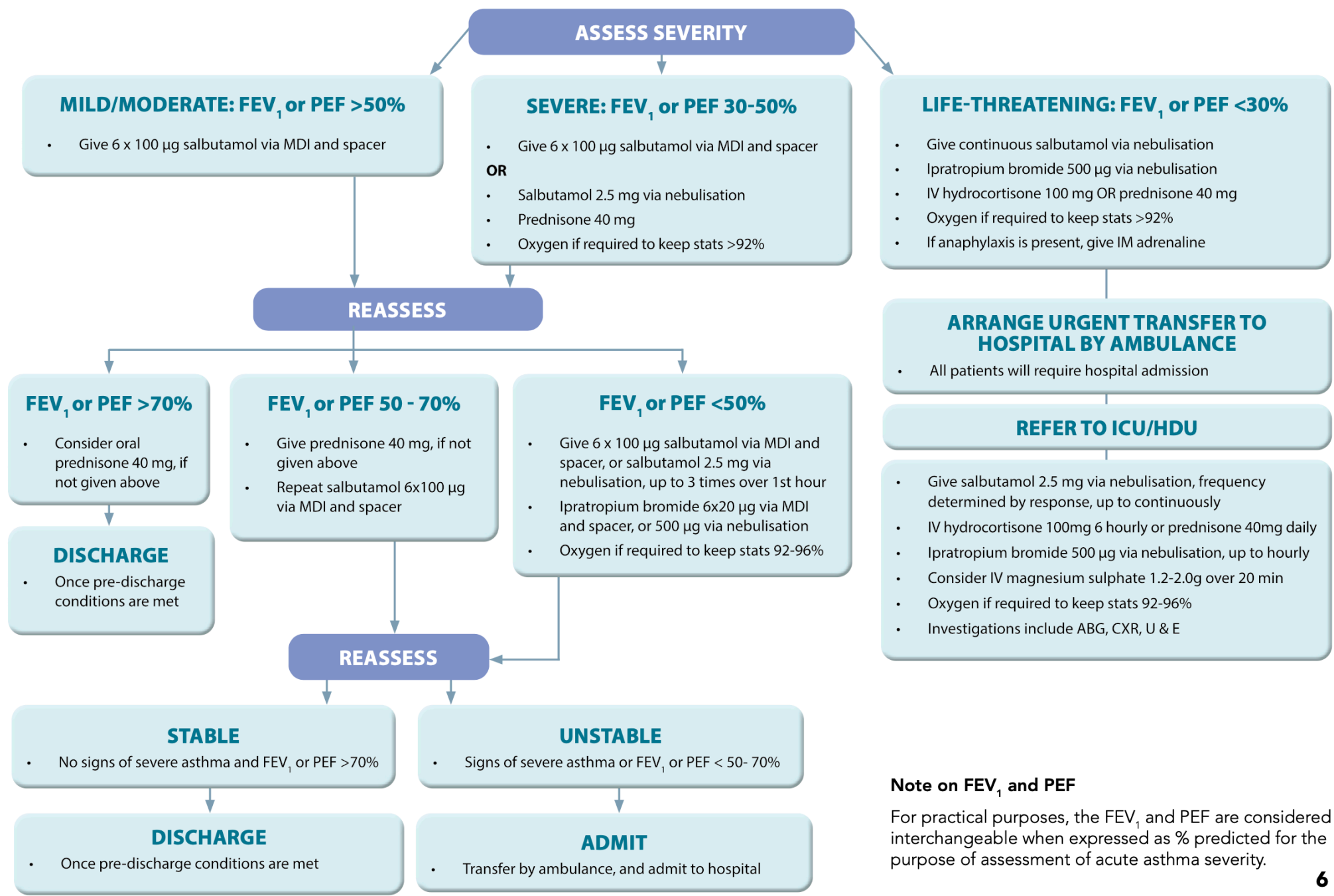


ALGORITHM FOR MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE SEVERE ASTHMA IN ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS (PRIMARY CARE, AFTERHOURS, OR ED)

IMMEDIATELY

15-60 MIN

1-2 HRS



Note on FEV₁ and PEF
 For practical purposes, the FEV₁ and PEF are considered interchangeable when expressed as % predicted for the purpose of assessment of acute asthma severity.