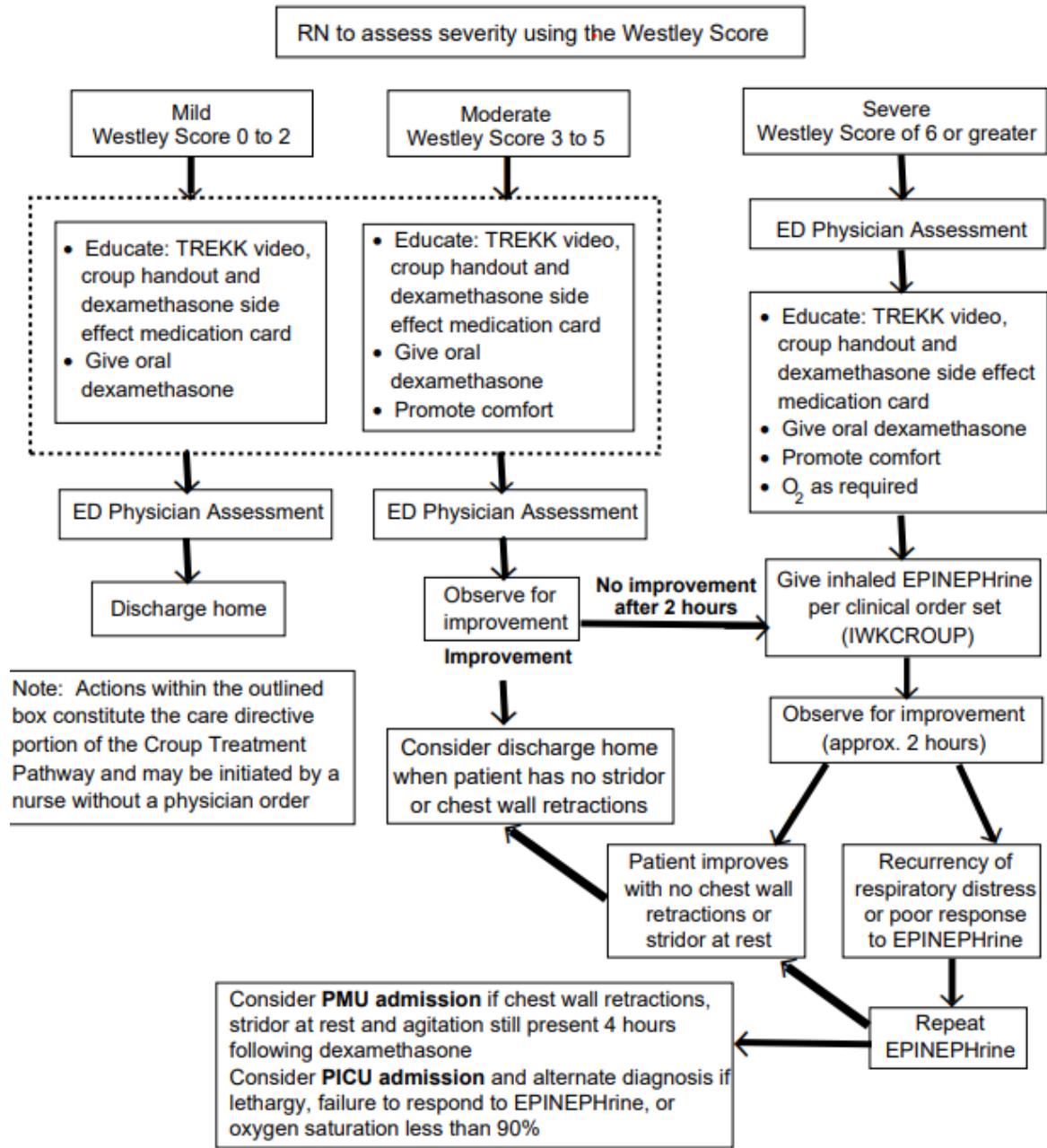




Supportive Clinical Information Croup Treatment – Emergency



The Westley Score: Classification of croup severity (Westley, et.al 1978)

Feature	Number of points assigned for this feature					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Chest wall retraction	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe		
Stridor	None	With agitation	At rest			
Cyanosis	None				With agitation	At rest
Level of consciousness	Normal					Disoriented
Air entry	Normal	Decreased	Markedly decreased			

Mild= 0 to 2 Moderate= 3 to 5 Severe= Greater than 6

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