



January 12, 2020

## Agenda

- Didactic: [Re]CAP  
*Encore from Joanne Huang*
- COVID-19 vaccines & other questions

# CAP Guidelines (2019)

Guidelines last updated: 2007

Will not cover:

- Immunocompromised patients
  - Refer to 2019 Pneumonia in Solid Organ Transplantation: Guidelines from ATS Infectious Diseases
- Patients with history of foreign travel

Refer to:

- HAP/VAP guidelines 2016



# CAP treatments - Inpatient

## Inpatient CAP

Non-Severe



Beta-lactam **with a macrolide**  
Fluoroquinolone

Severe



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Beta-lactam with a fluoroquinolone

May broaden to add coverage in patients w/  
prior respiratory isolation or recent  
hospitalization AND IV abx in last 90 days

### Severe PNA

#### Minor criteria: 3+

- RR $\geq$ 30
- PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub> $\leq$ 250
- Multilobar infiltrates
- Confusion
- BUN $\geq$ 20
- WBC $<$ 4000
- PLT $<$ 100,000
- T $<$ 36C
- Hypotension requiring fluids

OR

#### Major criteria: 1+

- Vasopressors
- Mechanical ventilation



# So long, HCAP



## HCAP risk factors

≥2 days

Poor at predicting prevalence of MDROs and led to overuse of broad spectrum antibiotics without improved outcomes.

one  
/wound  
e

LTC/SNF

HD

family member  
with known  
resistant  
pathogen



# What's the status of HCAP at your Institution?

- HCAP has been cancelled – order set AND practice
- Still on order sets and/or in practice
- Removed from order sets and/or local guidelines
- Not sure



Innovating

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IV dose x1 then PO

500mg x1  
T  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 70 hours

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Beta-lactam with a macrolide

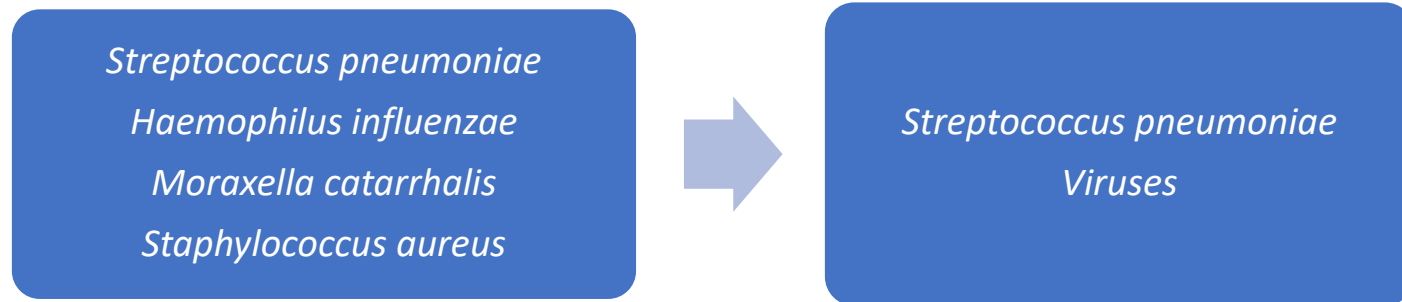
Beta-lactam with a fluoroquinolone

\*Empirically cover MRSA or *P. aeruginosa*

Does anyone do this??



# CAP pathogens: do we really know?



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Community-Acquired Pneumonia Requiring Hospitalization among U.S. Adults

Seema Jain, M.D., Wesley H. Self, M.D., M.P.H., Richard G. Wunderink, M.D., Sherene Fakhraan, M.D., M.P.H., Robert Balk, M.D., Anna M. Bramley, M.P.H., Carrie Reed, Ph.D., Carlos G. Grijalva, M.D., M.P.H., Evan J. Anderson, M.D., D. Mark Courtney, M.D., James D. Chappell, M.D., Ph.D., Chao Qi, Ph.D., et al., for the CDC EPIC Study Team\*

60% with no pathogen detected in sputum



# In Outpatient and Inpatient Adults with CAP who are Improving, What is the Appropriate Duration of Treatment?

- 5 days
- 7 days
- 10 days
- 14 days



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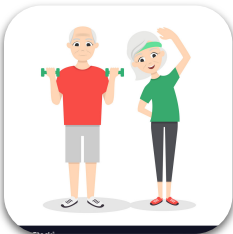
***Recommendation:*** We recommend that the duration of antibiotic therapy should be guided by a validated measure of clinical stability (resolution of vital sign abnormalities [heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, and temperature], ability to eat, and normal mentation), and antibiotic therapy should be continued until patient achieves stability and for no less than a total of 5 days (strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence)



