Pneumonia:
Proposed Revised Definition
(McGeer Criteria)

• All of the following criteria must be met:
  
  • CXR positive for:
    • Pneumonia or new infiltrate
  
  • One or more respiratory symptoms
    • Cough new/increased
    • Sputum new/increased
    • 02 sat < 94% or reduced 3% from baseline
    • Abnormal lung exam new or changed
    • Pleuritic chest pain
    • RR > 25 breaths/min
  
  • One or more changes in ability to perform ADL’s
  
  • Absence of other conditions such as CHF that could account for symptoms