

Patient Name: Allen, William  
Medical Record #: 12524765  
Account #: 1111119  
Admit Date: 10/14/2015  
Date: January 15, 2016

## **Physician Documentation Request**

### **Pneumonia – Organism Unspecified**

Dear Dan Engel M.D.,

Based on the following Clinical Indicators:

- Explicit documentation of causative organism:  
for agitation. Respiratory cultures shows Gram-negative bacilli and numerous white blood cells.  
(Patient Care Summary on 08/01/2015)
- Explicit documentation of pneumonia:  
x-ray does show left consolidation. Pneumonia. (Patient Care Summary on 08/01/2015)
- Cough:  
Positive for coughing and dyspnea. (ED Note on 07/31/2015)
- Chest pain:  
The patient reports still experiencing chest pain (epigastric) and shortness of breath. (ED Note on 07/31/2015)
- Difficulty breathing:  
experiencing chest pain (epigastric) and shortness of breath. Pertinent negatives include no fever, (ED Note on 07/31/2015)
- Fever:  
Fever. The patient had a fever (Patient Care Summary on 08/01/2015)
- Rales:  
RESPIRATORY: Coarse breath sounds bilaterally. Rhonchus breath sounds bilaterally.  
CARDIOVASCULAR: Tachycardic. (Patient Care Summary on 08/01/2015)

Please clarify the diagnosis:

- Community acquired pneumonia
- Aspiration pneumonia
- Gram negative pneumonia
- Healthcare acquired pneumonia, possible gram negative
- Obstructive pneumonia d/t neoplasm
- Pneumonia due to (specific organism)
- Ventilator associated pneumonia
- Unable to determine

Thank you,

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