



# Pneumonia: Symptoms and Diagnosis

**Pneumonia** is a common respiratory infection that can range from mild to severe and affect people of all ages. Understanding its **symptoms** and receiving a timely diagnosis are crucial for effective treatment. Let's delve into the symptoms of pneumonia and how it is diagnosed to shed light on this important aspect of respiratory health.

## **Symptoms of Pneumonia**

- **Cough:** Pneumonia often begins with a persistent cough that may produce phlegm or pus.
- **Fever:** A high fever, sometimes accompanied by sweating and chills, is a common symptom of pneumonia.
- **Shortness of Breath:** Difficulty breathing, especially during physical activity or while lying down, can be a sign of pneumonia.
- **Chest Pain:** Chest pain that worsens when coughing or breathing deeply may indicate pneumonia.
- **Fatigue:** Feeling unusually tired or weak, even with minimal activity, can be a symptom of pneumonia.
- **Confusion (in older adults):** Older adults with pneumonia may experience confusion or changes in mental awareness.

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Cough



Chest pain



Fever



Fatigue



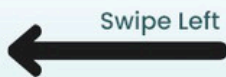
Shortness of breath



Vomiting



Diarrhea



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