ALS STANDING ORDERS:

1. For presentation of respiratory distress:
   Pulse oximetry, for oxygen saturation less than 95%:
   
   ➤ *High-flow Oxygen by mask or nasal cannula 6 l/min flow rate (direct or blow-by) as tolerated*

2. In addition, if one of the following highlighted conditions exists, treat as indicated:

   **Possible anaphylactic reaction with upper airway obstruction or respiratory distress, administer:**
   
   ➤ *Epinephrine 0.01 mg/kg IM (1 mg/mL preparation) (maximum dose 0.5 mg).*
   
   → ALS escort to nearest appropriate ERC.

   **Wheeze, suspected asthma:**
   
   ➤ *Albuterol 6 mL (5 mg) continuous nebulization as tolerated.*
   
   ➤ *CPAP, if proper mask size available, as tolerated and if not contraindicated (reference PR-120).*
   
   → ALS escort to nearest appropriate ERC.

   **Croup-like Cough (recurrent “barking-type”):**
   
   ➤ *Normal saline 3 mL by continuous nebulization as tolerated.*

   **If signs or symptoms of poor perfusion:**
   
   ➤ *Establish IV access*
   
   ➤ *Infuse 20 mL/kg Normal Saline bolus, may repeat twice to maintain perfusion.*
   
   → ALS escort to nearest appropriate ERC.

3. Base Hospital Contact for any of above conditions if no response to therapy or status worsens.