

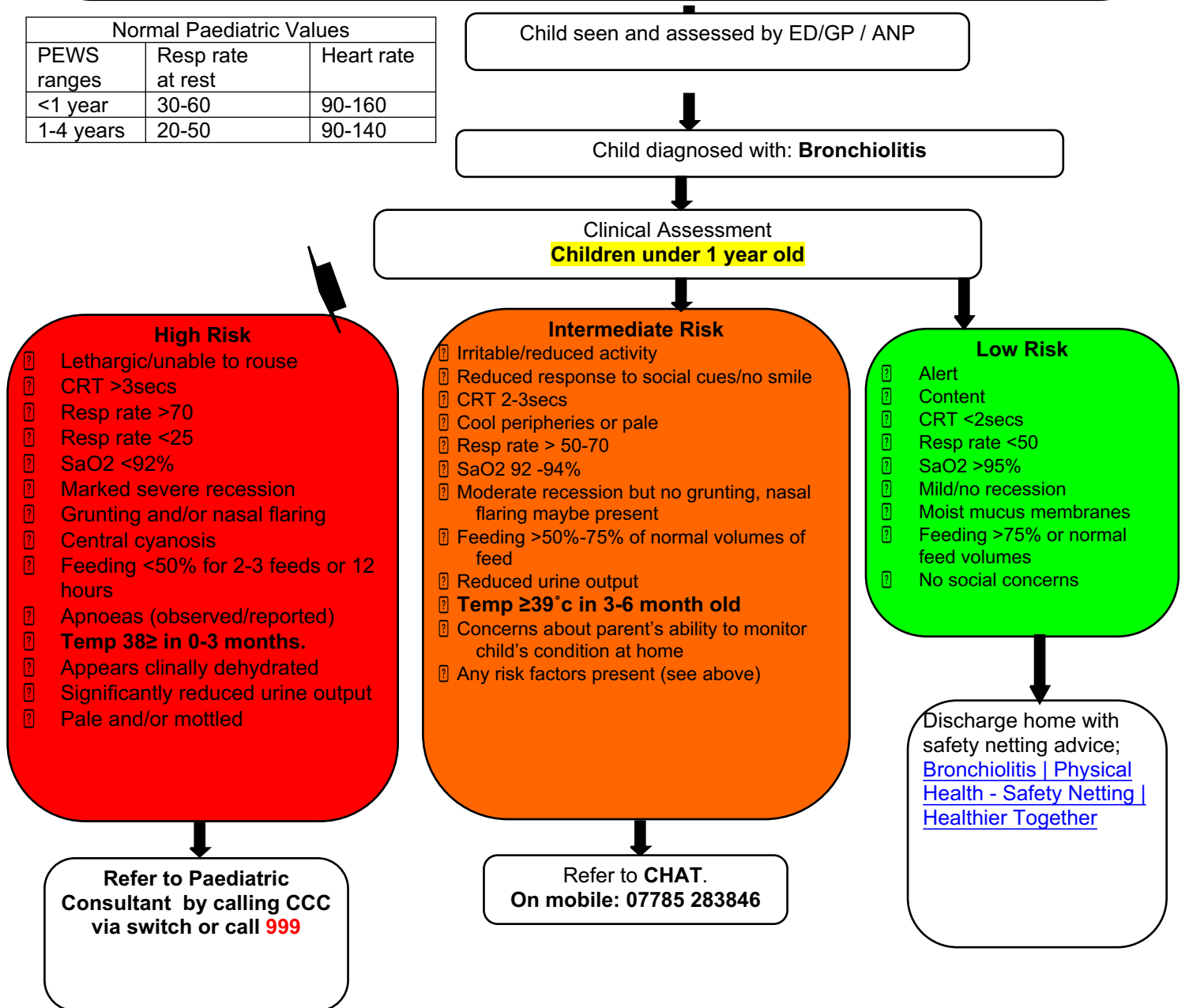
# Clinical Decision-Making Pathway

## BRONCHIOLITIS

This document is designed to aid the clinical decision making for ED, GPs and ANP's seeing children diagnosed with **Bronchiolitis** in the primary care setting. It is guided by Wessex Healthier Together (WHT) and NICE Guidelines. [Healthier Together Bronchiolitis Primary Care Pathway](#)

The clinical examination of the child will deem them high/intermediate/low risk and as such will aid the decision as to the appropriate health care support.

Normal Paediatric Values		
PEWS ranges	Resp rate at rest	Heart rate
<1 year	30-60	90-160
1-4 years	20-50	90-140



### Risk Factors for severe disease

- ☐ Pre-existing lung condition or cardiac - Chronic lung disease, immunocompromised.
- ☐ Prematurity < 35 weeks or less
- ☐ Age < 6 weeks corrected
- ☐ Neuromuscular weakness
- ☐ Re-attendance

**Babies with bronchiolitis deteriorate up to day 3. This needs to be considered in patients with risk factors for severe disease.**