Asthma Severity Assessment

**Mild**
Initiate Tx

- worse

Better (> q2hr)

- Discharge

**Moderate**
Initiate Tx

- Re-Eval after 1hr

- worse

- better

- Admit ER OBS *

  - q2hr
  - Continuous

- Transfer LaRabida

**Severe**
Initiate Tx

- Re-Eval after 1/2hr

- worse

- better

- Admit PICU

- No change or worse

*ER OBS Status* is intended for patients in the *Moderately Severe* category who when *re-evaluated after 1hr of continuous* appear likely will require multiple hours of continuous nebs. In order to meet the requirements for this status, the patient must remain in the ER for a time period of 8-23hrs, and have appropriate documentation be completed (ER OBS Order Sheet and Progress Note).