RESPIRATORY DISTRESS - ALS

1. Secure and maintain airway
2. Adequate airway/respiratory effort?
   - NO, RR < 10 and/or Decreased LOC
     - Assist airway with ventilation via BVM
     - Suction
     - Monitor
     - Establish vascular access
   - YES, RR ≥ 10
     - Assess lung sounds. Wheezing?
       - YES
         - Albuterol 2.5 mg MIXED WITH Atrovent 0.5 mg via nebulizer
         - Repeat Albuterol as needed
         - Consider CPAP for moderate or severe respiratory distress if available
         - Consider Epinephrine 0.3 mg 1:1,000 IM as rescue therapy
         - Consider 12 lead ECG
         - Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate
       - NO
         - Continue RMC
         - See appropriate SMO
         - Consider 12 lead ECG
         - Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

NOTE: Complete lack of breath sounds may indicate severe bronchoconstriction