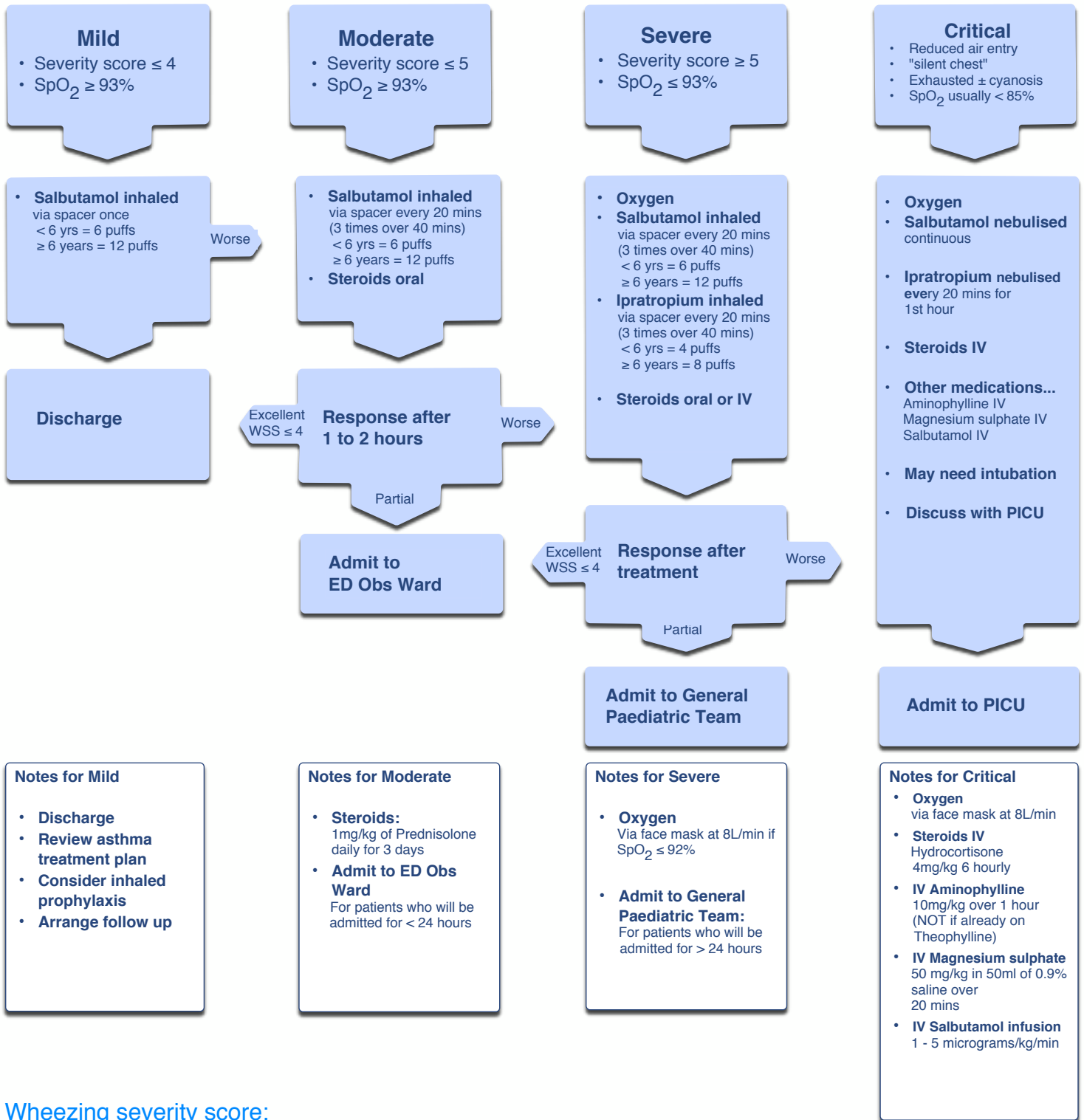


Asthma management flowchart



Wheezing severity score:

		Score (total out of 9)			
		0	1	2	3
Respiratory rate	< 6 yrs ≥ 6 yrs	< 30 < 20	31 - 45 21 - 35	46 - 60 36 - 50	> 60 > 50
Wheezing		None	End expiration with stethoscope	Entire expiration with stethoscope	Inspiration and expiration without stethoscope (or no wheezing due to minimal air exchange)
Sternocleidomastoid muscle use		None	Mild increase	Increased	Maximal activity