



Pediatric Respiratory Distress – Stridor

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- The hallmark of upper airway obstruction (i.e., croup, epiglottitis, foreign body airway obstruction) is inspiratory stridor
- Do not attempt to visualize the throat or insert anything into the mouth if epiglottitis is suspected

