

Use of nebulisers for children during a Covid-19 outbreak

Follow local guidelines when available.
Contextualise advice to your patient's needs and your service.
Children are at low risk of Covid-19 complications but croup and asthma can be life threatening.
Don't withhold nebs if needed clinically.

Asthma : Avoid Unnecessary Nebuliser Use

Mild Disease



Moderate Disease



+ Low Flow
Subnasal O₂

Extremis



Airborne PPE for staff
+ Neg pressure room
if possible

Croup : Avoid Unnecessary Nebuliser Use

Mild Croup



Without significant stridor or
work of breathing

Severe Croup



Nebulised
Adrenaline
+
oral steroids



Airborne PPE for staff
+ Neg pressure room if possible



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