

## Pediatric Stridor (inspiratory upper airway sounds)

If concern for airway **foreign body**:

- **Refer to the ED** for emergent assessment

If concern for **croup**:

- Calculate [Pediatric Croup Score](#)
- If mild - low moderate severity, prescribe ibuprofen 10 mg/kg QID, acetaminophen 15 mg/kg QID **and** dexamethasone 0.6 mg/kg (max 10 mg)

If **greater severity**:

- **Refer to the ED** for emergent assessment

### Resources

- [Foreign Body Ingestion Diagnosis and Treatment](#)
- [Trek Croup Assessment Recommendations](#)
- [Pediatric Croup Score](#)

