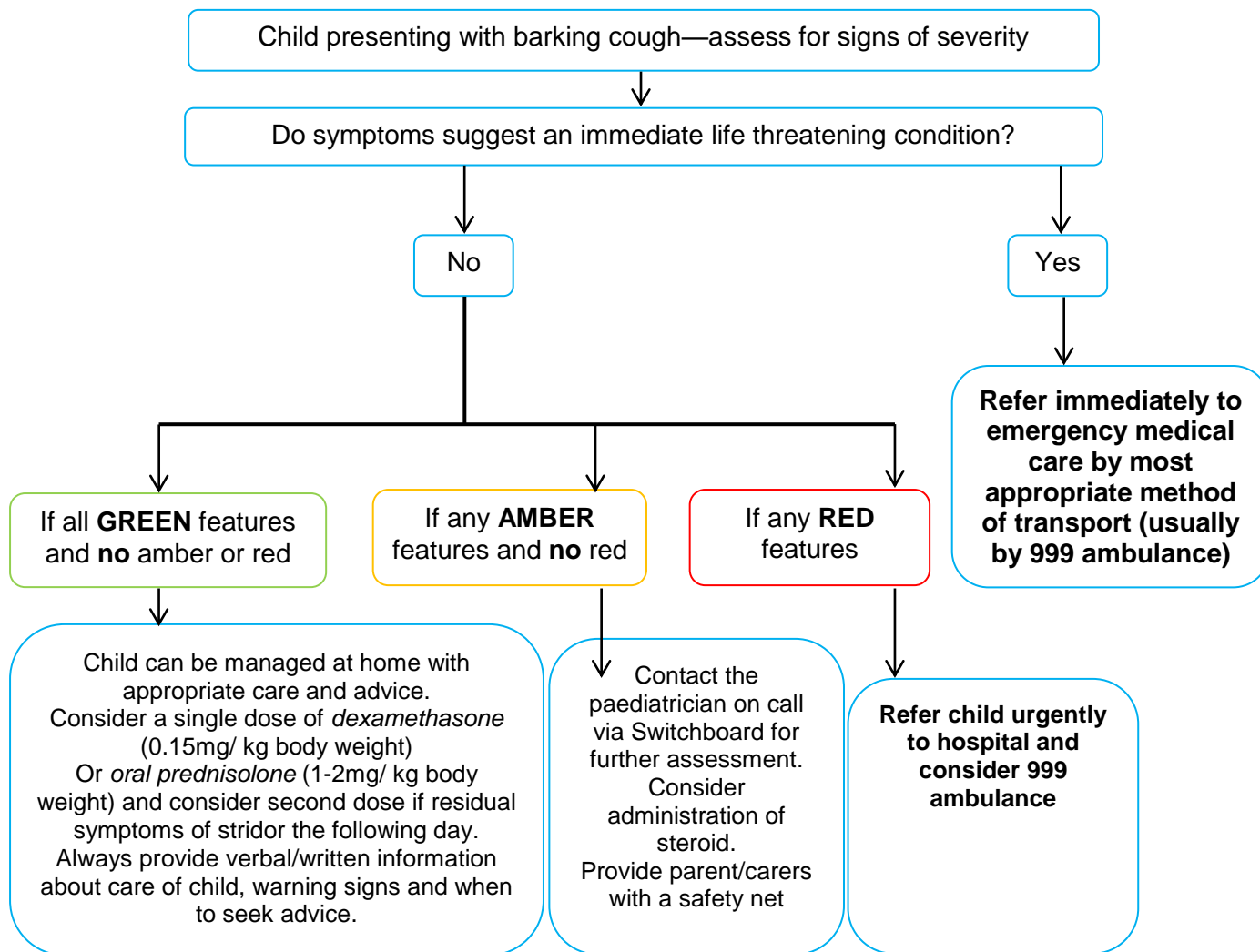


Clinical Assessment Tool

Suspected Croup in child 3 months to 6 years



	Green – low risk	Amber – Intermediate risk	Red – high risk
Behaviour	Alert	Quieter than normal	Lethargy Distress/agitation
Colour	Normal	-	Pale
Respiratory Rate	Under 12 mths < 50 breaths/minute Over 12 mths < 40 breaths/minute	<12 mths 50-60 breaths/minute >12 mths 40-60 breaths/minute	All ages >60 breaths/minute
Cough	Occasional barking cough No stridor at rest.	Stridor at rest with barking cough	Struggling with persistent cough
Capillary Refill Time	<2 secs		
Saturation in air (SATS)	95% or above	92-94%	<92%
Additional information to consider:		Poor response to initial treatment Reduced fluid intake Uncertain diagnosis Significant parental anxiety. Late evening/night presentation. No access to transport or long way from hospital.	

When you feel a GP review in a specific time period is clinically appropriate but that falls outside of the 'in hours' GP service please advise your patient/family to call NHS 111 (at an agreed time interval / level of deterioration – depending on your concerns) and advise that there is a 'predetermined plan to speak with an Out of Hours GP'. Please provide your patient / family with a letter detailing your clinical findings and concerns to help the Out of Hours GP assessment.