

Emergent & Urgent Care Asthma Clinical Score (PRAM)*

Signs	0	1	2	3
Suprasternal Indrawing	absent		present	
Scalene Retractions	absent		present	
Wheezing	absent	expiratory only	inspiratory and expiratory	audible without stethoscope/ silent chest with minimal air entry
Air entry	normal	decreased at bases	widespread decrease	absent/ minimal
Oxygen saturation on room air	> 93%	90% - 93%	< 90%	

Severity Classification	PRAM CLINICAL Score
Mild	0 - 4
Moderate	5 - 8
Severe	9 - 12
Impending Respiratory Failure	12+ following lethargy, cyanosis, decreasing respiratory effort, and/or rising pCO ₂

*Modified to adjust for higher altitude

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