

Refer to Community Children's Nursing Team if:

- Management is stepped up according to BTS guideline
- Needs education on inhaler technique
- Asthma Management plan
- Any complex issues and /or any social concerns

registrar at referring hospital Continue oxygen and salbutamol therapy (see Box 8) Send written assessment with patient

nebulisation therapy (see Box 8)

at referring hospital

Send written assessment with patient

emergency guidelines

* If a child has not performed a peak flow before, the technique used may be suboptimal. In this instance the result should be treated with caution.

Paediatric Pathways Group, July 2010 Ref: The British Thoracic Society (BTS) British Guideline on the Management of Asthma (revised June 2009) http://www.sign.ac.uk/pdf/qrg101.pdf