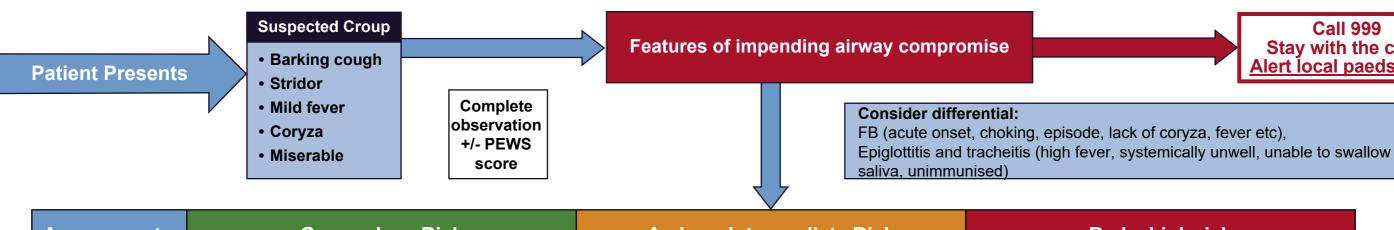
Clinical assessment / management tool for children with croup

Management - Primary Care and Community Settings



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Assessment	Green - Low Risk	Amber - Intermediate Risk	Red – h
Behaviour	• Alert	• Alert	Disorientated or drowsy
Sats	• >94% Pink	• 90-94% pink	• <90%, pale or cyanosed
Respiratory	 Stridor only when upset No recession Normal air entry 	 Stridor at rest Some recession Decreased air entry 	 Biphasic stridor RR>70 (Severe recession Severely decreased air e Leaning forward to breath
	Green Action	Amber Action	Red A
	Reassure Consider analgesia	Keep child and family calm Consider analgesia	Keep child and family c Consider analgesia

Dexamethasone 0.15mg/kg PO

patient advice sheet. Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions / advice given

Home with clear guidance and provide them with

Dexamethasone 0.15mg/kg PO if available* Place in Waiting Room and review in 30 minutes*

*If not possible - please refer to emergency care



Adrenaline neb (0.4ml/kg 1:1000 up to 5ml) if available Dexamethasone up to 0.6mg/kg (max 12mg) orally if available Oxygen as tolerated

Stay with the child 999 transfer to ED

This writing of this guideline involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals in Frimley, Wessex and Wexhan

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.





high risk

(May be quiet if life threatening)

entry the (Tripod breathing)



Action

calm

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