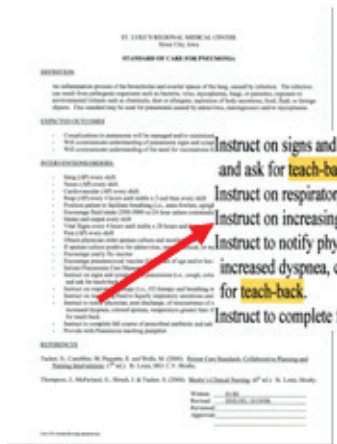


Making Teach-back an Always Event

Example: Teach-back is part of **standards of care**: Pneumonia



ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
STANDARD OF CARE FOR PNEUMONIA

DEFINITION
An inflammation of the parenchyma and vascular spaces of the lung, caused by infection. The infection can result from pathogenic organisms such as bacteria, virus, fungi, or parasites, but is generally regarded as bacterial in origin and is characterized, first or foremost, by consolidation of both pneumonia, fluid, fluid, or foreign matter. The standard may be used for pneumonia related to infection, immunization, or aspiration.

INDICATORS

- 1. Consolidation in pneumonia will be managed and monitored with continuous monitoring of vital signs and oxygen saturation.
- 2. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for oxygen saturation.
- 3. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for respiratory status.
- 4. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for hydration status.
- 5. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for fever.
- 6. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for fatigue.
- 7. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for diaphoresis.
- 8. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased dyspnea.
- 9. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased fatigue and sweating.
- 10. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased respiratory secretions.
- 11. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased cough.
- 12. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased sputum.
- 13. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased temperature greater than 101.
- 14. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased heart rate.
- 15. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased blood pressure.
- 16. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased white blood cell count.
- 17. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased C-reactive protein.
- 18. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased procalcitonin.
- 19. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased ferritin.
- 20. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased D-dimer.
- 21. All pneumonia patients will be assessed for increased fibrinogen.
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Example: Teach-back is included in **clinical competencies**: Unna Boot



Nursing | **Unna Boot**

Unna Boot Application Competency

The nurse must complete the unna boot application under direct observation and demonstrate the following performance criteria to complete the competency. Additionally, the nurse must pass written test with 80% accuracy.

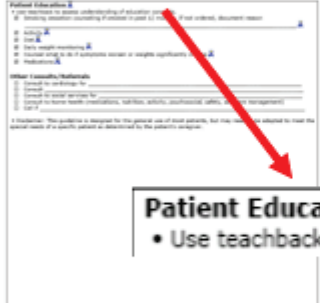
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Making Teach-back an Always Event continued

Example: Teach-back as part of **standard order sets***: Admission

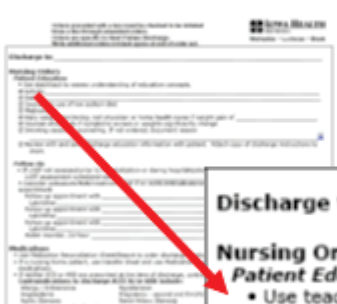


Patient Education 

- Use teachback to assess understanding of education concepts.

***Standard order sets are based on the thoughtful, clear, carefully considered use of current best practices in making decisions about the care of individual patients.**

Example: Teach-back as part of **standard order sets***: Discharge



Discharge to: _____

Nursing Orders
Patient Education

- Use teachback to assess understanding of education concepts.

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