Referral criteria

Referral to secondary care if:
• Diagnosis unclear or in doubt
• Symptoms present from birth or perinatal lung problem
• Excessive vomiting or posseting
• Persistent wet or productive cough
• Family history of unusual chest disease
• Failure to thrive
• Nasal polyps

Referral to secondary care if:
• Unexpected clinical findings eg focal signs, abnormal voice or cry, dysphagia, inspiratory stridor
• Failure to respond to conventional treatment (particularly inhaled corticosteroids above beclometasone 400 mcg/day (or equivalent) or frequent use of steroid tablets)
• Parental anxiety or need for reassurance