

LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTION, OTHER THAN PNEUMONIA (LRI)**LUNG – Other Infection of the Lower Respiratory Tract***(Revised January 1, 2017)*

DEFINITION: Other infections of the lower respiratory tract must meet at least **ONE** ☐ of the following criteria:

☐ Criterion 1: *(Revised January 1, 2017)*

☐ Patient has **ONE** ☐ of the following:

☐ organism(s) seen on Gram stain from **ONE** ☐ of the following:[#]

☐ lung tissue

☐ pleural fluid*

☐ organism(s) identified from **ONE** ☐ of the following:[#]

☐ lung tissue

☐ pleural fluid*

* when pleural fluid was obtained during thoracentesis or initial placement of chest tube and NOT from an indwelling chest tube.

[#] by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST)).

☐ Criterion 2: *(Revised January 1, 2017)*

☐ Patient has **ONE** ☐ of the following:

☐ lung abscess seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following:

☐ gross anatomic exam

☐ histopathologic exam

☐ other evidence of infection* seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following (*e.g. empyema):

☐ gross anatomic exam

☐ histopathologic exam

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Criterion 3: *(Revised January 1, 2017)*

- Patient has imaging test evidence **ONE** ☐ of the following: (excludes imaging test evidence of pneumonia) which is equivocal is supported by clinical correlation (i.e., physician documentation of antimicrobial treatment for lung infection).

- ☐ abscess

- ☐ infection

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: *(Revised January 1, 2017)*

- If patient meets LUNG and PNEU report as PNEU only, unless the LUNG is a surgical site organ/space infection, in which case, report both PNEU and SSI-LUNG