

eCare Senior Care: Pneumonia and Treatment Options

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Purpose: Pneumonia in the geriatric population residing in nursing homes can be challenging to diagnose and treat. Older adults with pneumonia may not display classic signs and symptoms of infection, although most have at least one respiratory symptom. This educational activity will review signs and symptoms of pneumonia in the elderly population and discuss treatment options and when transferring to a higher level of care is needed.

Objectives:

- 1 Identify clinical diagnosis of pneumonia.
- 2 Describe appropriate testing for suspected pneumonia.
- 3 Recognize considerations for hospitalization of patient with pneumonia.
- 4 Identify initial treatment for pneumonia.

NCPD Outcome:

Demonstrate knowledge of early recognition and intervention in pneumonia and evidence-based symptom management by passing post-test with score of $\geq 80\%$.

Target Audience: Physician, Nurse

For successful completion:

- View entire online content
- Pass post-test with $\geq 80\%$.
- Complete evaluation

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