

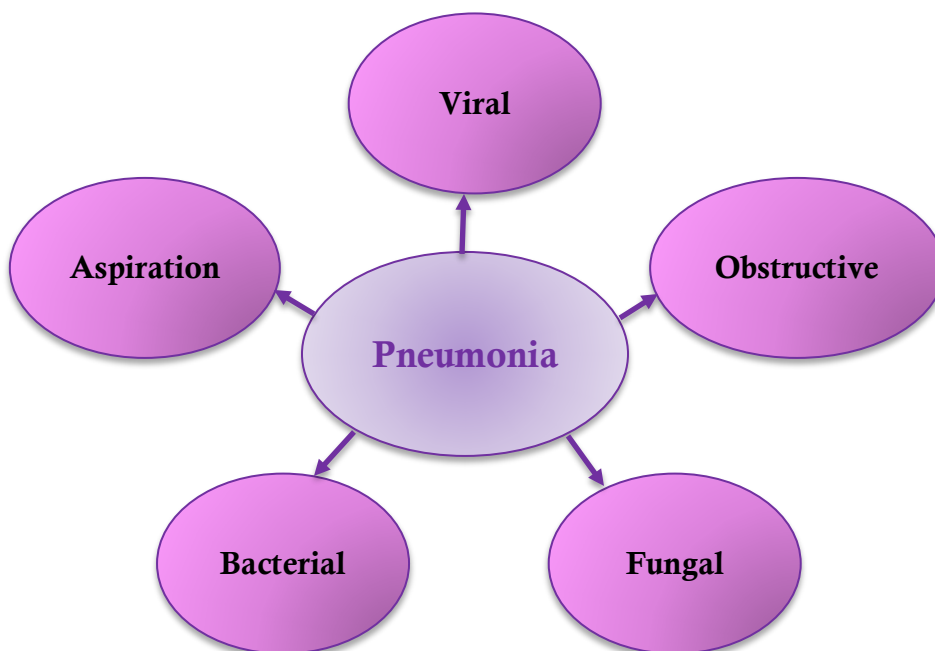
# the Coding Talk...



To Code or Not To Code

Diagnosis of the Month:  
**Pneumonia**

How sick is your patient?



## Physicians / MLPs

### Reminders:

- Document the TYPE
- Specify the ORGANISM if known
- Indicate any CLINICAL INDICATORS in your progress notes such as:
  - Radiographic Findings
  - Sputum Culture
  - Any Pathophysiologic Mechanisms which may lead to pneumonia (Altered mental status, dysphagia, tumor or mass)