

eTable 2. Admission, discharge and transfer to PICU criteria.

Admission criteria	Discharge criteria	Transfer to PICU criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Septic appearance • Less than half usual intake or dehydration • Lethargy, irritability. • Moderate to severe respiratory distress (RDAI score ≥ 4) • Apnea. • Hypoxemia (with or without hypercapnia) • Age less than 1 month • Children at high risk for severe disease and complications (EXCLUSION CRITERIA). • Parents unreliable without skills to administer treatment at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater than 75% of usual intake, SatO₂ $\geq 94\%$ with O₂ ambient * • Absence of respiratory distress (RDAI =1-2). • No apneas in the last 48 hours of admission. • No cyanotic cough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive increase respiratory distress not improve with conservative treatment • Less than 90% saturated with oxygen at 40% • Capillary PCO₂ greater than 60 mm Hg with acidosis (pH <7.30) • Apnea with bradycardia and / or cyanosis.

Hypercapnia: pCO₂ in venous or capillary blood gas greater than 45 mm Hg. **Hypoxemia:** SatO₂ < 92% on room air. * Children who required supplemental oxygen should maintain SaO₂ monitoring within normal limits 8-12 hours after stopping therapy to ensure clinical stability before discharge