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Clinical Description  
Streptococcus pneumoniae  
causes many clinical syndromes, depending on the site of infection (e.g., acute otitis media, pneumonia, bacteremia, or meningitis). Starting in 2000, a conjugate pneumococcal vaccine is recommended for prevention of pneumococcal disease in the pediatric population.  
Laboratory Criteria For Diagnosis  
Isolation of  
S. pneumoniae  
from a normally sterile site (e.g., blood, cerebrospinal fluid, or, less commonly, joint, pleural, or pericardial fluid)  
Case Classification  
Confirmed  
A clinically compatible case in a child less than 5 years of age caused by laboratory-confirmed culture of  
S. pneumoniae  
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