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To Cover

Did you know?

Documenting “To Cover” for gram negative rods does NOT code to gram negative Pneumonia

DO NOT document:

Pneumonia- will Rx Zosyn “To Cover” for gram negative rods

CONSIDER INSTEAD:

“Possible” gram negative rod Pneumonia- will Rx Zosyn

The term “To Cover” does not code to a diagnosis.

However, documenting a “POSSIBLE” diagnosis is acceptable language in the hospital setting.

Remember: Hospital documentation can include “possible, probable, likely or suspected” diagnoses.