

### Assessment

Traffic light system for identifying severity of illness			
	Green – Low Risk	Amber – Intermediate Risk	Red – High Risk
<b>Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responds normally to social cues</li> <li>Content/smiles</li> <li>Stays awake/awakens quickly</li> <li>Strong normal cry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Altered response to social cues</li> <li>No smile</li> <li>Reduced activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not responding normally or no response to social cues</li> <li>Unable to rouse or if roused does not stay awake</li> <li>Weak, high pitched or continuous cry</li> <li>Appears ill</li> </ul>
<b>Skin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal skin colour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal skin colour</li> <li>Pallor reported by parent/carer</li> <li>Cool peripheries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pale, mottled, ashen</li> <li>Cold extremities</li> </ul>
<b>Respiratory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No respiratory distress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tachypnoea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant respiratory distress</li> <li>Grunting</li> <li>Apnoeas</li> </ul>
<b>Respiratory rate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;12m: &lt;50 breaths/min</li> <li>&gt;12m: &lt;40 breaths/min</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;12m: 50-60 breaths/min</li> <li>&gt;12m: 40-60 breaths/min</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All ages: &gt;60 breaths/min</li> </ul>
<b>O<sub>2</sub> Sats in air</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥ 95%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>92-94%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≤ 92%</li> </ul>
<b>Chest recessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe</li> </ul>
<b>Nasal flaring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Absent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present</li> </ul>
<b>Circulation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tolerating 75% of fluid</li> <li>Occasional cough induced vomit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50-75% fluid intake over 3-4 feeds</li> <li>Cough induced vomiting</li> <li>Reduced urine output</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% or less fluid intake over 2-3 feeds</li> <li>Cough induced vomiting frequently</li> <li>Significantly reduced urine output</li> </ul>
	<b>All green</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can be managed at home</li> <li>Give bronchiolitis information leaflet</li> <li>Explain cough may last 4 weeks</li> </ul>	<b>Any amber and no red</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider same day review</li> <li>If you feel the child is ill, needs O<sub>2</sub> support or will not maintain hydration discuss with paediatrician on-call</li> </ul>	<b>If any red</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bleep paediatrician on-call</li> <li>Consider appropriate means of transport</li> <li>If appropriate commence relevant treatment to stabilise child for transfer</li> <li>Consider starting high flow oxygen support</li> </ul>