Management of Asthma Exacerbations in the ED/UCC Discharge Algorithm

- From treatment algorithm
  - Is the patient improved and can be discharged home?
  - No → Back to treatment algorithm
  - Yes
    - Continue home treatment with albuterol
    - Continue course of oral systemic corticosteroid
    - Consider initiation of inhaled corticosteroid
    - Patient Education:
      - Review of medications along with inhaler technique
      - Review/consider initiation of an Asthma Action Plan
      - Recommend close medical follow-up

Discharge