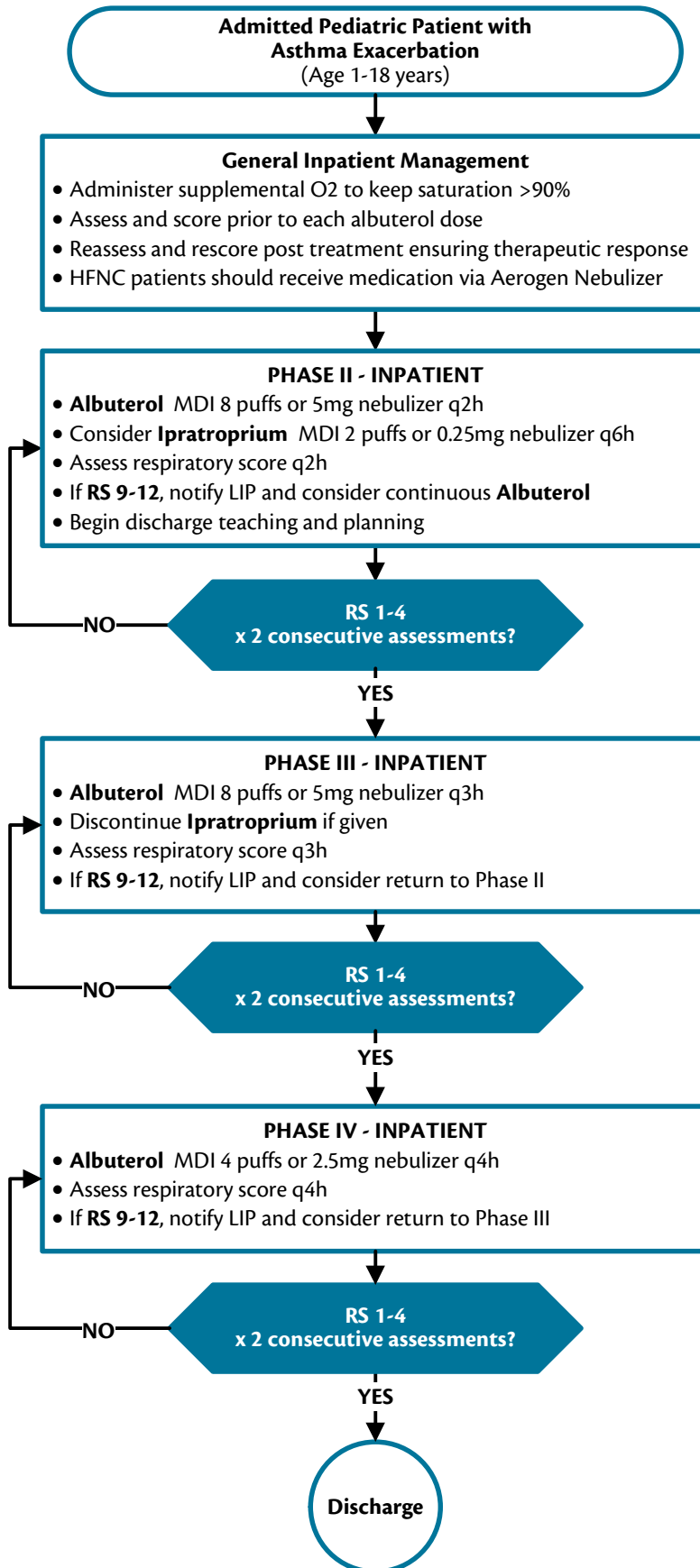


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Pediatric Asthma: Inpatient Management



CALL RRT FOR:

- Signs of clinical deterioration including:
 - Drowsiness / confusion
 - Silent chest exam
 - Hypercapnea
 - Tripod breathing
 - Difficulty speaking
- Level of consciousness status change
- RS 11-12

RCP/RN TO NOTIFY LIP

- For all phase transitions
- Patient unresponsive to therapy
- Persistent O2 requirement in Phase IV
- Care outside of algorithm indicated

DISCHARGE CRITERIA

- In Phase IV with RS 1-4 for 2 consecutive doses
- Tolerating PO feeds
- No supplemental oxygen
- Completion of asthma education and Asthma Management Plan
- Follow-up established 2-3 days post discharge