

INDICATION

The CURB-65 score risk stratifies patients with community acquired pneumonia as well as providing estimates of mortality

INTERPRETATION		
SCORE	MORTALITY RISK	RECOMMENDATION
0	0.60% Low	Consider home treatment
1	2.70% Low	Consider home treatment
2	6.80% Moderate	Admit or closely supervised outpatient treatment
3	14% Severe	Admit and consider HDU / ITU input.
4 or 5	27.80% Severe	Admit and consider HDU / ITU input.

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

Confusion	Yes	+1
	No	+0
BUN >19 mg/dL (>7 mmol/L urea)	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Respiratory Rate ≥30	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Systolic BP <90 mmHg or Diastolic BP ≤60 mmHg	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Age ≥65	Yes	+1
	No	+0