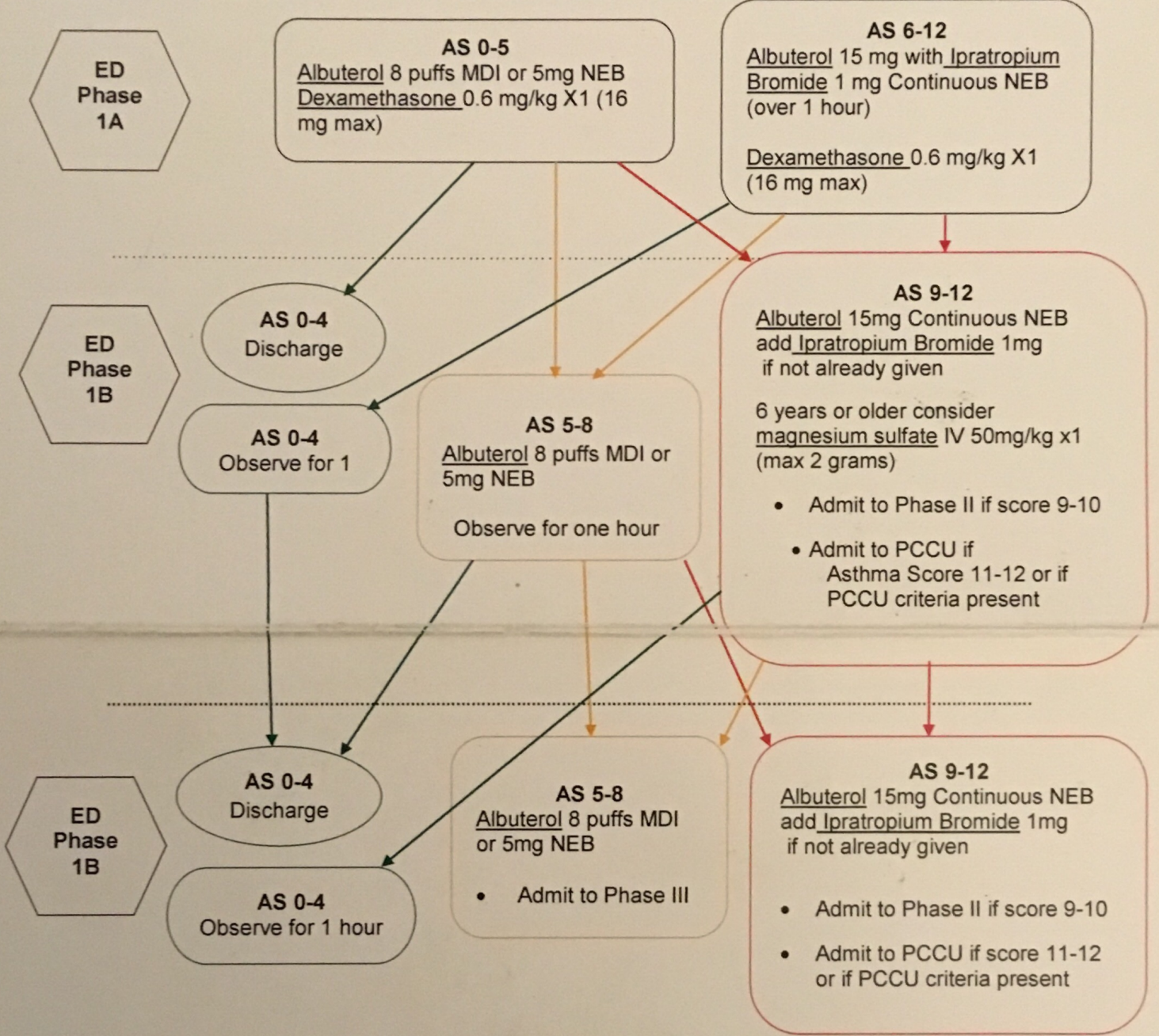


Asthma Management ED Phase

Supplemental Oxygen should be administered to keep O₂ saturation at or above 90%



Repeat Decadron
0.6 mg/kg at 24 hrs
if discharged

PCCU Criteria:
AS 11-12
Drowsiness
Confusion
Silent chest exam
PEF < 25%

Appendix A: Asthma Severity Score (2 and older)

Scoring	0	1	2	3
Respiratory Rate				
2-3 years	18-26	27-34	35-39	Greater than 39
4-5 years	16-24	25-30	31-35	Greater than 35
6-12 years	14-20	21-26	27-30	Greater than 30
Over 12 years	12-18	19-23	24-27	Greater than 27
Auscultation	Normal breath sounds with good aeration	End Expiratory wheezes only	Expiratory wheezes throughout	Inspiratory & Expiratory wheezes to diminished throughout
Retractions	None	Mild – Subcostal or Intercostal	Moderate – 2 of the following Subcostal Intercostal Substernal or Nasal flaring	Severe- 3 of the following Subcostal Intercostal Substernal or Nasal flaring or head bobbing
Dyspnea	Normal vocalization and activity	Decreased vocalization, agitated or coughing	Minimal vocalization, short cry, decreased activity	Unable to speak, grunting, confused or drowsy
Total Score	0-4 Mild	5-8 Moderate	9-10 Severe	>10 Status