

## **Asthma Severity Score:**

1. Oxygen Saturation in Room Air
  - a.  $>95\% = 1$
  - b.  $90 - 95\% = 2$
  - c.  $<90\% = 3$
2. Alertness
  - a. Normal = 1
  - b. Decreased = 2
3. Retractions
  - a. None/Abdominal = 1
  - b. Abdominal/Intercostal = 2
  - c. Intercostal/Supracostal = 3
4. Auscultations
  - a. Clear/Wheezing = 1
  - b. Wheezing with decreased breath sounds = 2
  - c. Inaudible = 3
5. Color
  - a. Normal = 1
  - b. Pale = 2
  - c. Cyanotic = 3
6. Score =
  - a. Mild:  $<7$  = think about medical unit
  - b. Moderate:  $8-11$  = think about Intermediate Care Unit
  - c. Severe:  $>12$  = Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
    - i. Or if they need Helium Therapy