**BRONCHIOLITIS**
(Diagnosis based on clinical exam or viral panel)¹

**NOTE:** Viral Panel not required to make diagnosis

**HYPOXIC?**
- Suction
- Start NC O2 for sats < 90%
- Spot Check O2 sats; Continuous pulse oximetry only for patients on supplementary oxygen
- Place on CR monitor for all infants < 6mo

**TACHYPIEIC WITH INCREASED WOB?**
- Suction
- WARM score > 4
  - May consider bronchodilator trial (Racemic Epi preferred)
  - Discontinue bronchodilator if change in WARM score < 2

**DEHYDRATED?**
- NG feeds first line, consider IVF

**Discharge Criteria:**
1. Tolerating PO without difficulty
2. Off O2 for at least 4hrs
3. No clinically evident increased WOB (RR<60)
4. Good social support

¹ Age 0-2; Contact and Droplet Precautions indicated; If toxic appearing or apneic, consider ICU admission

Diagnostic Exclusion Criteria: h/o chronic lung disease, congenital heart disease, sepsis

CXR NOT indicated for diagnosis of bronchiolitis

Steroids and chest PT NOT routinely indicated with bronchiolitis

Febrile Neonate with Positive RSV:
0-28d ➔ consider complete sepsis w/u, no abx unless ill appearing
29-90d ➔ consider blood and urine cxs, obs, no antibiotics required
Bronchiolitis Algorithm References


