CURB-65 Score

Severity of community-acquired pneumonia · 1 point per criterion, 0 to 5

C	**Confusion** new onset	1 pt
U	**BUN > 19 mg/dL** (urea > 7 mmol/L, about 42 mg/dL)	1 pt
R	**Respiratory rate ≥ 30/min**	1 pt
B	**Low blood pressure** SBP < 90 or DBP ≤ 60 mmHg	1 pt
65	**Age ≥ 65 years**	1 pt

0 - 1	2	3 - 5
Low risk: outpatient treatment	Intermediate risk: consider admission	High risk: admit and consider ICU

Without lab results there is CRB-65. The score guides, but does not replace, clinical judgment