# CAP treatments – Outpatient

## Outpatient CAP

Healthy

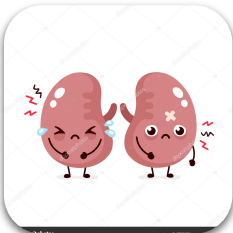


Amoxicillin (high dose)

Doxycycline

Macrolide if resistance < 25%

Comorbidities



Amoxicillin/clavulanate

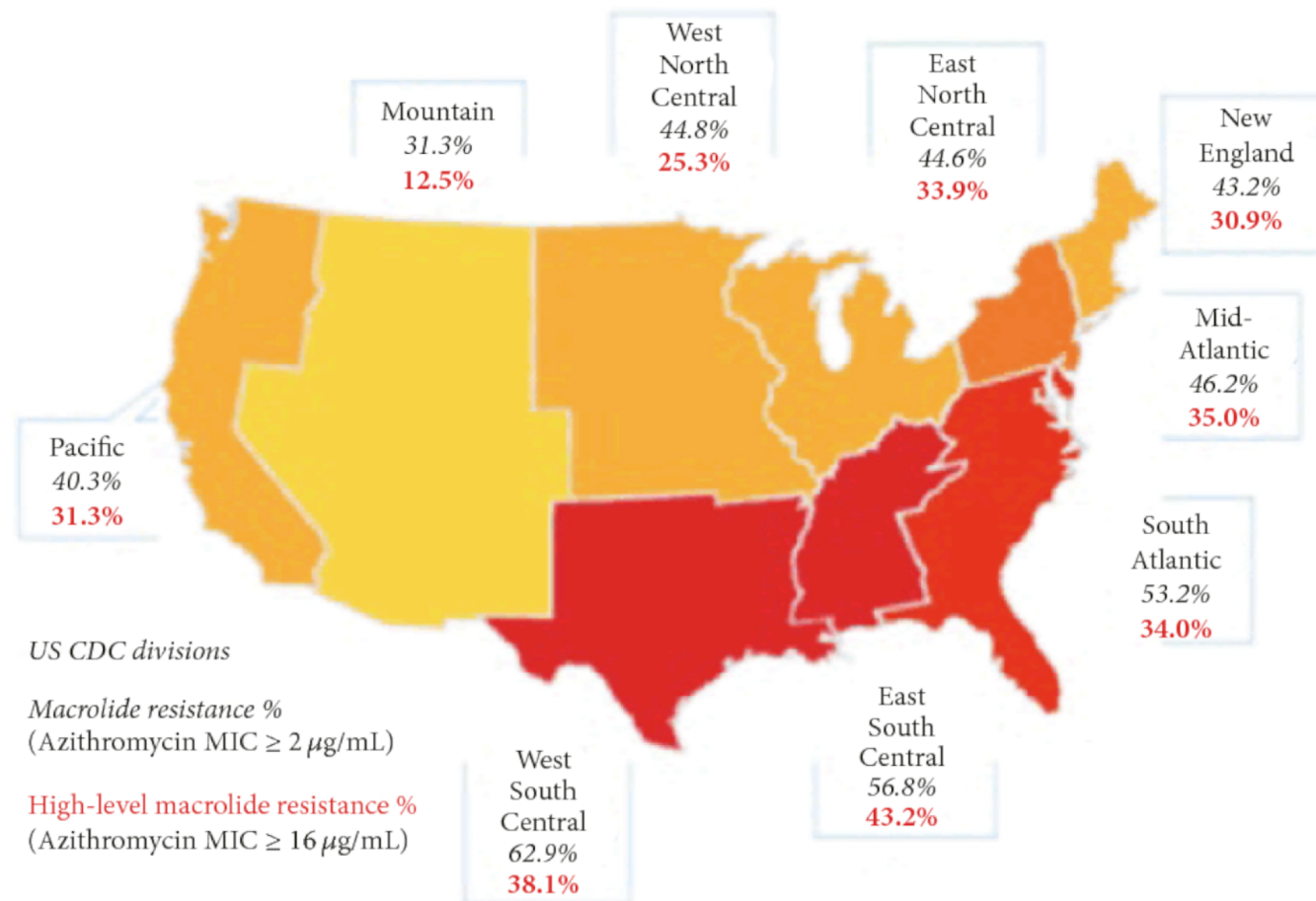
Cephalosporin with a macrolide or doxycycline

