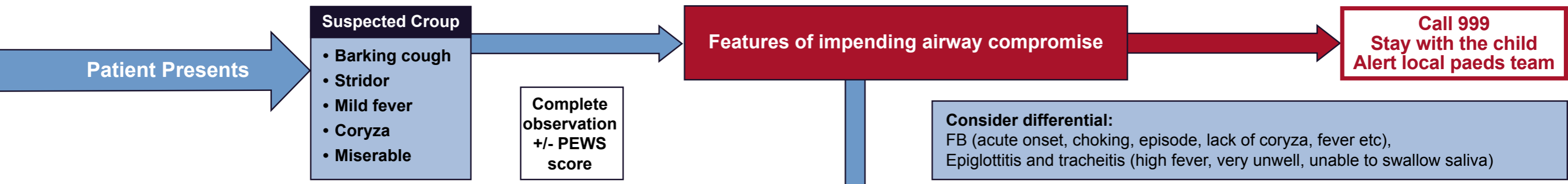


Croup Pathway

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	• >94% Pink	• <94% pale or cyanosed
Respiratory	• Stridor only when upset • No recession • Normal air entry	• Stridor at rest • Some recession • Decreased air entry	• Biphasic stridor (May be quiet if life threatening) • Severe recession • Severely decreased air entry • Tripod breathing

Green Action

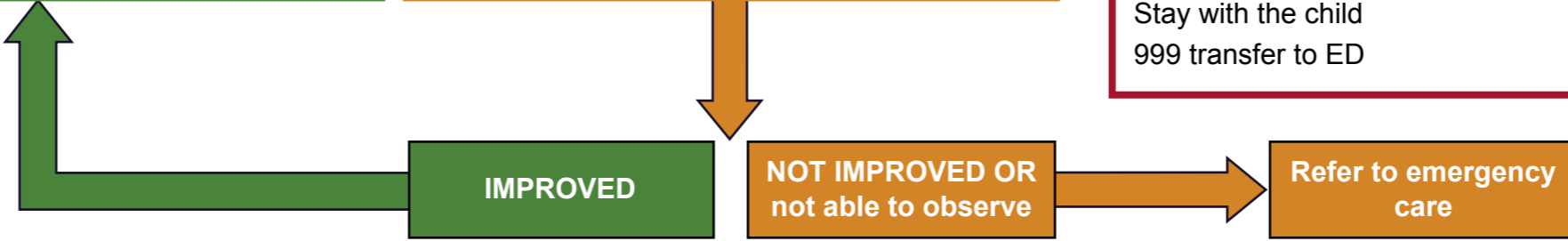
Reassure
 Consider analgesia with ibuprofen +/- paracetamol
 Dexamethasone 0.15mg/kg OR Prednisolone 1mg/kg
 Home with clear guidance and provide them with [patient advice sheet](#).

Amber Action

Keep child and family calm
 Analgesia with ibuprofen +/- paracetamol
 Dexamethasone 0.15mg/kg OR Prednisolone 1mg/kg
 Place in Waiting Room and review in 30 minutes

Red Action

Keep child and family calm
 Analgesia with ibuprofen +/- paracetamol
 Adrenaline neb (0.4ml/kg 1:1000 up to 5ml) if available
 Dexamethasone up to 0.6mg/kg OR Prednisolone 1mg/kg
 High Flow Oxygen as tolerated
 Stay with the child
 999 transfer to ED



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