



Prolonged Duration of Antibiotics for Uncomplicated CAP

Dear _____

Upon reviewing the following Uncomplicated Community Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) patient, we would like to share the following with you. Your patient with FIN# _____, admitted on _____, was given a total duration of ___ days of antibiotics. According to both our evidenced-based Institutional and the Michigan Hospital Medicine Safety (HMS) guidelines, this patient should have received only 5 days of antibiotic treatment. Although we value your clinical judgment, over prescribing of antibiotic therapy increases the risk of *Clostridium difficile* infection, antimicrobial resistance, and the development of antibiotic-associated adverse events. If you have any questions, please contact xxx (nurse abstractor) or xxx (ID physician champion) and we will contact you as soon as possible to discuss.

We appreciate your ongoing efforts to provide Remarkable Patient Care, every patient, every time.

Sincerely,

Hospital Medicine Safety Quality Improvement Team-Ann Arbor

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