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Pneumonia, Healthcare-Associated & Community-Acquired

Guidelines for the management of adults with hospital-acquired, ventilator-associated, and healthcare-associated pneumonia.

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[American Thoracic Society; Infectious Diseases Society of America.](#)

Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2005 Feb 15;171(4):388-416. No abstract available. PMID: 15699079 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

The American Thoracic Society (ATS) and Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) guidelines on the management of hospital-acquired pneumonia, ventilator-associated pneumonia, and healthcare-associated pneumonia, as well as other ATS guidelines, can be accessed through the ATS web site at

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Date last modified: 3/25/04; Date accessed: 8/19/08

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Date last modified: 5/30/07; Date accessed: 8/19/08

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