

COPD SS

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Short Set

RESPIRATORY

Apply oxygen (O₂) with defined parameters to maintain oxygen saturation on ≥ 88% or ____%.

MEDICATIONS

Antibiotic medications [Evidence](#)

- If NO Pseudomonas risk with NO CAP (i.e. bronchitis) – Select CefTRIAXone only.
- If NO Pseudomonas risk with CAP - Select both CefTRIAXone and AZIthromycin.
- If NO Pseudomonas risk with NO CAP & pt has Beta Lactam allergy – Select Levofloxacin 500 mg.
- If NO Pseudomonas risk with CAP & pt has Beta Lactam allergy – Select Levofloxacin 750 mg.
- If Pseudomonas risk (i.e. - Structural lung disease, bronchiectasis, repeated COPD exacerbation) – Select either Cefepime and Levofloxacin 750 mg OR Cefepime and Tobramycin and AZIthromycin.
- If Pseudomonas risk & pt has Beta Lactam allergy – Select Levofloxacin 750 mg and Aztreonam.

- AZIthromycin (Zithromax) 500 mg IVPB Q 24 Hrs. First dose STAT
- Cefepime (Maxipime) 2 Gm IVPB Q 8 Hrs. First dose STAT
- CefTRIAXone (Rocephin) 1 Gm IVPB Q 24 Hrs. First dose STAT
- Levofloxacin (Levaquin) 500 mg IVPB Q 24 Hrs. Pharmacy to adjust dose per Renal Dosing Protocol. Indication: COPD
- Levofloxacin (Levaquin) 750 mg IVPB Q 24 Hrs. Pharmacy to adjust dose per Renal Dosing Protocol. Indication: COPD
- Tobramycin (Nebcin) IV Per Pharmacy protocol. Indication: COPD with Pseudomonas risk

Antibiotic medications: Aztreonam

RESTRICTION CRITERIA: Aztreonam (Azactam)

1) Pts with a DOCUMENTED IgE mediated Beta Lactam Allergy (bronchospasm, angioedema, severe rash)

- Aztreonam (Azactam) 2 Gm IVPB Q 8 Hrs. First dose STAT. Pharmacy to adjust per renal dosing protocol. Indication: COPD

Respiratory medications: Bronchodilators [Evidence](#)

REMINDER: Consider the use of a metered-dose inhaler with spacer rather than continuous-flow nebulizer in the delivery of bronchodilator therapy [Evidence](#)

Respiratory medications: Beta - 2 Agonists + Anticholinergic Agents

- Duoneb (albuterol 2.5 mg/iproterenol 0.5 mg) 3 mL via nebulizer Q 6 Hrs
- Duoneb (albuterol 2.5 mg/iproterenol 0.5 mg) 3 mL via nebulizer Q 2 Hrs Prn wheezing

Respiratory medication: Beta - 2 Agonists

- Albuterol (Proventil) 2.5 mg/0.5 mL via nebulizer Q 6 Hrs
- Albuterol (Proventil) 2.5 mg/0.5 mL via nebulizer Q 2 Hrs Prn wheezing

Respiratory medications: Levalbuterol *Physician to select ONE dose only*

RESTRICTION CRITERIA: Levalbuterol (Xopenex) (please select one criteria if ordering)

- Patients who were on levalbuterol PTA.
 - Patients who developed side effects to albuterol (Tachycardia, Tremors, etc.)
 - Patients who cannot take albuterol due to side effects (Tachycardia, tremors, etc.)
 - Other: _____
- Levalbuterol (Xopenex) 0.63 mg via nebulizer Q 8 Hrs
 - Levalbuterol (Xopenex) 1.25 mg via nebulizer Q 8 Hrs

Respiratory medication: Anticholinergic Agents [Evidence](#)

- Ipratropium (Atrovent) 0.5 mg via nebulizer Q 6 Hrs
- Ipratropium (Atrovent) 0.5 mg via nebulizer Q 2 Hrs Prn wheezing

Respiratory medications: Systemic Corticosteroids *Physician to select ONE drug only* [Evidence](#)

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- PredniSONE (Deltasone) 40 mg Po daily
- MethylPREDNISolone (Solu-Medrol) 80 mg IV Push Q 8 Hrs

Respiratory medications: MDI Therapy *Physician to select ONE drug only*

- Beclomethasone (QVAR) 40 mCg/inhalation **MDI** 2 puffs BID
- Beclomethasone (QVAR) 40 mCg/inhalation **MDI** 4 puffs BID
- Budesonide (Pulmicort Flexhaler) 90 mCg/inhalation **DPI** 2 puffs BID
- Budesonide (Pulmicort Flexhaler) 90 mCg/inhalation **DPI** 4 puffs BID
- Advair (fluticasone/salmeterol) 250/50 **DPI** 1 puff BID
- Symbicort (budesonide/formoterol) 160 mCg/inhalation **MDI** 2 puffs BID

Respiratory medications: Smoking Cessation

****For smoking Hx < or = to 10 cigarettes/day, or pts < 45 Kg, or pts WITH cardiovascular disease, use 14 mg dose**

- Nicotine Transdermal Patch 14 mg/24 Hrs topically to chest wall daily

****For smoking Hx > 10 cigarettes/day, and pts > or = 45 Kg, and pts withOUT cardiovascular disease, use 21 mg dose**

- Nicotine Transdermal Patch 21 mg/24 Hrs topically to chest wall daily

Other medications: _____

***All labs/diagnostics will be drawn/done routine now unless otherwise specified**

MICROBIOLOGY

- Blood Cultures x2 from different sites
- Respiratory Culture (RC)

DIAGNOSTICS - Miscellaneous

- Pulmonary Function Screening

MD CONSULTS

REMINDER: Consider specialty referral: pulmonology [Evidence](#)

- Consult MD _____

REQUEST FOR SERVICES

- Consult Physical Therapy for evaluation and treatment for gait/balance, weight bearing status
- Consult Case Management for Home Health evaluation
- Consult Occupational Therapy for evaluation for treatment for ADLs and adaptive equipment training
- Outpatient Lung Program