

**Pneumonia**

Key Indicators	Battle Creek Health System (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Assessed and Given Pneumococcal Vaccination	98	93	93	100
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Whose Initial Emergency Room Blood Culture Was Performed Prior To The Administration Of The First Hospital Dose Of Antibiotics	99	96	96	100
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100	97	98	100
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Initial Antibiotic(s) within 6 Hours After Arrival	96	95	96	100
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given the Most Appropriate Initial Antibiotic(s)	96	92	94	99
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Assessed and Given Influenza Vaccination	94	91	91	100

\*The percentage includes only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about your treatment.

- (1) Battle Creek Health System data time period: July 2010 – December 2010
- (2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website on April 22, 2011. The latest reporting period is July 2009 – June 2010 for all indicators.
- (3) For “Given Influenza Vaccination” indicator, hospital compare website reports the data from October 2009 – June 2010; Influenza Vaccination data is collected for the months of October – March.