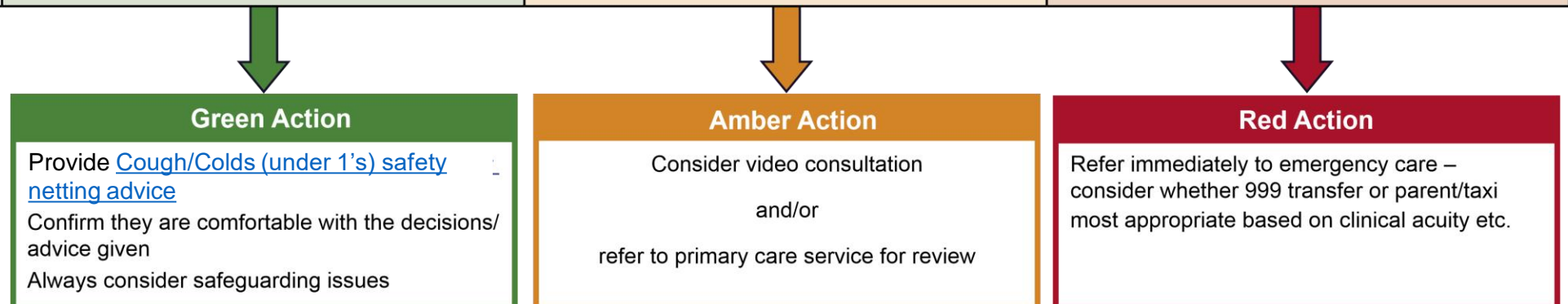


# Cough/breathlessness in child <1 year of age



## Clinical support tool for remote clinical assessment

Clinical findings	Green – low risk	Amber – intermediate risk	Red – high risk
Colour Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal colour of skin, lips and tongue</li> <li>• Responds normally to social cues</li> <li>• Content/smiles</li> <li>• Stays awake or wakens quickly</li> <li>• Strong normal cry / not crying</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pallor</li> <li>• Reduced response to social cues</li> <li>• Wakes only after prolonged stimulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue or grey colour</li> <li>• Unable to rouse or if roused does not stay awake</li> <li>• Clinical concerns about nature of cry (Weak, high pitched or continuous)</li> </ul>
Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None of amber or red symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RR 50-70 breaths/min</li> <li>• Mild / moderate respiratory distress</li> <li>• Audible stridor only when distressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grunting</li> <li>• RR &gt; 70 breaths/min</li> <li>• Severe respiratory distress</li> <li>• Pauses in breathing (apnoeas)</li> <li>• Audible stridor at rest</li> </ul>
Circulation / hydration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None of amber or red symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold hands and feet in absence of fever</li> <li>• Reduced urine output</li> <li>• Reduced fluid intake: 50-75% of usual intake over previous 3-4 feeds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Markedly reduced fluid intake: &lt;50% of usual intake over last 2-3 feeds</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None of amber or red symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk factors for severe illness: pre-existing lung condition, congenital heart disease, age &lt;6 weeks (Corrected), prematurity &lt;35 weeks, known immunodeficiency</li> <li>• Age 3-6 months with temp ≥39° (102.2°F)</li> <li>• Fever for ≥ 5 days</li> <li>• Additional parental/carer support required</li> <li>• Lower threshold for face to face review if significant chronic co-morbidities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 0-3 months with temp ≥38° (100.4°F)</li> <li>• Seizure</li> </ul>



The writing of this guideline involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals in Wessex

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.