



# The BioFire® Diagnostics FilmArray® Pneumonia Panel

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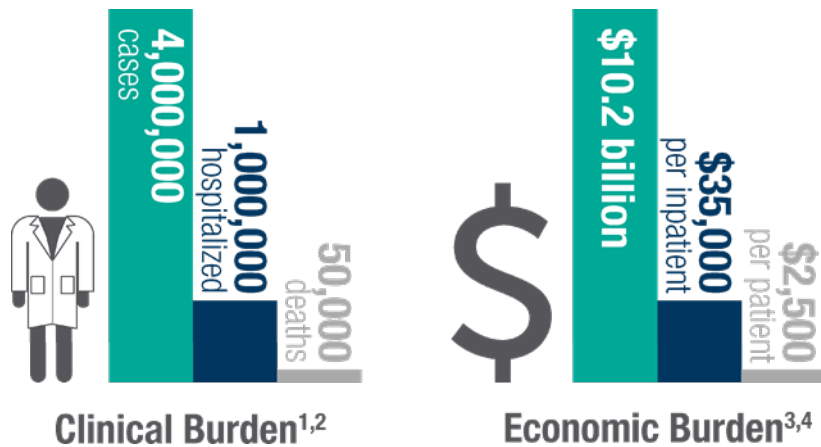
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# Clinical and Economic Burden of Pneumonia



Rapid and empiric therapy is recommended

- In the ED — CAP guidelines<sup>5</sup>
- In the ICU — VAP guidelines<sup>6</sup>
- Pneumonia is a leading cause of sepsis, where guidelines require antibiotics within one hour<sup>7,8</sup>

Delayed antibiotics has been shown to cause poor outcomes in cases of systemic infections<sup>9</sup>

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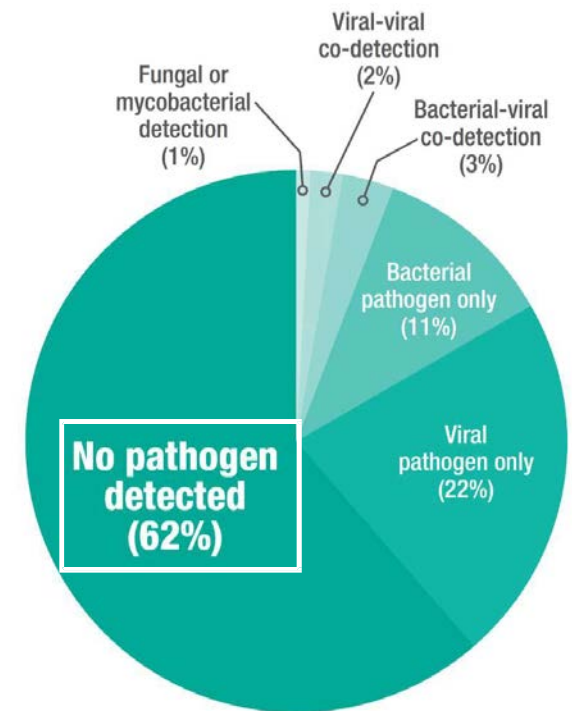
# No Specific Diagnosis for the Majority of CAP Patients

Jain S, et al. Community-Acquired Pneumonia Requiring Hospitalization among U.S. Adults. New England Journal of Medicine.

- CDC-funded study on the etiology of pneumonia, using culture for bacterial ID
- 2,488 pneumonia patients enrolled
- Identified a pathogen in only **38%** of patients
- Only 14% had bacteria identified

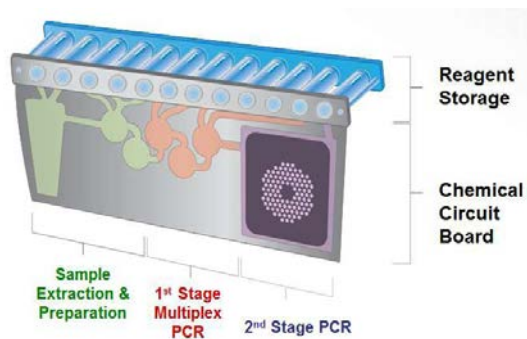
Quote from the authors:

"The low pathogen-detection yield among adults who were hospitalized for pneumonia highlights the need for more sensitive diagnostic methods and innovative discovery of pathogens."

