



# Longview Regional MEDICAL CENTER

Better healthcare starts here.

## When it comes to pneumonia treatment, choose the recognized leader in quality care.

Consider these facts provided by CMS (Medicare) regarding your healthcare.

Longview Regional Medical Center is proud of the quality care we deliver to the residents of Longview and our surrounding area. And we are certainly proud to lead other hospitals, both nationally and locally, in the care of patients with pneumonia, one of the key healthcare measures monitored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).<sup>\*</sup> So when you need care, choose the hospital that ranks highest in Quality in the area. To learn more, visit Medicare's Web site, [www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov). Or visit our Web site, [www.longviewregional.com/compare](http://www.longviewregional.com/compare) for more information.

| Hospital Process of Care Measure   | UNITED STATES AVERAGE | TEXAS AVERAGE | Percentage for GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER | Percentage for LONGVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|---|---|
| Percentage of pneumonia patients given <b>oxygenation assessment</b>   | 99%                   | 99%           | 100% of 147 patients <sup>†</sup>           | 100% of 164 patients                            |
| Percentage of pneumonia patients assessed and given <b>pneumococcal vaccination</b>  | 83%                   | 82%           | 84% of 95 patients <sup>†</sup>             | 96% of 97 patients                              |
| Percentage of pneumonia patients whose initial emergency room blood culture was performed <b>prior to the administration</b> of the first hospital dose of antibiotics | 90%                   | 90%           | 96% of 121 patients <sup>†</sup>            | 97% of 150 patients                             |
| Percentage of pneumonia patients given <b>smoking cessation</b> advice/counseling  | 88%                   | 88%           | 98% of 59 patients <sup>†</sup>             | 100% of 69 patients                             |
| Percentage of pneumonia patients given <b>initial antibiotic(s)</b> within 6 hours after arrival   | 93%                   | 92%           | 97% of 126 patients <sup>†</sup>            | 98% of 129 patients                             |
| Percentage of pneumonia patients given the <b>most appropriate</b> initial antibiotic(s)   | 87%                   | 86%           | 94% of 67 patients <sup>†</sup>             | 98% of 90 patients                              |
| Percentage of pneumonia patients assessed and given <b>influenza vaccination</b>   | 79%                   | 79%           | 70% of 69 patients <sup>†</sup>             | 96% of 101 patients                             |

<sup>\*</sup> Comparative data reported on Hospital Compare by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, June 8, 2009, Pneumonia Process of Care Measures.  
<sup>†</sup> The hospital indicated that the data submitted for this measure were based on a sample of cases.  
 The percentages include only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have questions about your treatment.