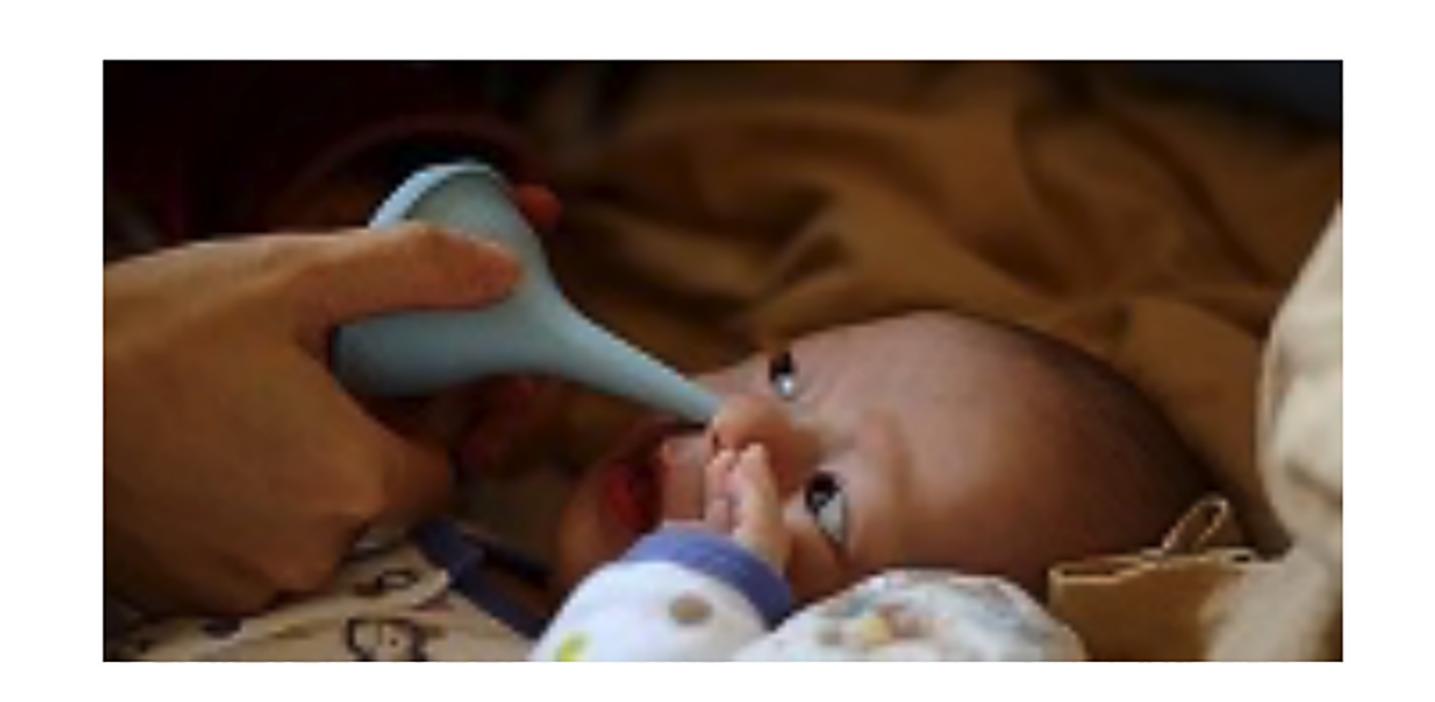
Is your patient with <u>bronchiolitis</u> ready for transfer to the floor?



If your patient with viral bronchiolitis has been **on their maximum heated high flow rate (or lower) for 8 hours** and does not have any of the conditions listed below, please **contact the front-line provider** so they can perform an assessment to determine if the patient is ready for transfer*.

Patients are not eligible for this pathway if any of the following are present:

- Gestational age at birth < 36 weeks
- History of major cardiovascular disease
- History of chronic lung disease or baseline O₂/CPAP/BiPAP (Asthma/Reactive Airway Disease and Pneumonia OK)
- Chronic neurologic/neuromuscular disease**
- Intubated during this PICU admission
- Require suctioning more frequently than every 2 hours

Maximum heated high flow settings allowed on the floor:

| Age of Patient | Maximum Floor (non-ICU) Flow Rate |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 month – 3 months | 6 liters per minute, FiO2 ≤ 50% |
| 3 months – 3 years | 8 liters per minute, FiO2 ≤ 50% |
| 3 years – 6 years | 10 liters per minute , FiO2 ≤ 50% |

SDC, Figure 3. Educational flyer. Copies of the flyer were placed throughout the PICU and floor workspaces prior to project implementation to aid staff in identifying qualifying patients.

^{*}Interpretation of the 5 criteria is ultimately at the discretion of the ICU provider. When in doubt, the patient should be excluded / not considered for this transfer pathway. This form represents transfer guidelines only. The ultimate decision on transfer readiness is up to the ICU team.

^{**}Examples of neurologic/neuromuscular disease include seizure disorder, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, or other condition leading to significant developmental delay (e.g. trisomy 21).