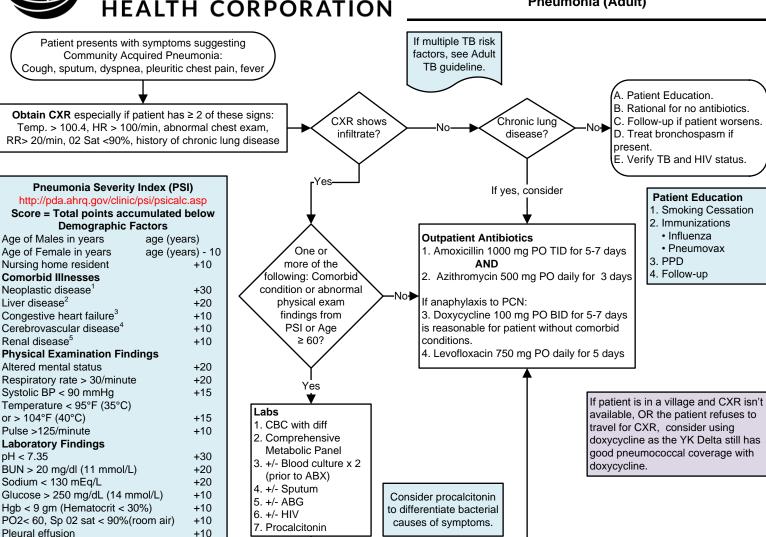
## Yukon-Kuskokwim **HEALTH CORPORATION**

## Clinical Guideline

## Pneumonia (Adult)



PSI ≤ 70

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PSI 71-90

No

PSI ≥ 91

Patient with 02 sat < 90%, homelessness, multilobar pneumonia, or risk for aspiration may warrant hospitalization despite their risk classification.

- 1. Neoplastic disease any cancer, except basal or squamous cell carcinoma of the skin active at the time presentation.
- 2. Liver disease clinical or histologic cirrhosis or chronic active hepatitis.
- 3. CHF documented with history, physical exam, or CXR findings; echo, MUGA; or left ventriculogram.
- 4. CVD clinical diagnosis of stroke or TIA or documented stroke on CT or MR.
- 5. Renal disease chronic renal disease or abnormal BUN or creatinine.

**CAP** = Community Acquired Pneumonia HAP = Healthcare Associated Pneumonia **VAP** = Ventilator Associated Pneumonia

Suspect Aspiration: ampicillin-sulbactam 3 grams IV Q6hrs OR Ceftriaxone 1 gram IV Q24hrs AND metronidazole 500 mg IV every 8 hours Suspect Pseudomonas: Cefepime 1 gram IV Q 8hours, extended infusion. Suspect early onset HAP: within first 4 days of hospitalization, treat as CAP Suspect late onset HAP or VAP: Vancomycin IV dosed per protocol AND Cefepime 1 gram IV Q 8 hours, extended infusion

Yes

Probable outpatient treatment. Management to

be based on clinical judgement as above.

2. Azithromycin 500 mg IV/PO daily x 3 days

3. Levofloxacin 750 mg IV/PO daily for 5 days

Consult

Consider

pharmacists for any

questions/concerns.

consultation with

respiratory therapy

for admitted patients.

**Inpatient Antibiotics** 

If anaphylaxis to PCN:

AND

1. Ceftriaxone 1gram IV daily

his guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner. Approved by MSEC 9/21/18.

If comments about this guideline, please contact Ellen\_Hodges@ykhc.org.

Remember to order a follow up chest x-ray in 6-8 weeks to ensure resolution of infiltrate