Respiratory Conditions

Condition	Signs & Symptoms	Treatment	Definition/Notes
Asthma	Shortness of breathWheezingChest tightnessCough		•
Pulmonary Edema			
Pneumonia		 Oxygenation CPAP Suction if needed. BVM if inadequate resp. 	
Spontaneous Pneumothorax			
Tension Pneumothorax			Significant air accumulation in the chest, collapsing the lung, and pushing the mediastinum into the opposite plural cavity decreasing cardiac output.
Pulmonary Embolism			
Epiglottitis			Typically limited to children Do NOT inspect the throat due to potentially causing swelling. Emergent transport and advise facility of findings
Croup			
Bronchiolitis			

Cystic Fibrosis	 Consider the need for suction. High flow O2 BVM if inadequate respirations are present 	
Viral Respiratory Infection		