

Treatment of Pulmonary Exacerbations

Site of treatment (home vs. hospital)	I
Chronic medications	B*
Inhaled plus IV tobramycin	I
Airway clearance	B*
1 vs. 2 antibiotics for <i>Pseudomonas</i>	I
Aminoglycosides: once daily vs. multidose	C
Continuous infusion β -lactam antibiotics	I
Duration of antibiotics	I
Routine synergy testing	D
Corticosteroids	I

Recommendation Grade Definitions

- A The Committee recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is substantial.
- B The Committee recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is moderate or there is moderate certainty that the net benefit is moderate to substantial.
- C The Committee recommends against routinely providing the service. There may be considerations that support providing the service to an individual patient. There is moderate or high certainty that the net benefit is small.
- D The Committee recommends against the service. There is moderate or high certainty that the service has no net benefit or that the harm outweighs the benefits.
- I The Committee concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and harms of the service. Evidence is lacking, of poor quality, or conflicting, and the balance of benefits and harms cannot be determined.

*Consensus recommendation (see previous guidelines)