Management of Asthma Exacerbations in the ED/UCC Discharge Algorithm

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Is the patient improved and can be discharged home?

Yes

- Continue home treatment with albuterol
- Continue course of oral systemic corticossteroid
- Consider initiation of inhaled cortocosteroid
- Patient Education:
  - Review of medications along with inhaler technique
  - Review/consider inititaion of an Asthma Action Plan
  - Recommend close medical follow-up

Discharge

No

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