

FIRST DOSE OF ANTIBIOTICS MUST BE GIVEN IN ER

Non-ICU Patients

Avelox 400 mg PO / IV (circle one) q 24 hrs

If allergic to Avelox:

Rocephin 1 gm IV q 24 hours + Zithromax 500 mg PO / IV (circle one) q 24 hrs

ICU Patients

Avelox 400 mg IV q 24 hrs + Rocephin 1 gm IV q 24 hrs

If allergic to Avelox:

Zithromax 500 mg IV q 24 hrs + Rocephin 1 gm IV q 24 hours

If allergic to cephalosporins:

Avelox 400 mg IV q 24 hours + Azactam 2 gm IV q 8 hrs

If MRSA is a concern

Vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV q 12 hrs Or Zyvox 600 mg IV q 12 hrs

If Pseudomonas is a concern¹

Zosyn 4.5 gm IV q 6 hrs + Cipro 400 mg IV q 12 hrs

¹Patients with bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis or COPD + chronic steroid use

Physicians Signature _____ Date: _____

Noted by _____ RN/LPN



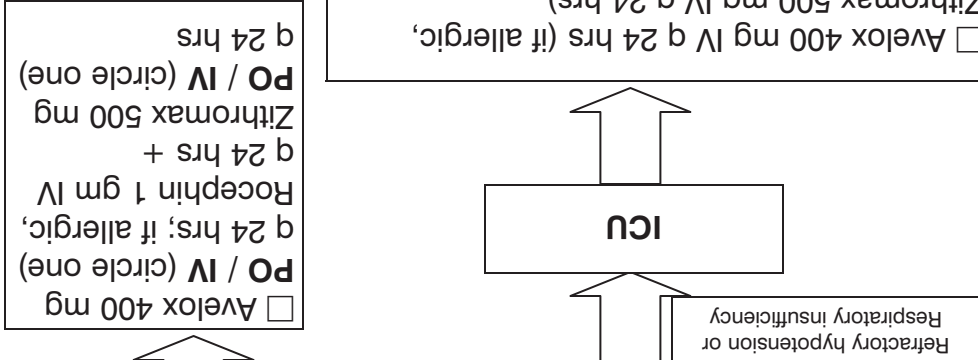
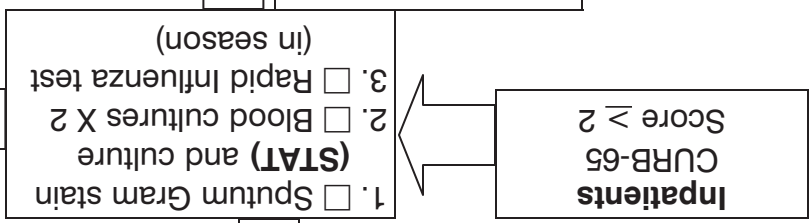
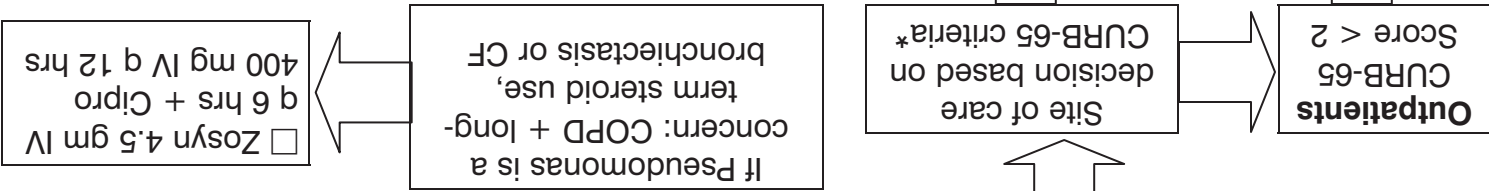
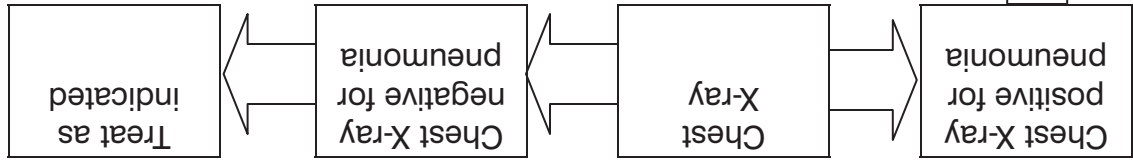
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**Emergency Department Antibiotic Orders
For Community Acquired Pneumonia**

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

Community-Acquired Pneumonia Emergency Department Guidelines/Orders

Patient has symptoms/signs of pneumonia



Avelox 400 mg IV q 24 hrs (if allergic,
 Zithromax 500 mg IV q 24 hrs
 plus
 Rocephin 1 gm IV q 24 hrs (if allergic to
 cephalosporins, Azactam 2 gm IV q 8 hrs)
 If MRSA is a concern, consider:
 Vancomycin 15mg/kg IV q 12 hrs
 Or
 Zynox 600 mg IV q 12 hrs

***CURB-65 CRITERIA**

- Confusion
- Uremia (BUN > 20 mg/dL)
- Respiratory (respiratory rate > 30 breaths per minute)
- BP low (systolic ≤ 90 mm Hg or diastolic ≤ 60 mm Hg)
- ≥ 65 years old

Rapid Influenza test (in season) Avelox 400 mg PO q 24 hrs
 OR
 Amoxicillin 1 gm TID PO+ Erythromycin 500 mg QID PO
 Doxycycline 100 mg bid PO

First dose of antibiotics should be given in ER

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