

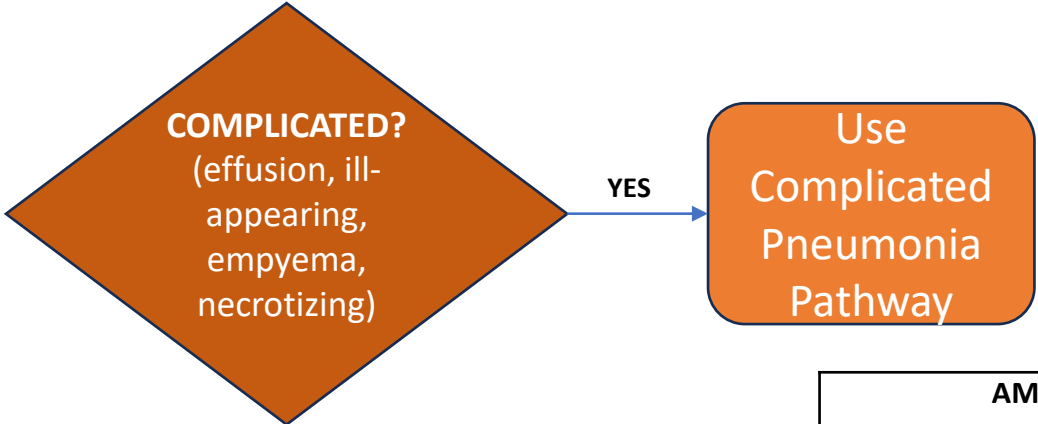
Outpatient or Initial Inpatient Management of Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Exclusion Criteria:

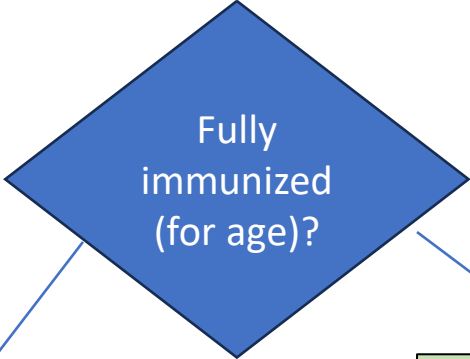
- Less than 3 months of age
- Complicated pneumonia
- Chronic lung disease (cystic fibrosis, vent dependent)

If penicillin-allergic:

Clindamycin	
General dosing 10-15mg/kg/dose q8h; comes as 150mg & 300mg capsules, as well as 75mg/5mL solution	
Weight	Dosing
≥40kg	600mg q8h
30kg-39.9kg	450mg q8h
20kg-29.9kg	300mg q8h
10kg-19.9kg	150mg q8h
<10kg	10 mg/kg/dose q8h



NO ↓



YES ↙

Amoxicillin
Duration: 5-7 days

NO ↘

**Augmentin
or
Cefprozil**
Duration: 5-7 days

AMOXICILLIN/CLAVULANIC ACID	
(general dosing 45mg/kg/dose BID; *Augmentin comes as multiple dosage forms – preferred for PnA is 875mg/125mg tablets, or 600mg-42.9mg/5mL suspension)	
Weight	Dosing
>20kg	875mg BID (tabs) or 900mg BID (600mg-42.9/5mL suspension)
15kg-19.9kg	720mg BID (600mg-42.9/5mL suspension)
<15kg	45mg/kg/dose BID (suspension)

CEFPROZIL	
(general dosing 15mg/kg/dose BID; comes as 250mg or 500mg tablets, also 125mg/5mL or 250mg/5mL suspension)	
Weight	Dosing
>30kg	500mg BID
23kg-29.9kg	375mg BID
18kg-22.9kg	300mg
15kg-17.9kg	250mg BID
<15kg	15mg/kg/dose BID

AMOXICILLIN	
(general dosing 45mg/kg/dose BID; comes as 125mg & 250mg chewable tabs, 250mg capsules, 500mg, 875mg tablets, also 125mg/5mL, 250mg/5mL, 400mg/5mL suspension)	
Weight	Dosing
>25kg	1000mg BID
20kg-24.9kg	875mg BID (tabs), or 880mg BID (400mg/5mL suspension)
15kg-19.9kg	750mg BID (tabs or caps), or 720mg BID (400mg/5mL suspension)
<15kg	45mg/kg/dose BID