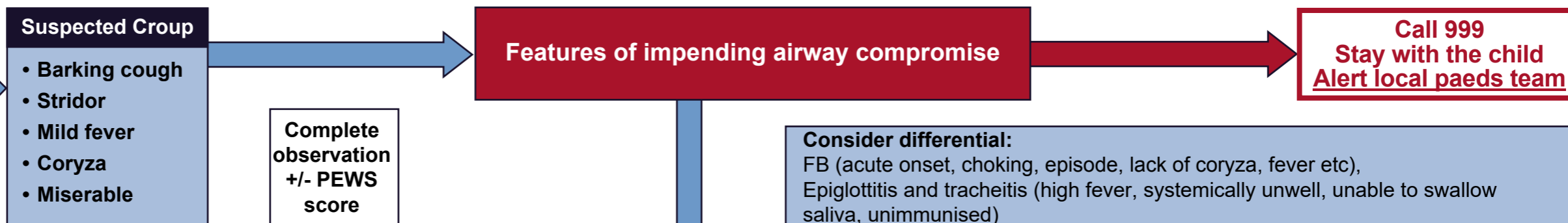


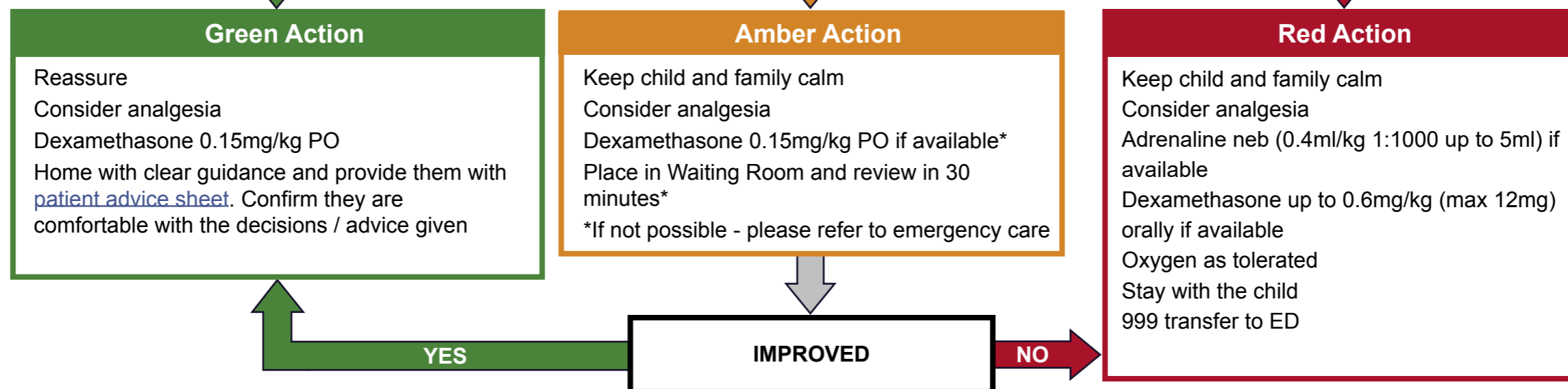
Croup Pathway

Clinical assessment / management tool for children with croup

Management - Primary Care and Community Settings



Assessment	Green - Low Risk	Amber - Intermediate Risk	Red - high risk
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 (May be quiet if life threatening) • Severe recession • Severely decreased air entry • Leaning forward to breathe (Tripod breathing)



GMC Best Practice recommends: Record your findings (See "Good Medical Practice" <http://bit.ly/1DPXl2b>)

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