Fluoroquinolone

Comorbidities: chronic heart, lung, liver, or renal disease; diabetes, alcoholism, malignancy, asplenia



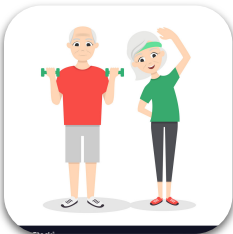
# Macrolide resistance for *S. pneumoniae* 2014



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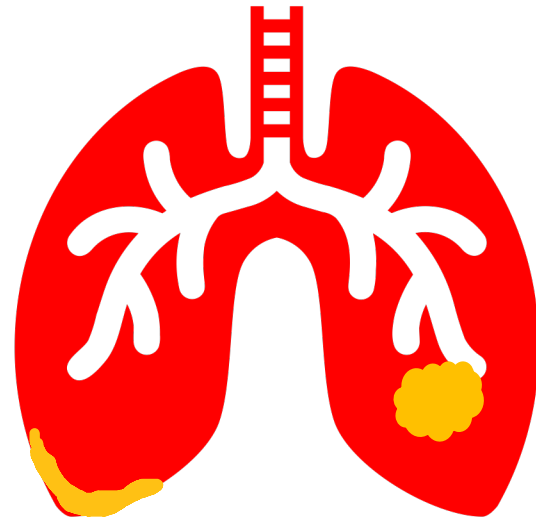
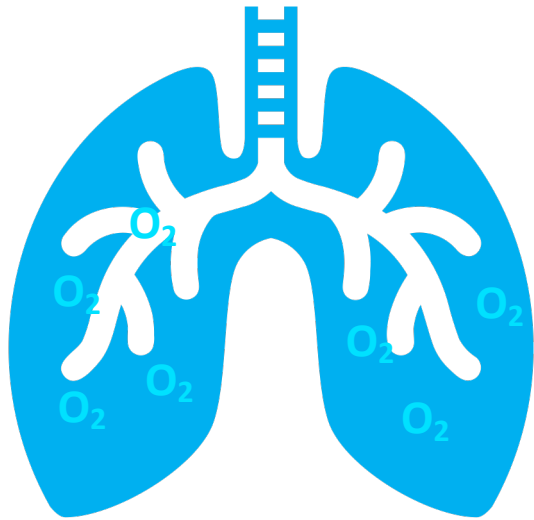




