

**Pneumonia**

(maximum benefit duration 7 days)

**THIS****OR TWO or more of THESE**

Chest X-ray  
confirmation of a new  
pulmonary infiltrate

- \* Fever  $\geq 100^{\circ}$  F (oral) or two degrees above baseline
- \* Oxygen saturation level  $\leq 92\%$  on room air or on usual O<sub>2</sub> settings in patients with chronic oxygen requirements
- \* Respiratory rate  $\geq 24$  breaths/minute
- \* Evidence of focal pulmonary consolidation on exam including rales, rhonchi, decreased breath sounds, or dullness to percussion

Facility Code: G9679

Practitioner Acute Nursing Facility Care Code: G9685

**Congestive Heart Failure**

(maximum benefit duration 7 days)

**THIS****OR TWO or more of THESE**

Chest X-ray  
confirmation of a new  
pulmonary  
congestion, edema, or  
bilateral pleural  
effusions

- \* Oxygen saturation level  $\leq 92\%$  on room air or on usual O<sub>2</sub> settings in patients with chronic oxygen requirements.
- \* New or worsening pulmonary rales
- \* New or worsening edema
- \* New or increased jugulo-venous distension
- \* In the absence of renal failure, BNP  $\geq 100$  pg/ml or NTproBNP  $\geq 900$  pg/ml (GFR  $\leq 60$  ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>)
- \* Weight gain of 3 lbs. or more in one day or 5 lbs. or more in one week

Facility Code: G9680

Practitioner Acute Nursing Facility Care Code: G9685

**COPD/Asthma**

(maximum benefit duration 7 days)

**THIS****+ TWO or more of THESE**

Known diagnosis of  
COPD/Asthma or  
chest X-ray showing  
COPD with  
hyperinflated lungs  
and no infiltrates

- \* New or worsening: wheezing, cough, shortness of breath, or sputum production
- \* Oxygen saturation level  $\leq 92\%$  on room air or on usual O<sub>2</sub> settings in patients with chronic oxygen requirements
- \* Acute reduction in Peak Flow or FEV1 on spirometry
- \* Respiratory rate  $\geq 24$  breaths/minute

Facility Code: G9681

Practitioner Acute Nursing Facility Care Code: G9685

# Skin Infection

(maximum benefit duration 7 days)

**THIS****+ ONE or more of THESE**

\* Infection with **new** onset of warm and/or erythematous and/or swollen/indurated skin requiring oral or parenteral antibiotic therapy or antiviral therapy

\* If associated with an existing skin ulcer or wound there is an acute worsening with **new** signs of infection such as purulence, exudate, and/or induration.

\* Fever  $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$  (oral) or two degrees above baseline

\* White blood cell count  $\geq 12,000$

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Practitioner Acute Nursing Facility Care Code: G9685

# Fluid or Electrolyte Disorder

(maximum benefit duration 5 days)

**THIS****+ TWO or more of THESE**

Any acute change in condition

\* Reduced urine output in 24 hours or reduced oral intake by approximately 25% or more of average intake for 3 consecutive days

\* New onset of Systolic BP  $\leq 100$  mm Hg (Lying, sitting or standing)

\* 20% increase in Blood Urea nitrogen (e.g. from 20 to 24) OR 20% increase in Serum Creatinine (e.g. from 1.0 to 1.2)

\* Sodium  $\geq 145$  or  $\leq 135$

\* Orthostatic drop in systolic BP of 20 mmHg or more going from supine to sitting or standing

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# Urinary Tract Infection

(maximum benefit duration 7 days)

**THIS****+ ONE or more of THESE**

$\geq 100,000$  colonies of bacteria growing in the urine with no more than 2 species of microorganisms

\* Fever  $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$  (oral) or two degrees above baseline

\* Peripheral WBC count  $\geq 12,000$

\* In the case of catheter-associated UTIs, acute back pain, flank pain, epididymis pain, purulent exudate from catheter insertion site, or prostate pain

\* Symptoms of: dysuria, new or increased urinary frequency, new or increased urinary incontinence, gross hematuria, or acute costovertebral angle pain or tenderness

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Practitioner Acute Nursing Facility Care Code: G9685