

**REGIONAL EMS
COMMUNITY INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE PROGRAM
PNEUMONIA (PNA)
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Use this AO for all participants referred into the CIHP program for Pneumonia (PNA)

All patients referred in for this condition shall receive the following evaluations on each visit:

- A full set of Vital Signs - including temperature, FSBG, and ETCO2
- 3 lead EKG
- 12 lead EKG with initial visit & as needed for subsequent visits
- Weight
- Lung Sounds
- Smoking Cessation - information/progress as needed

Follow up with participant on discharge orders to ensure compliance.

Provide materials and continue to educate participant on post PNA care and smoking cessation as needed.

If participant has finished discharge medications without improvement:
Notify PCP for plan of care.
If necessary, schedule office visit or refill of medications.

If participant experiencing SOB or difficulty breathing:

- Consider administration of SVN per EMS Respiratory AO.
- If possible, utilize the patient's own medication and equipment.
- Follow up with patient within 24 - 48 hours, if medication given.

If the Patient condition is stable:
Schedule next visit.

If Patient condition is stable, but declining based on trends & assessment:
Contact Primary Care Physician for plan of care. If necessary, schedule office visit and confirm participants availability and access to transportation.

If Patient condition is stable, but declining based on trends & assessment and PCP office visit unavailable:
Advise, arrange for, or transport patient to Urgent Care facility.

If the Patient is having an acute medical emergency:
Advise dispatch to start an appropriate response to your location, follow up with the patient to the hospital.