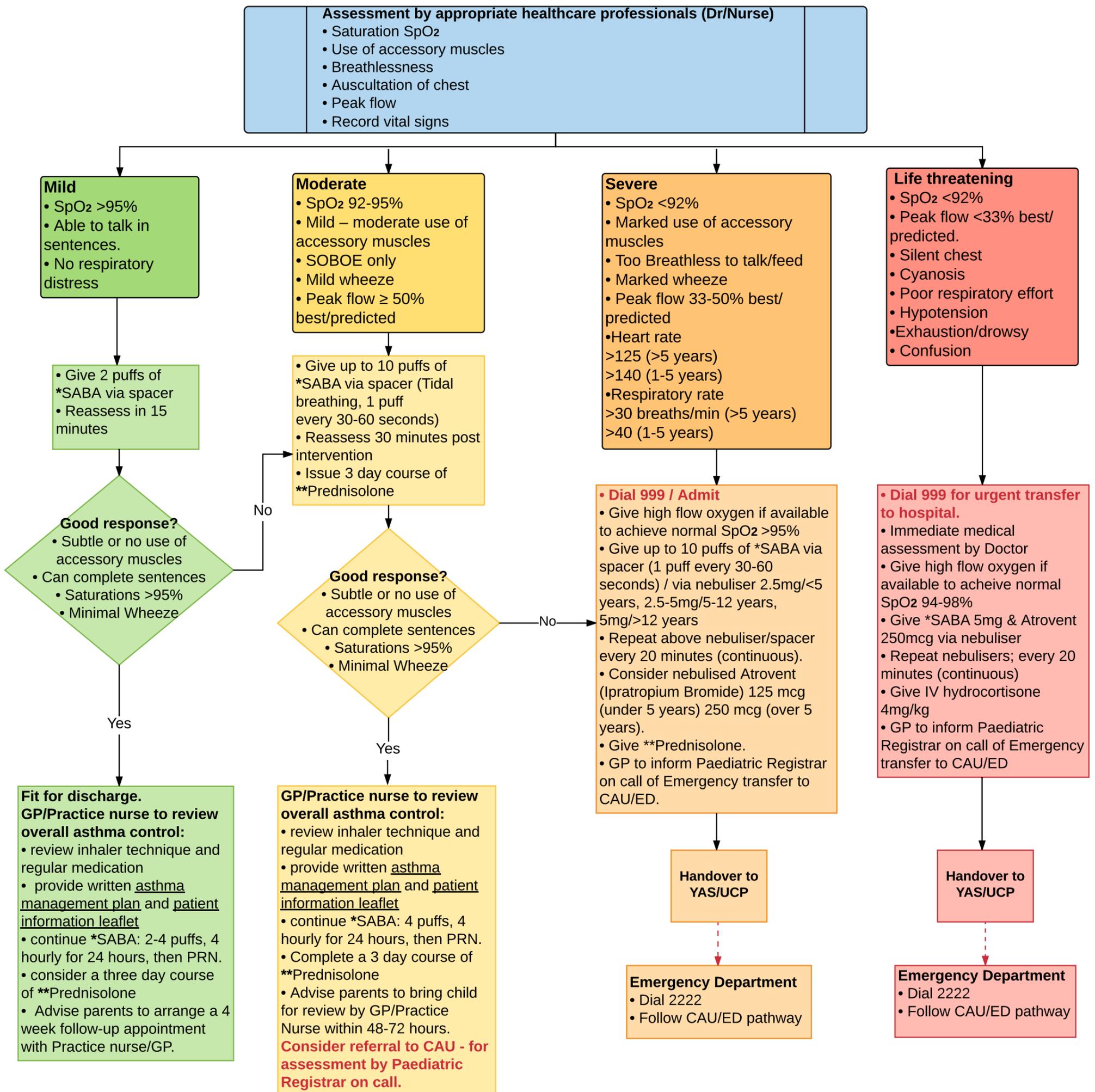


This is the management pathway for acute asthma/wheeze in children aged 1 year and over.



****Prednisolone** 1-2mg/kg by child's age: 10mg/<2years, 20mg/2-5 years, 30-40mg/>5 years. Those already receiving maintenance steroid tablets: 2mg/kg of prednisolone up to a max of 60mg. Consider IV steroids in those unable to retain orally.
***Salbutamol [SABA]** via spacer: 100mcg/puff (for any age) via nebuliser: 2.5mg/<5 years, 2.5-5mg/5-12 years, 5mg/>12 years