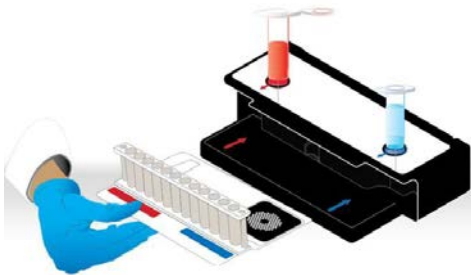


# The BioFire® FilmArray® Systems

Highly multiplex nested PCR reaction

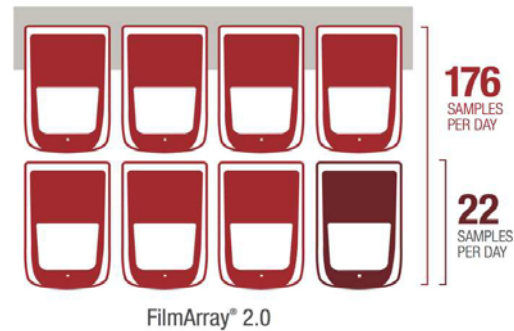


Self contained pouch

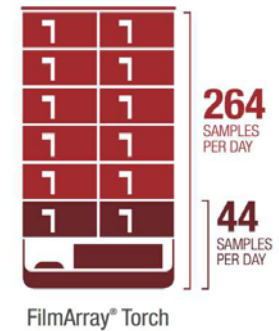


Set up: 2 mins hands on time

Random access: Results in ~ 1 hr



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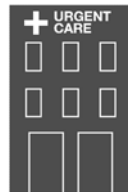


# Unique Features\* of the Pneumonia Panel

Approved for  
All Ages



Approved across  
multiple settings



Outp a tie nts



Emergency  
De p a r t m e n t s

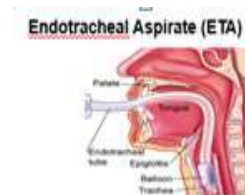


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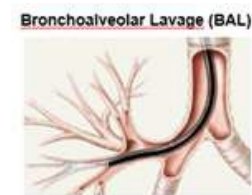
Multiple sample  
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Sp utum - like



BAL-like





# Broad Scope of Pathogen Classes and Resistance Markers

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## Bacteria

### Semi-Quantitative

Acinetobacter calcoaceticus baumannii complex

Enterobacter cloacae complex

Escherichia coli

Haemophilus influenzae Klebsiella

aerogenes Klebsiella oxytoca

Klebsiella pneumoniae group

Moraxella catarrhalis Proteus spp.

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Serratia marcescens Staphylococcus

aureus Streptococcus agalactiae

Streptococcus pneumoniae

Streptococcus pyogenes

## Atypical Bacteria

Chlamydia pneumoniae

Legionella pneumophila Mycoplasma pneumoniae

## Viruses

Adenovirus Coronavirus

Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus

Human Metapneumovirus Influenza A

Influenza B Parainfluenza Virus

Respiratory Syncytial Virus

## Antimicrobial Resistance Gene

METHICILLIN RESISTANCE

mec A/C and MREJ

CARBAPENEMASES

KPC NDM

Oxa-48-like VIM

IMP

## ESBL

CTX-M

# Overall Assay Performance

Composite Results	PPA (Sensitivity)	NPA (Specificity)
BAL Overall	96.2%	98.3%
Sputum Overall	96.3%	97.2%

Results compared to culture and independent PCR assays direct from clinical specimen

Results	PPA (Sensitivity)	Range	NPA (Specificity)	Range
Resistance Markers	96.2%	80.0-100%	98.3%	87.5%-100%
Viral Detections	96.3%	76.4%-100%	97.2%	98.2%-100%

Results compared to independent PCR assays direct from clinical specimen





# The BioFire® Pneumonia Panel Clinical Improvement



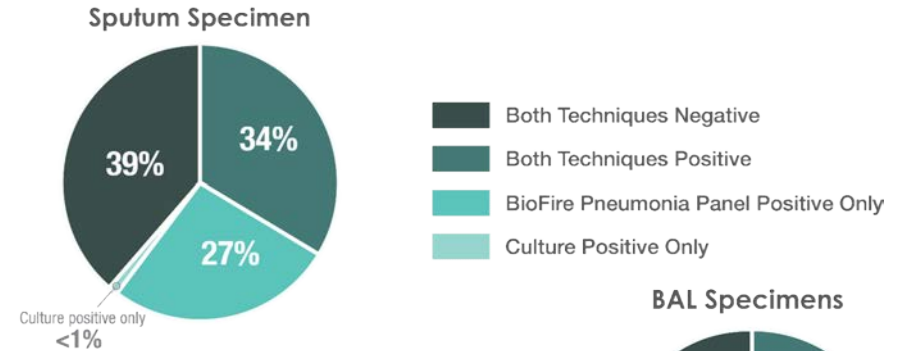
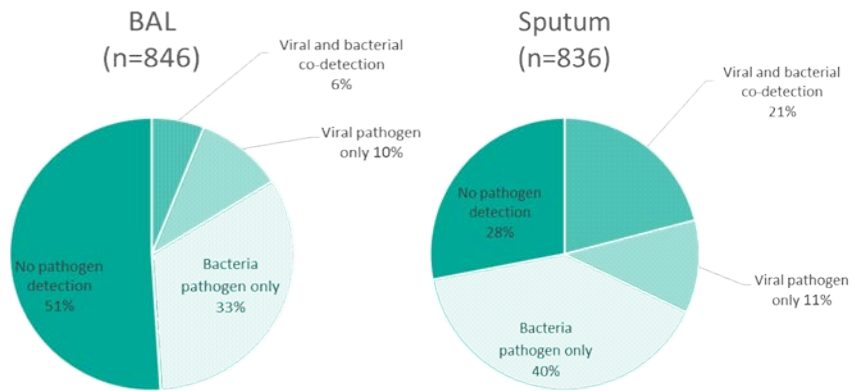
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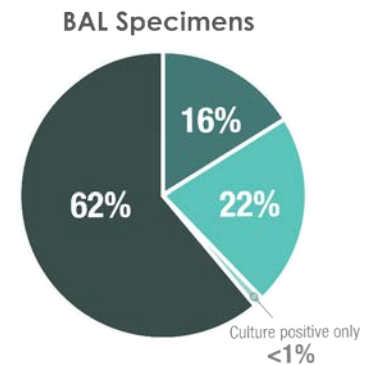


