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## **Pneumonia**

## **Did you know?**

The following commonly-used physician terminology of CAP/HAP all code to Simple Pneumonia:

- Community Acquired Pneumonia
- Healthcare Associated Pneumonia
  - Nosocomial Pneumonia

To better demonstrate that your patient is as sick on paper as they are in the bed consider these documentation tips

- Hospital documentation can include "Possible, Probable, or Suspected"
- Why are you are choosing Zosyn/Vancomycin instead of Rocephin/Azithromycin?
  - Because you suspect GNR or MRSA → So tell us!
    - "Pneumonia due to possible GNR, will Rx Zosyn"
    - "Pneumonia due to possible MRSA, will Rx Vancomycin"
- Why are you adding Clindamycin or Flagyl?
  - Because you suspect Aspiration → So tell us!
    - "Pneumonia due to suspected Aspiration"