

Appendix 1 : The COLDS score

	1 point	2 points	5 points
Current signs and symptoms <b>C</b>	None	Mild (Parents confirm URI and/or congestion, rhinorrhea, sore throat, sneezing, low fever, dry cough)	Moderate / Severe (purulence, wet cough, abnormal lung sounds, lethargy, toxic appearance, or high fever)
Onset of symptoms <b>O</b>	>4 weeks ago	2 – 4 weeks ago	<2 weeks ago
Presence of lung diseases <b>L</b>	None	History of RSV, mild intermittent asthma, Bronchopulmonary dysplasia if >1 year old, loud snoring, or passive smoker.	Moderate / severe (moderate, persistent asthma, infant with Bronchopulmonary dysplasia, Obstructive sleep apnoea or pulmonary hypertension)
Airway device <b>D</b>	None or facemask	LMA or supraglottic airway	Endotracheal tube
Surgery <b>S</b>	Other (including PE tube)	Minor airway (T/A, nasal lacrimal duct probing, flexible bronchoscopy and dental extractions)	Major airway (cleft palate, rigid bronchoscopy, maxillofacial surgery)