

Breathing Severity Assessment (BSA)				
Highest rating in any category dictates patient's BSA Children at risk for severe disease: -Prematurity -Cardiac disease -Pulmonary Disease -Neuromuscular disease				
Category		Mild	Moderate	Severe
Respiratory Rate	< 3 mo	30-60	61-80	>80
	3-12 mo	25-50	51-70	>70
	1-2 yr	20-40	41-60	>60
Work of Breathing		Normal	Retractions	Nasal flaring, grunting, head bobbing, retracting throughout
Mental Status		Baseline	Fussy	Lethargic or inconsolable
Breath Sounds		Clear	Crackles, Wheezing	Diminished breath sounds or significant crackles, wheezing

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