# More Potential Pathogens Identified

- 8 Center US clinical study for FDA clearance: compared to SOC, quantitative culture, NGS, sequencing
- The BioFire® Pneumonia Panel identified a potential pathogen in **48.8%** of BAL samples and **72%** of sputum samples and significantly more than culture



Of the **875** “PCR-positive culture-negative” specimens in the clinical study, **871** were resolved upon further investigation with independent molecular comparator methods<sup>1</sup>



**Very high positive and negative predictive value**



## More Potential Pathogens Identified: Impact on Clinical Care

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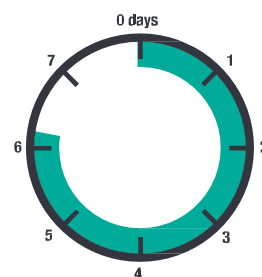
- A study of 120 patients compared routine methods to molecular methods.<sup>1</sup>
- BioFire Pneumonia Panel detected pathogens in 66.7% of patients compared to 41.7% by routine methods
- 27% of patients had negative outcomes (unresolved by 21 days or pneumonia was considered cause of death)
  - 15.6% of these patients had organism resistant to initial therapy based on routine method results.
  - This increased to 41.9% when considering BioFire Results ( $p=0.029$ )
  - BioFire Pneumonia panel attributed significantly more patients to active therapy group than routine methods ( $p=0.005$ )

# The Potential for De-escalation

A study of 259 BAL specimens run on the BioFire® Pneumonia Panel assessed hypothetical changes to antimicrobial therapy.<sup>1</sup>

- Up to **50%** of patients could have been de-escalated.
- The BioFire Pneumonia Panel could have saved over **18,000** hours of antibiotic use.
- Antibiotics could have been removed **3-4** days earlier, including 62 courses of vancomycin

## Appropriate Antimicrobial Stewardship.



Antibiotic use could have been reduced by an average of

**6.2** days

Data from ILI panel.  
The performance characteristics of this product have not been established.

per patient.





# Summary of BioFire® Pneumonia Panel

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- BioFire Pneumonia Panel Solution:
  - FDA cleared molecular method for testing both sputum and bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) samples from CAP, HCAP and VAP patients allowing directed treatment decisions to be made in hours rather than days.
  - FDA approved for use across all ages and all healthcare settings
  - FDA approved for the semi-quantitative detection of 15 bacterial pathogens
  - FDA cleared panel that detects bacteria, atypical bacteria, viruses and resistance markers
- BioFire Pneumonia Pivotal Trial Data:
  - High sensitivity and specificity of semi-quantitative and qualitative test results
- BioFire Pneumonia Panel Clinical Improvement:
  - Faster time to organism ID and preliminary resistance profile
  - Increased diagnostic yield
  - Faster time to optimal therapy
  - Improved antibiotic stewardship



## Common Coding Questions for BioFire Pneumonia Panel

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- Where in the medical record should coders look to find evidence of the use of BioFire Pneumonia Panel
  - The medical record will show use of the BioFire Pneumonia Panel under laboratory tests.
  - Other locations in the medical record might include: 1) Progress notes; 2) Admission notes; or 3) Pneumonia care bundle
- Common terms used to describe the use of the BioFire Pneumonia Panel
  - BioFire Pneumonia Panel, BioFire PN, BioFire PP
  - NOT: BioFire RP panel, BioFire Viral panel



## A Unique Code for the BioFire Pneumonia Panel should be included in the ICD-10-PCS

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- BioFire Pneumonia Panel provides comprehensive results in a clinical relevant time frame allowing for improved therapeutic decision making.
- BioFire Diagnostics received 510(k) clearance for the BioFire Pneumonia Panel on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Current codes do not describe the collection and testing of lower respiratory specimens for bacterial, viral, and Abx susceptibility targets
- Unique codes accurately identifying the BioFire Pneumonia panel in the ICD-10-PCS will facilitate capturing information in patient record.

# Thank You

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