

# Supernote

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# PNEUMONÍA

#### Definition

Pneumonia is an infection that affects one or both lungs. It causes the air sacs, or alveoli, in the lungs to fill with fluid or pus. There are bacteria, viruses or fungithat can cause pneumonia



## Pathogen

The most common pneumonia is that produced by a bacterium called pneumococcus (Streptococcus pneumoniae).

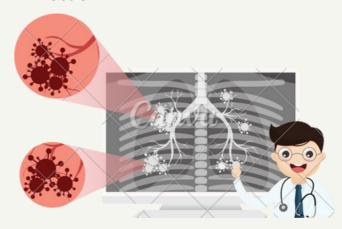


**Symtomps** 

- Chest pain when breathing or coughing
- Disorientation or changes in mental perception (in adults 65 years and older)
- · Cough that can produce phlegm
- Fatique
- Fever, sweating, and chills with shaking
- Lower than normal body temperature
- · Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Difficulty breathing

### Diagnostic

- A chest X-ray is often used to diagnose pneumonia.
- Blood tests, such as a complete blood count (CBC), are used to find out if the immune system is fighting an infection.



#### **Treatment**

- If the treatment is orally: moxifloxacin or levofloxacin or amoxicillin clavulanate plus a macrolide.
- If the treatment is intravenous, the treatment would be: 3rd generation cephalosporin or amoxicillin clavulanate, associated with a macrolide or levofloxacin in monotherapy.

