Child presents at ED

Cough present: Yes ▶️ Cough present: No ➡️ End

Child eligible: Yes ▶️ Child eligible: No ➡️ End

Child enrolled: Yes ▶️ Child enrolled: No ➡️ End

**In ED:**
Baseline demographic, epidemiological & clinical data collected.
Nasal specimen collected.

**Post ED discharge:**
Daily cough diary commenced

Day 7 ±3 follow-up contact

Day 14 ±3 follow-up contact

Day 21 ±3 follow-up contact

Day 28 ±3 follow-up contact

Persistent cough: Yes ▶️ Persistent cough: No ➡️ End

Paediatric respiratory specialist review completed

**Data collected:**
- Cough persistence, type & frequency
- Medication use
- Healthcare attendance

**Data collected:**
- Cough persistence, type & frequency
- Parental absenteeism
- Child absenteeism

**Data collected:**
- Cough persistence, type & frequency
- Clinical and laboratory assessment
- Treatment and management plan

*Study End*