



* **Severe symptoms:**

PEF < 50% pred/best, tight wheezing or absent air movement, labored resp effort, talks in words or phrases.

** **Mild to moderate symptoms:**

PEF 50-80% pred/best, exp wheezing, resp effort unlabored, able to talk in complete sentences.

During the course of the protocol, if symptoms of respiratory distress worsen, the RT is to return to the beginning of the protocol and notify the physician. The RT shall notify the physician of any adverse reactions to the albuterol or signs of respiratory distress that appear to require other forms of respiratory therapy.