

Summary of updates for KNHSS Pneumonia event 2020

- The term PNU1 with organism(s) isolated from unreliable sample (expectorated sputum,) will no longer be used. If case is fulfilling the imaging test evidence and the clinical criteria (signs and symptoms) of pneumonia and the organism (s) isolated from expectorated sputum, it will be reported as PNU1 with no report of the organisms isolated from sputum. Therefore, the corresponding WORK SHEET for PNU 1 with unreliable sample (sputum) will be deleted.
- The Pneumonia form is updated to include the changes in PNU1 reporting and the new MDROs are added.
- The definition of immunocompromised patient regarding the steroid therapy has been updated to : “Those on enteral or parenteral administered steroids (excludes inhaled and topical steroids) daily for >2 weeks on the date of event”.
- The Instructions for Completion of the Pneumonia Form has been updated with the necessary changes for PNU1 reporting, definition of immunocompromised patient and MDROs.
- Worksheets 3, 4, 5 are updated for the necessary changes for PNU1 reporting.

N.B: The worksheets 4, 5 are designed to report the pathogens isolated from HAIs. Therefore, don't include the no pathogen isolated or culture not done.

Instructions for the new worksheet 7

Worksheet 7 should be submitted with the HAI surveillance monthly in the following 3 versions:

1. Worksheet 7-1: for the number for each type of MDROs in each location
2. Worksheet 7-2: for the calculated % each type of MDROs in each location
3. Worksheet 7-3: for the calculated infection incidence rate/1000 pt. days of each type of MDROs in each location.