RESPIRATORY DISTRESS - PEDIATRIC - ALS

Secure and maintain airway

Adequate airway/respiratory effort?

NO, and/or Decreased LOC

Assist airway with ventilation via BVM
- Suction

Monitor
- Establish vascular access

Assess lung sounds. Wheezing?

YES

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

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

Assess lung sounds. Wheezing?

YES

Continue PRMC

NOTE: If patient has an established tracheostomy, see Tracheostomy with Respiratory Distress SMO

NOTE: Complete lack of breath sounds may indicate severe bronchoconstriction