Chart Review Checklist
Pneumonia

Principal Diagnosis Exclusion

- Severe Sepsis or Shock on Admission
  - Organ involvement
  - Hypotension
  - Pressor support
- Related or Co-equal Condition
  - COPD exacerbation
  - CHF exacerbation
  - Respiratory Failure
- Cancer or malignancy
  - Pleural effusions/mass
- Poisoning
  - Incorrect dosage
  - Drugs with alcohol
  - Overdose (intentional or unintentional)
- HIV Related illness or AIDS

Past History and HPI

- H/O aspiration/recurrent PNA (dysphagia, dementia, neuro, CVA)
- Recent healthcare /sick contacts/abx usage
- Acute and Chronic Comorbid diagnoses

Symptoms

- Increased WBC
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- cough, SOB, sputum production

Abx treatment

- Vancomycin (Staph/MRSA)
- Zosyn (Gram-negative/Aspiration)
- Azactam (Gram-negative)
- Imipenem (Gram-negative)
- Levaquin
- Zithromax

Diagnostic Information

- CXR results (infiltrate, opacities
  Pneumonia, consolidation)
- Repeat Imaging (cleared)
- Sputum Culture
- Blood culture

Procedures/Consultants

- Infectious Disease
- Pulmonologist
- Bronch/BAL
- Thoracentesis

Discharge Summary Documentation

- Pneumonia “ruled out” documented
- Pneumonia “Suspected” or “possible” but other possible cause for symptoms
- Other causes identified for symptoms