PEDIATRIC BRONCHOSPASM - ALS

PRMC

Secure and maintain airway

Adequate airway/respiratory effort?

YES

Albuterol 2.5 mg via nebulizer
(consider mixing with Atrovent 0.5 mg via nebulizer)
Repeat Albuterol as needed

Assess lung sounds. Wheezing?

YES

If severe distress:
Consider Epinephrine
0.01 ml/kg (0.01 mg/kg) IM 1:1,000
(Maximum 0.3mg per single dose)

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

NO, and/or Decreased LOC

Assist airway with ventilation via BVM
Suction

Monitor
Establish vascular access

NOTE: If patient has an established tracheostomy, see Tracheostomy with Respiratory Distress protocol
NOTE: Complete lack of breath sounds may indicate severe bronchoconstriction

NO

Assess lung sounds. Wheezing?

YES

Continue PRMC

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