

Documentation Tip



Pneumonia

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition.

- Identify the type :
 - Aspiration Pneumonia
 - Bacterial Pneumonia
 - Interstitial Pneumonia
 - Viral Pneumonia
 - Pneumonia with Influenza, Avian flu, or H1N1 flu
 - Other

- Specify the organism or if unknown is it probable Gram negative or Gram positive.

- If the type is unknown it is ok to use Possible; Probable or Suspected type.

- CAP, HAP, AND HCAP, only indicate where the Pneumonia was acquired it is not the specific type.