Effective - Pneumonia

This page shows information on effective measures for patients who had pneumonia. "Effective care" means patients are given treatments that scientific evidence has shown leads to the best results for pneumonia patients. These measures have been adopted from leading quality organizations nationally. Our goal is to continually improve our performance.

The green bar graphs show the hospital results over three years (if available) in half-year increments. Hospitals may not have patients who meet the criteria for every time period. Not applicable (N/A) is noted on the graph if this happens. Hospital results are compared to national averages, shown by the small black boxes. Depending on the measure, it may be better to be above or below the national average. The arrow in the upper right corner of the graph shows the desired direction of the results.

Why is this important?

A blood test shows what medicine will best treat your pneumonia.

Antibiotics treat infection and each one is different. Hospitals should pick the antibiotic that best treats the infection type for each pneumonia patient.