

Quality care results for Pneumonia Care

Community Acquired Pneumonia (An inflammation of the lungs caused by an infection.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURE (A higher percentage is better.)

2009

2010

2011¹

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AVG***

BLOOD CULTURES

A blood culture is a test for the presence of bacteria in the blood.

- % of patients who receive a blood culture before antibiotics are given

98.8%

97.9%

97.1%

96%

ANTIBIOTIC TIMING

Antibiotics are generally given as soon as appropriate to pneumonia patients to speed recovery.

- % of patient who receive antibiotics within six hours of hospital arrival

90%

89.2%

88%

96%

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION

- % of pneumonia patients 65 years and older who were screened and vaccinated to decrease the likelihood of pneumonia

93%

93.8%

86.4%

94%

INFLUENZA VACCINATION

- % of patients who were screened and vaccinated to decrease the likelihood of flu

91.7%

93.9%

96%

91%

* National average from the Joint Commission.

¹ Through September