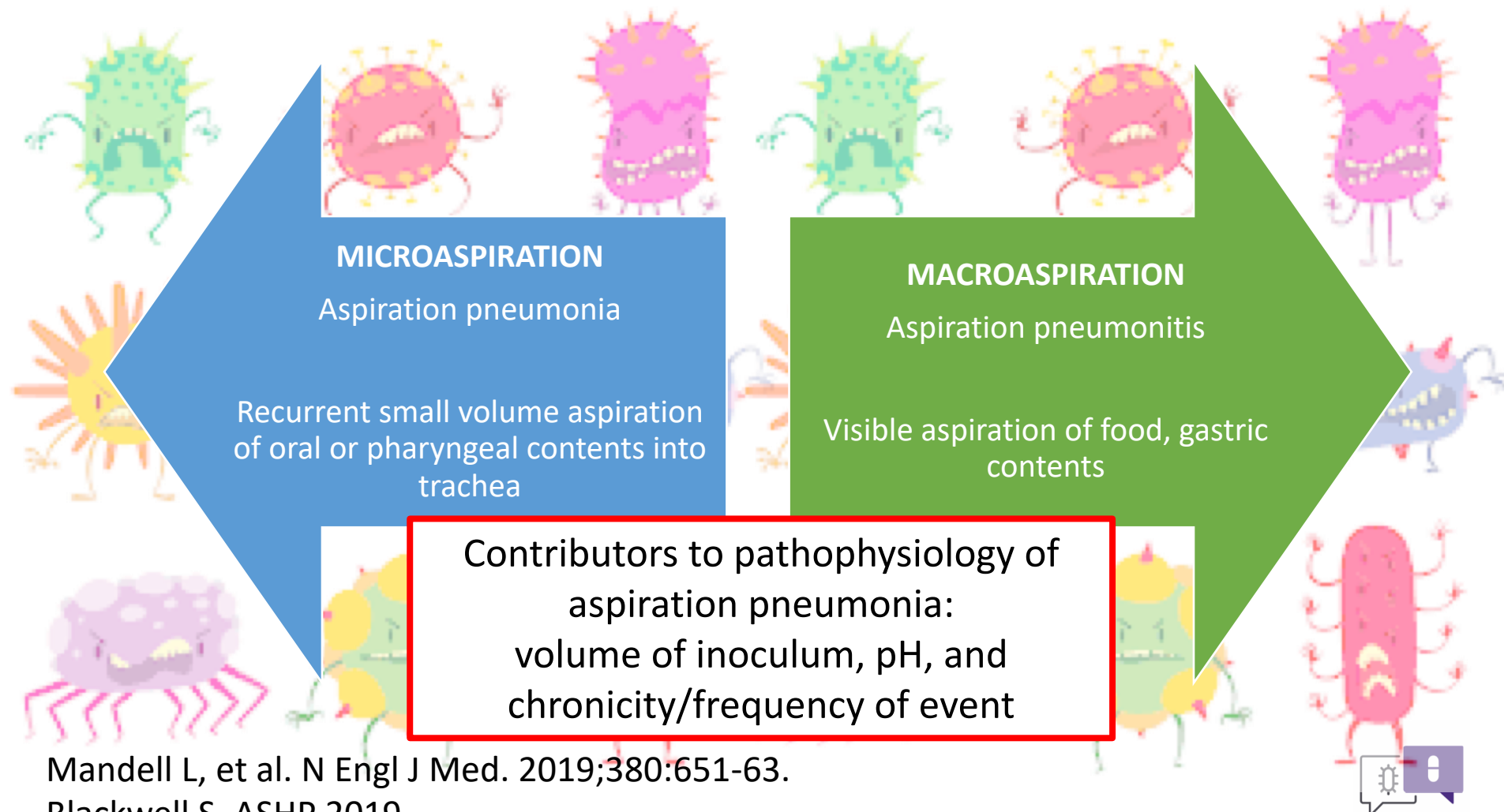
# Aspiration pneumonia



Adding anaerobic coverage is NOT recommended unless lung abscess or empyema is suspected



# Micro vs Macroaspiration



# Pneumonitis does not improve with antibiotics

*Clinical Infectious Diseases*

MAJOR ARTICLE



## Prophylactic Antimicrobial Therapy for Acute Aspiration Pneumonitis

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Prophylactic antibiotics

DO NOT:

- ✓ Decrease 30-day mortality
- ✓ Decrease ICU transfers

Prophylactic antibiotics

MAY:

- ✓ Generate selective antibiotic pressure
- ✓ Lead to abx escalation



# Pneumonitis ≠ Pneumonia

- Aspiration of gastric contents – aspiration pneumonitis
  - Supportive care only
  - Symptom resolution 24-48h
- Can suspect secondary pneumonia if symptoms persist >48h after macro-aspiration
- Do not need additional anaerobic coverage – most pulmonary infections do not involve anaerobes
- (Most CAP antibiotics cover PO anaerobes already)



# De-escalation



De-escalation of antibiotic therapy at 48 hours is appropriate if microbiological results do not yield MRSA or *P. aeruginosa*

- MRSA nasal swabs
  - High specificity and sensitivity
  - High negative predictive value
  - Lower sensitivity and positive predictive value, especially for more severe pneumonia

PNA	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
CAP	85%	92%	57%	98%
VAP	40%	94%	36%	95%



# Setting expectations

- 1 week: resolution of fever
- 4 weeks: reduced chest pain and sputum production
- 8 weeks: reduced cough and breathlessness
- 3 months: fatigue may still be present, however most other symptoms should be resolved
- 6 months: should feel back to normal



# CAP Takeaways

- Treatment
  - Antimicrobial stewardship opportunities, PO, Single dose macrolide
- Sputum cultures are generally unhelpful unless resistant pathogens including MRSA suspected
- No more HCAP
- No more broad anaerobic coverage
- 5 days is adequate for *most* CAP
- Clearance of infection may precede improvement in symptoms
- No more HCAP

