

Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Adult severity and treatment framework

Infectious Disease

PHYSICIAN REFERENCE

Assess

- Confirm syndrome and severity; oxygenation, sepsis, comorbidity and ability for oral therapy determine site of care.

Antibiotics

- Choose empiric therapy based on severity, comorbidities, local resistance and risk for MRSA/Pseudomonas; narrow when microbiology permits.

Review

- Clinical stability, oxygen need and complications; avoid unnecessarily prolonged courses.

Clinical safety note

Use this as a memory aid, not a prescription. Verify current guidelines, local protocols, contraindications, renal/hepatic dosing, pregnancy status, interactions and patient-specific factors before treatment.