

Table 2: Signs of respiratory distress in children with pneumonia

1. Tachypnea
 - a. 0 – 2 months: RR > 60
 - b. 2 – 12 months: RR > 50
 - c. 1 – 5 years: RR > 40
 - d. > 5 years: RR > 20
2. Dyspnea
3. Retractions (subcostal, intercostal and suprasternal)
4. Nasal flaring
5. Apnea
6. Grunting
7. Altered mental status
8. Pulse oximetry < 90% on room air