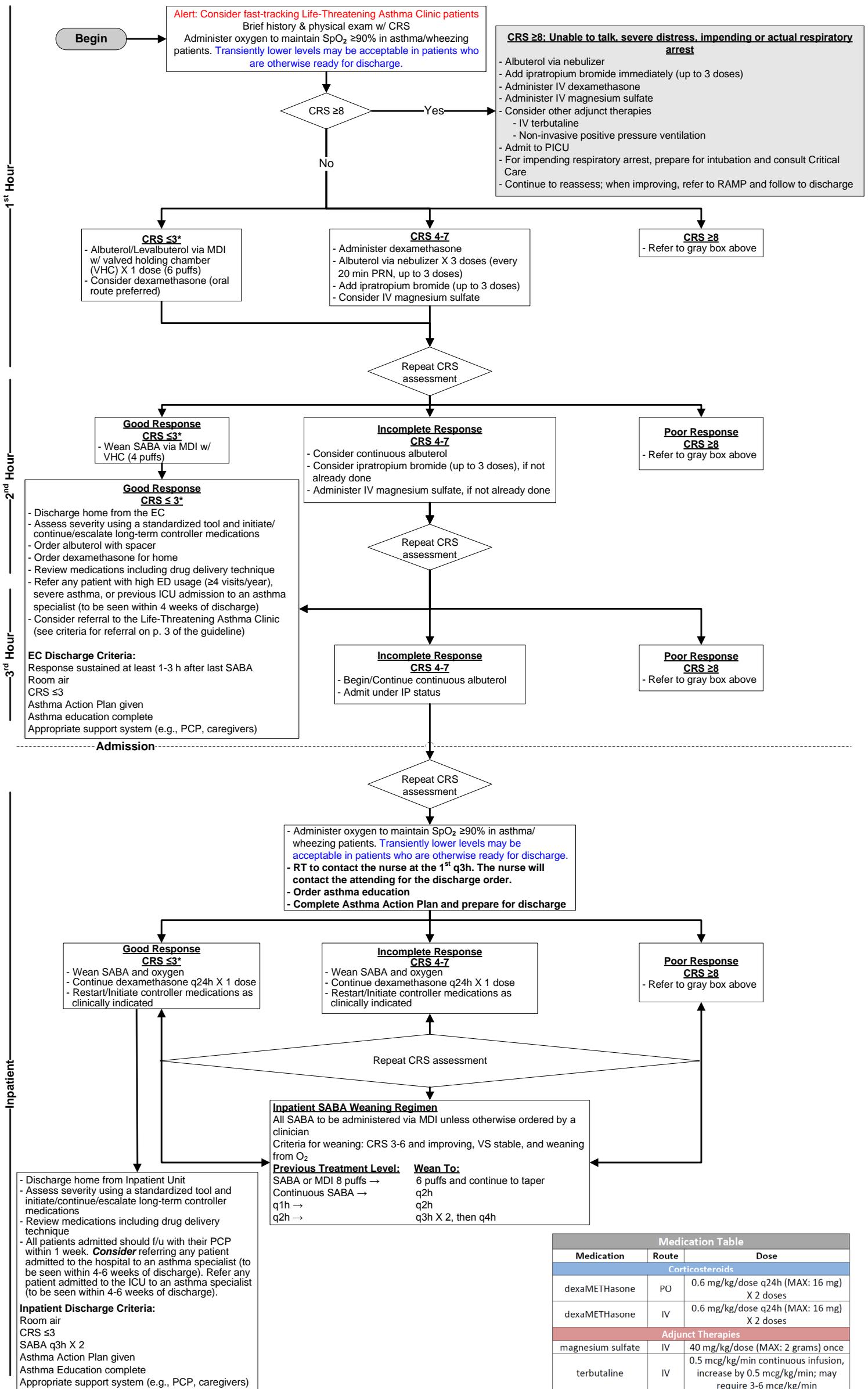


RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL (RAMP) for Asthma Patients

Patients ≥ 2 years of age with asthma/wheezing excluding other chronic lung disease, bronchiolitis, bacterial pneumonia, neurological disorders, immunodeficiency diseases, and cardiac patients



Medication Table		
Medication	Route	Dose
Corticosteroids		
dexaMETHasone	PO	0.6 mg/kg/dose q24h (MAX: 16 mg) X 2 doses
dexaMETHasone	IV	0.6 mg/kg/dose q24h (MAX: 16 mg) X 2 doses
Adjunct Therapies		
magnesium sulfate	IV	40 mg/kg/dose (MAX: 2 grams) once
terbutaline	IV	0.5 mcg/kg/min continuous infusion, increase by 0.5 mcg/kg/min; may require 3-6 mcg/kg/min