

PN-3a: Blood Cultures Performed Within 24 Hours Prior To Or 24 Hours After Hospital Arrival for Patients Who Were Transferred Or Admitted To the ICU Within 24 Hours of Hospital Arrival.

Numerator: Number of pneumonia patients transferred or admitted to the ICU within 24 hours of hospital arrival who had blood cultures performed within 24 hours prior to or 24 hours after arrival at the hospital.

Denominator: Pneumonia ICU patients 18 years of age and older.

Variable Key:
 Duration of Stay
 ArrivalDateTime,
 InitialBloodCultureDateTime,
 InitialBloodDay, and
 InitialBloodMinutes.





