Pneumonia

Patient details

Patient name

Date of birth

Discharge date

NHS / patient number

Sex / gender

Email

Telephone

YOUR DIAGNOSIS

An infection of the lungs that can cause cough, fever, breathlessness and tiredness.

Clinical features

- Cough
- Fever or chills
- Breathlessness
- Chest discomfort

Diagnosis and investigations

- Clinical assessment and oxygen level
- Chest X-ray when indicated
- Blood tests in selected cases

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CONDITION-SPECIFIC TREATMENT

- Antibiotics when indicated
- Fluids, oxygen and symptom treatment when required
- Complete prescribed treatment

TREATMENT RECEIVED

PROCEDURES / INTERVENTIONS

RESPONSIBLE CLINICAL TEAM

MEDICINES - name / dose / frequency / duration / changes

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PLANNED REVIEWS AND MONITORING

- Keep influenza, COVID-19 and pneumococcal vaccination up to date when advised
- Wash hands regularly and avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- Manage long-term lung, heart and metabolic conditions
- Attend follow-up and repeat chest imaging if your team advises it

SEEK URGENT MEDICAL HELP FOR

- Severe breathing difficulty
- Blue/grey lips or face
- New confusion or collapse

FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT

Date

Time

Location

Contact number

Responsible team / clinician