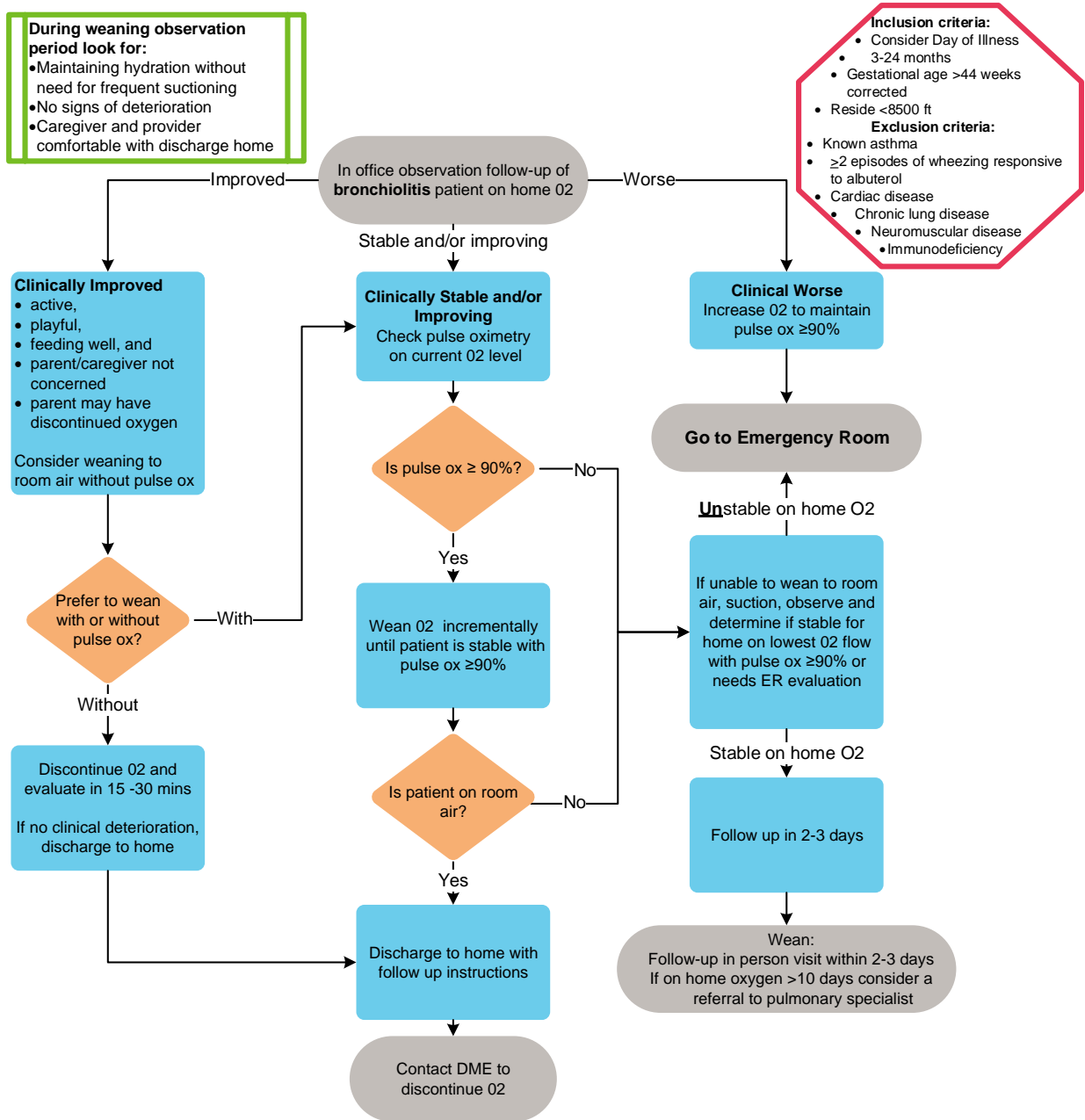


# Pediatric Care Network (PCN): Home Oxygen Weaning or Discontinuation Protocol In Primary Care Setting for Patients with Bronchiolitis



**AAP Guidelines:**

The AAP recommends:

- Supportive care such as suctioning, hydration and supplemental oxygen, when needed, for the majority of patients with bronchiolitis.
- Avoiding non-evidence-based** interventions such as bronchodilators, chest X-rays and respiratory viral testing.

**Therapeutic Adjuncts:**

- Provide nasal aspirator and Home O2 handouts
- Use nasal aspirator
- Control fever with antipyretics
- Assess on individual basis to provide home oxygen if there are smokers in the home

**Weaning or Discontinuation Considerations:**

- Hydrated
- Acting well
- Sat >90%
- Decreased work of breathing

**Billing Considerations:**

- CPT does not contain oxygen administration codes, it bundles into the E/M service you report for the day. Report the appropriate office visit code 99201-99205, 99212-99215 that describes the service the provider performs and documents.
- Bill prolonged services codes as appropriate: 99415-99416 for clinical staff face-to-face time, 99354-99355 for physician or APP face-to-face time.
- Pulse oximetry codes: 94760 single, 94761 multiple

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