Temp q \_\_\_\_\_ min/hr (circle one)

O2 to keep SpO2 > 95%

O2 to keep SpO2 > 92%

O2 \_\_\_\_\_

6. IV:  IV \_\_\_\_\_ ml bolus then \_\_\_\_\_ ml/hr

IV \_\_\_\_\_ ml/hr

No IV

7. Labs:  CBC, lytes, BUN, Cr, Glc

Blood cultures X 2 if Temp > 38C

Sputum culture

Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Diagnostic Tests:  CXR PA & Lat

Spirometry (patient  $\geq$  6 years old)

ECG

Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Immunizations: Influenza Vaccine (September-March); check one  
 Administer influenza vaccine 0.5 mL on day of discharge  
 Patient has been immunized this flu season  
 Immunization not indicated due to \_\_\_\_\_

Pneumococcal vaccine (year round); check one  
 Administer pneumococcal vaccine 0.5 mL on day of discharge  
 Immunization not indicated due to \_\_\_\_\_

10. Meds:

a.) By MDI with Spacer (preferred):

**Salbutamol** 0.3 puffs/kg to max 10 puffs over 2 minutes, repeat every 15-20 minutes prn

**AND**

**Ipratropium Bromide** 2 puffs if < 2years old and 4 puffs if >2 years old prn x 3

b.) By nebulizer:

**Salbutamol** (5 mg/ml) prn x 3

- <6.7 kg= 0.2 ml ( 1 mg)
- 6.7-33 kg= give .03 ml/kg ( maximum 1 ml or 5 mg)
- >33 kg=1 ml( 5 mg)

**AND**

**Ipratropium Bromide** (250 mcg/ml)

- 250 mcg prn x 3

c.) For Unit Dose premixed nebulers:

**Salbutamol** (5 mg/ml) prn x 3

- Up to 10 kg = 0.25 ml
- 10-20 kg= 0.5 ml
- >20 kg=1.0 ml

**AND**

**Ipratropium Bromide** (250 mcg/ml)

250 mcg prn x 3

- Dexamethasone \_\_\_\_\_ mg PO x 1 dose (0.15-0.3mg/kg; MAX: 12 mg/dose)  
 Prednisone \_\_\_\_\_ mg PO x 1 dose (1-2 mg/kg/dose; MX: 60 mg/dose)  
 Acetaminophen \_\_\_\_\_ mg (10-15 mg/kg/dose) PO/PR q 4-6 hr pm (MAX: 60 mg/kg/day)  
 Ibuprofen \_\_\_\_\_ mg(10mg/kg/dose) PO q 6-8 hr prn (MAX: 40 mg/kg/day)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Medications:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Consults:

- Respiratory Therapist  CCAC  Discharge Planning  Occupational Therapy  
 Physiotherapy  Palliative Care Team  Other

REASON: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Print name

Date/Time