

Table. Diagnosis-related groups at a glance

	Pneumonia without comorbidity	Pneumonia with CC	Pneumonia with MCC	Pneumonia with invasive mechanical ventilation <96 hours	Pneumonia with invasive mechanical ventilation ≥96 hours	Ventilator-associated pneumonia without MCC	Ventilator-associated pneumonia with MCC
DRG code	195	194	193	208	207	206	205
GMLOS (days)	2.8	3.7	4.8	4.9	12.2	2.5	4.1
Principal diagnosis to document	Pneumonia due to (organism)	Pneumonia due to (organism)	Pneumonia due to (organism)	Pneumonia due to (organism)	Pneumonia due to (organism)	Ventilator-associated pneumonia due to (organism)	Ventilator-associated pneumonia due to (organism)
Secondary diagnosis to document	No comorbidities	AKI, cellulitis, hyper/hyponatremia, acidosis, acute respiratory distress, etc.	ESRD, sepsis, metabolic encephalopathy, decubitus ulcer stage 4, etc.	Acute respiratory failure or any respiratory diagnosis that results in ventilator placement	Acute respiratory failure or any respiratory diagnosis that results in ventilator placement	No MCC	ESRD, acute respiratory failure, decubitus ulcer stage 4, etc.

Based on references 28 and 29. AKI=acute kidney injury; CC=complication/comorbidity; DRG=diagnosis-related group; ESRD=end-stage renal disease; GMLOS=geometric mean length of stay; MCC=major complication/comorbidity.