

Who Needs Broad-Spectrum Empiric Coverage in CAP?

For use in situations of Uncomplicated Community Acquired Pneumonia eligible for 5 days of antibiotic therapy S AYS **START HERE** Did patient have Did patient receive IV antibiotics, YES 0 a hospitalization oral fluoroquinolones, or oral ത in prior 90 days? linezolid in prior 90 days? α R 0 NO NO YES CURRENT Does patient have **SEVERE CAP?** (determined using ATS minor criteria) NO Review Respiratory Cultures from Prior Year Pseudomonas <u>N</u> MRSA in Culture? (or resistant GN) in Culture? YES YES NO NO YES Start patient on Start Piperacillin-Tazobactam Start Vancomycin (or other appropriate gram standard CAP and standard CAP negative coverage) therapy therapy Start patient on broad spectrum empiric coverage and obtain cultures/MRSA nasal swab Who does not need broad-spectrum Remember to de-escalate in 2-3 days if cultures coverage? are negative or no MDR pathogen Patients from SNF Blue Cross Blue Shield and none of the above criteria

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