

Well-Appearing Infant 7-21 Days with Bronchiolitis

Infants with known bronchiolitis are low-risk

- The **AAP guideline** excludes infants with clinical bronchiolitis from their algorithms because they are lower risk
- **A review** (Ralston et al) of 11 studies of febrile infants with clinical bronchiolitis found no cases of meningitis
- **Data and analysis** from KPNC febrile infants seen in the ED from 2010-2019 found that of those age 7-21 days who were well-appearing and RSV+:
1/18 had bacteremia without meningitis
0/18 had meningitis

Recommendations for this infant

- CBC, blood culture, UA, and urine cultures
- Need not perform an LP if inflammatory markers are normal