



Pneumonia Admission -DEBMPNEUM

** (orders in addition to General Admission orders)

Respiratory

- Please enter appropriate nebulizer order as per indicated on medications


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

Radiology

- CXR 2 views PA & Lateral  _____

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 (VANCOGIN) 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

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 _____

Patient Information

St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Belleville, Illinois

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