CRB-65 Score

Pneumonia severity without blood tests · 4 criteria, 1 point each · 0 to 4

C	**Confusion** (new-onset)	1 pt
R	**Respiratory rate** ≥ 30 per minute	1 pt
B	**Blood pressure** systolic < 90 or diastolic ≤ 60 mmHg	1 pt
65	**Age** ≥ 65 years	1 pt

0	1 - 2	3 - 4
Low risk: usually treated at home	Consider referral or observation	Refer to hospital (urgent admission)

It is CURB-65 without the urea: no blood test needed, somewhat less precise