Pediatric: Acute Asthma

EMR

- ABC and vital signs
- Airway management with **oxygen** therapy maintaining a SaO2 of 94-98% through titration

EMR STOP

EMT

- Cardiac Monitor
- *Albuterol less than 1 year; 1.25 mg, more than 1 year; 2.5 mg via nebulizer up to 2 times.

EMT STOP

EMT IV

ADVANCED EMT

• Venous access, if patient is not improving

EMT IV / ADVANCED EMT STOP

Key Points/Considerations

• Absence of breath sounds can be indicative of status asthmaticus. Be prepared for imminent respiratory arrest