



Risk Factors for Pneumonia

Use this list of evidence-based risk factors for identifying residents that are at a higher risk of acquiring pneumonia. If a resident has two or more of these, assessment of possible pneumonia is advised.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Risk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adults 65 Years or Older
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current/Former Smoker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brain Disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke • Head injury • Dementia • Parkinson's disease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weakened Immune System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS • Chemotherapy patients • Long-term use of steroids
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung Diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma • Bronchiectasis • Cystic fibrosis • Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes • Heart failure • Sickle cell disease • Liver disease • Kidney disease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residents Who Receive Enteral Feedings (Tube Feedings)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residents Who Are Malnourished
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residents With Decreased Activity or Bedridden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residents Who Were Recently Hospitalized
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residents With Poor Oral Hygiene

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