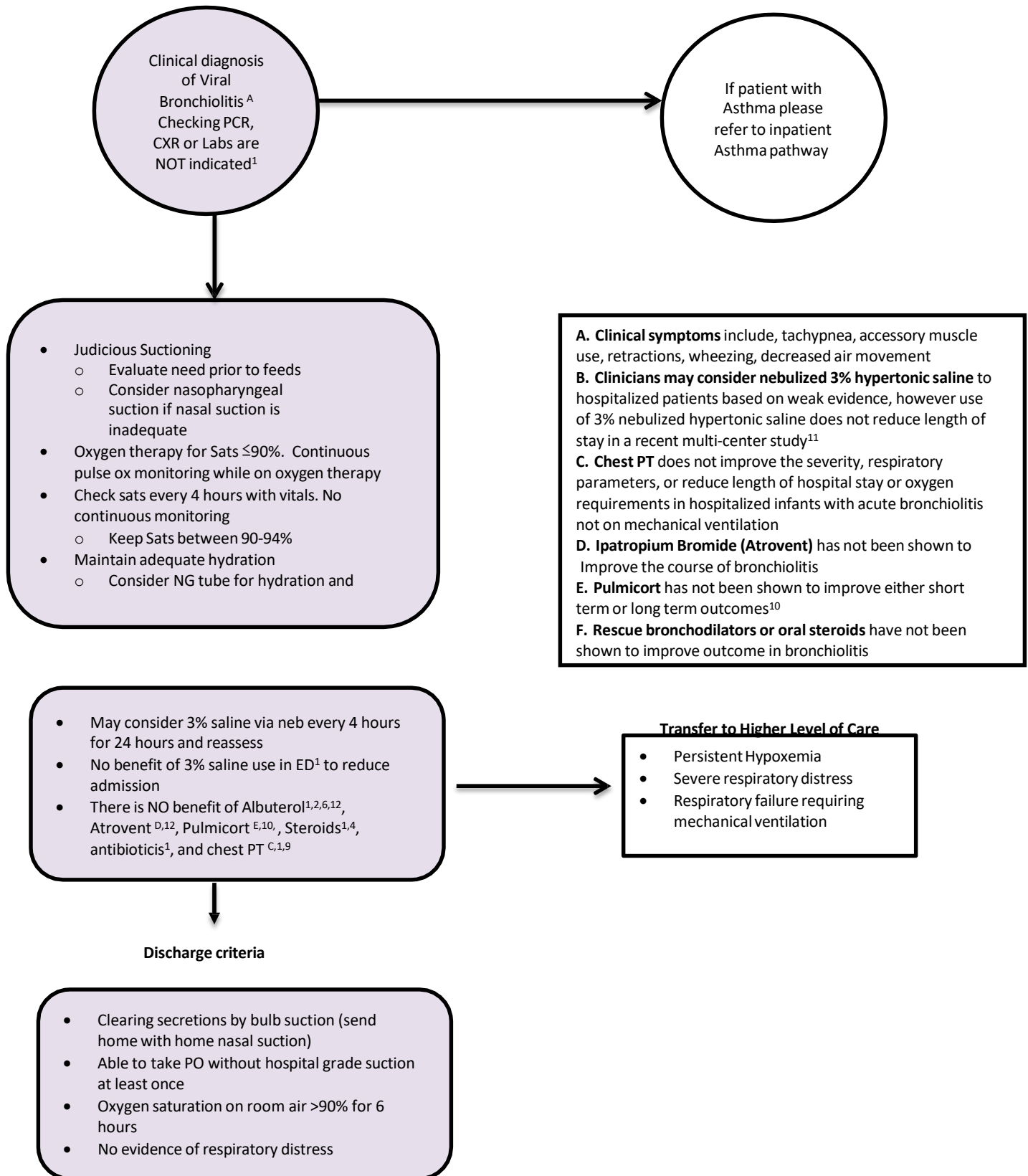


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Bronchiolitis Scoring System			
Clinical Variable	0	1	2
Respiratory Rate (<2 years)	Less than 49	Greater or equal to 50	
Accessory Muscle Use	None	Retractions (intercostal, substernal)	Neck or abdominal muscles
Wheezes	Normal breath sounds or end	Entire expiratory	Entire expiration and inspiration
Air Exchange	normal	Localized decreased	Diffuse decreased

Summary of Bronchiolitis Scoring System	
1.	Scoring should be assessed by respiratory therapist post-suction
2.	Consider nebs if score is equal or greater than 3. – SABA nebs Q3hrs for up to 3 treatments – discontinue SABA if no improvement in the score
3.	A decrease in score of greater or equal to 2 is considered significant improvement, suggestive of continued inhaled treatments.
4.	If pre-treatment score is less than 3, nebs are not indicated.

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