

ASTHMA/COPD RISK STRATIFICATION TOOL

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| UNACCEPTABLE DIAGNOSIS FOR OBSERVATION: SOCIAL ADMIT, FAILURE TO THRIVE, DIZZINESS, UNABLE TO CARE FOR SELF, NEEDS PLACEMENT, UNABLE TO AMBULATE, CHRONIC ... (ANYTHING) | | |
| IF PATIENT MEETS ANY OF THE BELOW CRITERIA , THEN HE/SHE MUST BE ADMITTED, NOT OBSERVED. | | |
| ***DO NOT PROCEED TO PAGE 2. HOWEVER THIS RISK STRATIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED & PLACED IN THE CHART*** | | |
| ADMISSION CRITERIA (criteria that exclude the patient from observation level of care) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Respiratory fatigue / failure | |
| | Respiratory Rate (RR) > 40 | |
| | Pulse oximetry < 90 % on supplemental oxygen | |
| | pCO ₂ > 45 | |
| | pH < 7.3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inability to perform spirometry or peak flows | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peak flow < 20% of predicted | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pneumonia | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bronchospasm due to aspiration or foreign body | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pregnancy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Abnormal mentation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evidence of CHF | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temperature > 101F | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Need for continuous nebs tx, BIPAP, heliox | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diagnostic EKG changes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Positive cardiac biomarkers | |
| PATIENT MUST MEET ALL OF THE BELOW CRITERIA FOR OBSERVATION - CHECK APPLICABLE BOX(ES) | | |
| ***THIS RISK STRATIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND PLACED IN THE CHART.*** | | |
| OBSERVATION CRITERIA (inclusion criteria that make observation level of care a possibility) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shortness of breath | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mild to moderate use of accessory muscles | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wheezing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fair to good air exchange | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stable blood pressure | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Normal mentation | |
| Observation Unit Disposition Decision | | |
| Major resolution of SOB / wheezing | All criteria present | DISCHARGE |
| Peak flow > 50% of predicted | | |
| Ambulating comfortably | | |
| Deterioration of condition | Any criteria present | ADMIT |
| Peak flow < 20% of predicted | | |
| Respiratory rate (RR) > 35 | | |
| Pulse oximetry < 90% on room air x 30 minutes | | |

Level of Care determination after Risk Stratification (Check One): Observation Admit (Use the appropriate admission order forms)

MD Signature: _____ Beeper #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____