Is my baby just having a common cold?

Bronchiolitis
- common contagious viral infection affecting babies and young children
  - caused by the respiratory syncytial virus: RSV
  - most widespread during the winter months (Oct-Mar)
  - can develop into serious lower respiratory tract infection

Risk factors
- birth during RSV-season (fall and winter)
  - siblings attending nursery or school

Risk groups
- premature infants born before 37 weeks of gestation
- children with chronic lung or congenital heart disease
  - children with Down syndrome

Symptoms
- rapid breathing or wheezing (noisy breathing)
  - difficulty feeding
- bluish skin color around the mouth
- chest retractions or widening nostrils with each breath

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