

Pneumonia

Key Indicators	Mercy Sioux City (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Oxygenation Assessment	100%	99%	99%	100%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Assessed and Given Pneumococcal Vaccination	97%	81%	87%	98%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Whose Initial Emergency Room Blood Culture Was Performed Prior To The Administration Of The First Hospital Dose Of Antibiotics	97%	90%	92%	100%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100%	87%	81%	100%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Initial Antibiotic(s) within 6 Hours After Arrival	97%	93%	94%	100%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given the Most Appropriate Initial Antibiotic(s)	99%	87%	88%	97%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Assessed and Given Influenza Vaccination	93%	79%	83%	97%

*The percentage includes only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about your treatment.

- (1) Hospital data time period: *September 2008 – February 2009.*
- (2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website *on 1/19/2009.* The latest reporting period is *July 2007 – June 2008* for all indicators.