Criteria include

- Stridor
- Anaphylaxis
- History of inhaled foreign body
- Respiratory rate <10 or signs of exhaustion
- SpO₂ on Oxygen <92% (or <88% if known COPD/chronic low SpO2) or unrecordable
- Pulse <50 or >129
- Systolic BP <90
- GCS <13

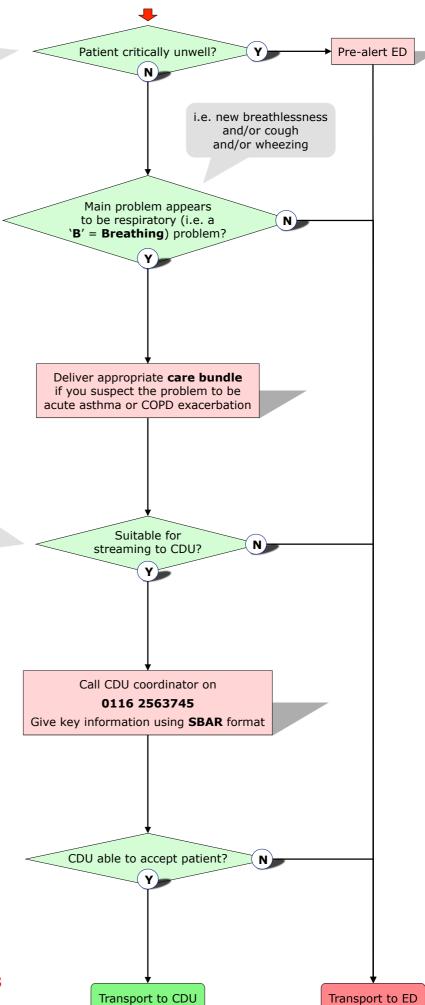
Please note that:

Metabolic or `C' = Circulation problems (e.g. DKA, sepsis and other types of shock, or acute kidney injury) may also cause

- raised respiratory rate (typically without increased work of breathing / effort)
- low SpO₂ (due to poor peripheral perfusion)

Exclusion criteria include

- GCS <13
- Any trauma within last week
- Receiving haemodialysis
- Age >85
- Age >70 WITH
 - Known dementia
 - Acute confusion
 - Care home resident
 - Recent fragility fracture
- Pregnancy known >16 weeks or presumed third trimester
- Known terminal illness (unless primary pulmonary malignancy previous managed at GGH)
- Cancer currently receiving chemo- or radiotherapy



Adults with respiratory presentations requiring assessment in hospital:

Appropriate streaming to ED or CDU by EMAS crews