DAY 0

RISK FACTORS FOR RESISTANT ORGANISMS

Antibiotics within the prior 30 days of diagnosis of nosocomial pneumonia

Patient hospitalized >5 days before the diagnosis of nosocomial pneumonia was made

Bronchiectasis

Known family member with multidrug-resistant pathogen

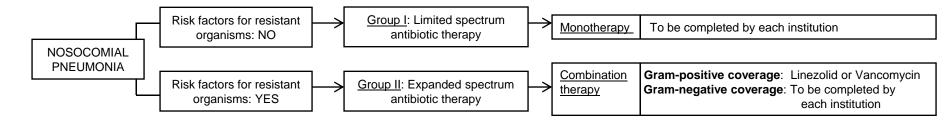
Documented colonization with resistant organisms

Patient hospitalized for 2 days or more within prior 90 days of the diagnosis of nosocomial pneumonia was made

Residence in a nursing home or extended care facility

Chronic dialysis within the prior 30 days, home infusion therapy (including antibiotics), or home wound care

Immunosuppression (cancer, AIDS, ESRD, end stage liver disease, end stage COPD, steroids, chemotherapy/radiotherapy)



DAY 3

CRITERIA FOR SHORT COURSE THERAPY OF NOSOCOMIAL PNEUMONIA

Clinical Pulmonary Infection Score (CPIS) ≤ 6 on day 0 and day 3

No severe sepsis or shock on any day

No immunosuppression (e.g chemotherapy-induced neutropenia, other immunosuppressive state, transplant, or splenectomy patients)

