

Pneumonia Admission

** (orders in addition to General admission orders)

MEDICATIONS

NEBULIZERS

albuterol 2.5 mg nebulized

- q4h q6h

albuterol 2.5 mg with ipratropium (ATROVENT)
0.5 mg in 3 ml solution nebulized

- q4h q6h

ipratropium bromide (ATROVENT) 0.5 mg
nebulized q4h q6h

ANTIBIOTICS - IF ICU ADMIT

- azithromycin (ZITHROMAX) 500 mg IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND****
ceftriaxone (ROCEPHIN) 1 gram IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW

----- **OR** -----

- ceftriaxone (ROCEPHIN) 1 gram IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND****
levofloxacin (LEVAQUIN) 750 mg IV q24h:
FIRST DOSE NOW

----- **OR (if B-lactam allergy)** -----

- levofloxacin (LEVAQUIN) 750 mg IV q24h:
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND****
aztreonam (AZACTAM) 2 gm IV q8h, FIRST
DOSE NOW

ANTIBIOTICS - IF NON ICU ADMIT

**Levaquin and Zithromax may be changed to PO
for all non-ICU patients

- azithromycin (ZITHROMAX) 500 mg IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND****
ceftriaxone (ROCEPHIN) 1 gram IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW

----- **OR (if B-lactam allergy)** -----

- levofloxacin (LEVAQUIN) 750 mg IV q24h x
5 days, FIRST DOSE NOW

SUSPECTED MRSA

- vancomycin (VANCOCIN) 15 mg/kg IV q12h;
DOSED PER PHARMACY (**add to antibiotic
regimen above**)

PSEUDOMONAS INFECTION OR RISK - for both ICU and Non-ICU patients

- levofloxacin (LEVAQUIN) 750 mg IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND**** piperacillin-
tazobactam (ZOSYN) 4.5 gram IV q6h,
FIRST DOSE NOW


----- **OR** -----

- azithromycin (ZITHROMAX) 500 mg IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND**** piperacillin-
tazobactam (ZOSYN) 4.5 gram IV q6h,
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND**** gentamicin
7 mg/kg IV q24h; DOSED PER PHARMACY


----- **OR (if B-lactam allergy)** -----

- levofloxacin (LEVAQUIN) 750 mg IV q24h,
FIRST DOSE NOW ****AND**** aztreonam
(AZACTAM) 2 gm IV q8h, FIRST DOSE NOW
****AND**** gentamicin 7 mg/kg IV q24h;
DOSED PER PHARMACY

Radiology

- CXR 2 views PA & Lateral  _____

Laboratory (Indicate schedule following order)

- Patients with severe pneumonia should have
blood cultures obtained within 24 hours prior
after hospital arrival 

- Culture, blood  _____

- Patients admitted from a long-term care
facility, should have a sputum culture

- Culture, sputum Gram stain, sputum
 Other _____


Pathology

- Cytology pleural fluid

Consults

- Consult to pulmonology Dr. _____
(if for thoracentesis effusion must be > than
10mm on decubitus film)

- Consult to speech therapy for swallowing
evaluation: aspiration

 = Performance Measure

Provider Signature

Date _____ Time _____

This order set is not built in FAMIS

Patient Information

St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Belleville, Illinois

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