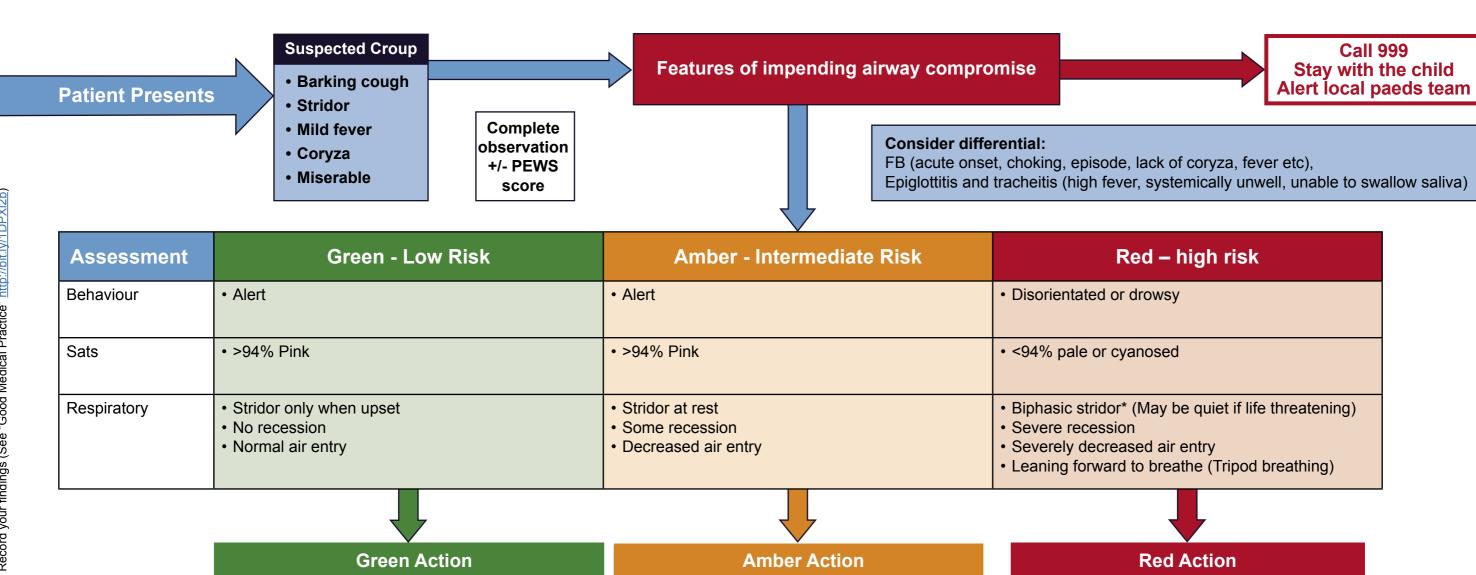
Clinical assessment / management tool for children with croup





## **Management - Primary Care and Community Settings**



Reassure

Consider analgesia

Dexamethasone 0.15mg/kg PO

Home with clear guidance and provide them with patient advice sheet. Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions / advice given and then think "Safeguarding" before sending home

YES

Keep child and family calm

Dexamethasone 0.15mg/kg PO if available\*

\*If not possible - please refer to emergency care

Place in Waiting Room and review in 30

Consider analgesia

minutes\*

IMPROVED NO

Keep child and family calm

Consider analgesia

Consider Adrenaline neb (0.4ml/kg 1:1000 up to 5ml)

Dexamethasone up to 0.6mg/kg (max 12mg) orally if available

Oxygen as tolerated

Stay with the child

999 transfer to ED

SMC Best Practice recommends: Record your findings (See "Good Medical Practice" http://bit.ly/1DPXI2b)

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