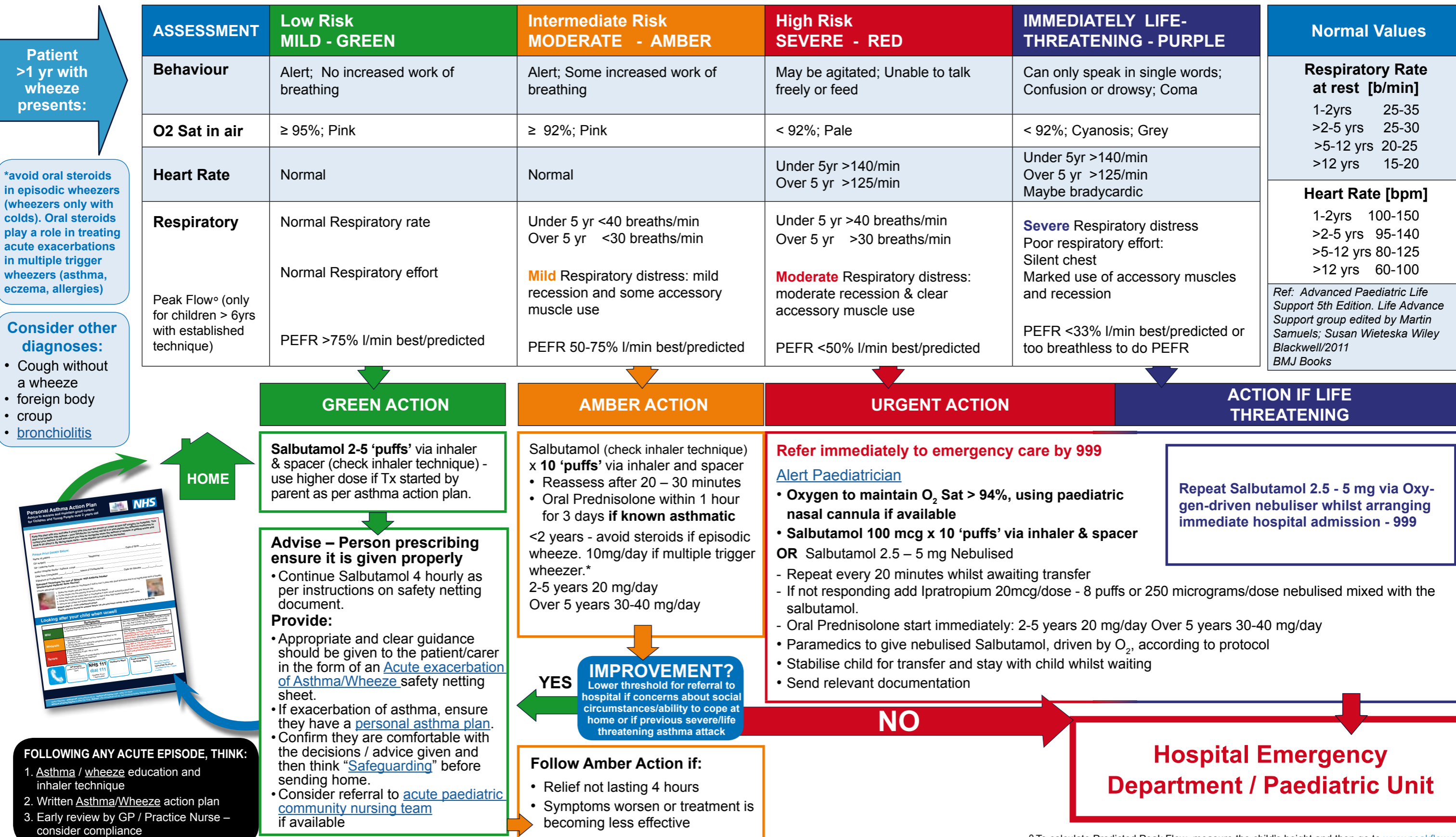


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FOLLOWING ANY ACUTE EPISODE, THINK:

- Asthma / wheeze education and inhaler technique
- Written Asthma/Wheeze action plan
- Early review by GP / Practice Nurse – consider compliance

^o To calculate Predicted Peak Flow—measure the child's height and then go to www.peakflow.com

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Glossary of Terms	
ABC	Airways, Breathing, Circulation
APLS	Advanced Paediatric Life Support
AVPU	Alert Voice Pain Unresponsive
B/P	Blood Pressure
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
CRT	Capillary Refill Time
ED	Hospital Emergency Department
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
HR	Heart Rate
MOI	Mechanism of Injury
PEWS	Paediatric Early Warning Score
RR	Respiratory Rate
WBC	White Blood Cell Count