

Community Acquired Pneumonia

Diagnosis

Symptoms: Cough (generally with increased sputum), fevers, shortness of breath, or chest pain

Exam: Tachycardia, tachypnea, or decreased oxygen saturation with rhonchi or crackles

- x In patients with obvious signs and symptoms of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP), it is reasonable to initiate antibiotics

References

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