

Bronchiolitis Step Down Pathway Care Bundle

CHILD'S DETAILS

Name					
Date of Birth					
Age					
Address					
Gender					
NHS number					
Standard to be met	YES	NO	N/A	Date	By whom
Ongoing symptom management discussed and expectations managed (e.g. prolonged cough and wheeze and recurrence)					
Discuss appropriate feed regime, fluids targets and give an input/output chart					
Bronchiolitis leaflet given and content explained including warning symptoms and signs and when and where to seek medical attention if any deterioration					
Appropriate follow up discussed with family if required					
Management of future episodes of bronchiolitis					

discussed with parents					
Parents have contact numbers for ACE team and CCDA which can be used during this admission and discuss 48 hours open access					
CCDA has been informed of patient's details					
Smoking cessation advice and 'safe baby book' has been given where appropriate					
Parents/carer aware baby must remain in the home whilst under the care of ACE team.					

Treatment Recommended For Bronchiolitis Specific Pathway

All children referred on the bronchiolitis pathway will be expected to meet the referral criteria and have no red flag signs. Patients will be reviewed on the observation unit or ward by a ST4 or above first, and then the referral progressed on to ACE if this has been approved by the On Call Consultant.

Bronchiolitis Pathway Specific Safety Net Advice

Advice given on management of pyrexia	Yes		No	
Advice given regarding what to do if baby shows signs of deterioration including severe recession, nasal flaring, or grunting, and when to seek urgent medical help	Yes		No	
Advice given on what to do if child has any colour changes, sweatiness, cyanotic episodes or cool peripheries	Yes		No	

Advice given on what to do if there are long pauses in baby's breathing/ apnoea	Yes		No	
Advice given on what to do if baby is not responding or becomes floppy	Yes		No	
Advice given on adequate hydration and what to do if baby is taking less than 50% of normal feeds over 2-3 feeds	Yes		No	
Advice given on what to do if baby has dry or less wet nappies	Yes		No	

Safety net advice given to parents if any of the above symptoms are present or begin to develop.

For advice or general concerns including feeding or wet nappies, please call ACE on 01274 27 33 54 between 08:30am and 8.30pm or CCDA on 01274 38 23 11 overnight.

Dial 999 for an ambulance if:

- Baby is not responding or is floppy
- Baby is showing signs of worsening respiratory distress such as grunting, severe recession, or going blue
- Baby stops breathing, or is having long pauses between breaths