COPD Low Risk Algorithm

Low Risk COPD Patient

Nursing
- Daily vital sign Assessment
- Education on medications & preventive opportunities
- Notify Physician immediately with acute signs/symptoms

Respiratory
- Full RT assessment & weekly monitoring for change of status
- Education of Patient:
  1. Disease Management
  2. Energy Conservation
  3. Infection Prevention
- Recommend appropriate treatment modalities

Physician
- Medication treatment Program including Pulmonary Rehab

PT/OT
- Assess pt mobility & functional ability