

Age	Exclude patients with peri-natal related lung disease	
Timing	Within 7 days of known clinical insult	
Origin of Edema	Respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload	
Chest Imaging	Chest imaging findings of new infiltrate(s) consistent with acute pulmonary parenchymal disease	
Oxygenation	Non Invasive mechanical ventilation	
	Nasal mask CPAP or BiPAP	Oxygen via mask, nasal cannula or High Flow
	FiO ₂ ≥ 40% to attain SpO ₂ 88-97%	SpO ₂ 88-97% with oxygen supplementation at minimum flow ² : < 1 year: 2 L/min 1 – 5 years: 4 L/min 5 – 10 years: 6 L/min >10 years: 8 L/min
	Invasive mechanical Ventilation	
	Oxygen supplementation to maintain SpO ₂ ≥ 88% but OI < 4 or OSI < 5 ¹	

Figure 3. At risk of pediatric acute respiratory distress syndrome definition. ^aGiven lack of available data, for patients on an oxygen blender, flow for at-risk calculation = FiO₂ × flow rate (L/min) (e.g., 6L/min flow at 0.35 FiO₂ = 2.1 L/min). ^bIf PaO₂ not available, wean FiO₂ to maintain SpO₂ ≤ 97% to calculate oxygen saturation index.

* Consensus Recommendations From the Pediatric Acute Lung Injury Consensus Conference (PALISI)