



# Best Practice in the Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia

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# Nosocomial Pneumonia

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**HAP : Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia**

**VAP : Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia**

**HCAP : Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia**

# Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia (HAP)

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**HAP** is defined as pneumonia that occurs 48 hours or more after admission, which was not incubating at the time of admission.

# Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)

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**VAP** refers to pneumonia that arises more than 48-72 hours after endotracheal intubation.

**Early-onset** : VAP arising in the first 4 days after ET intubation

**Late-onset** : VAP which occurs 5 days or more after ET intubation

# Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia (HCAP)

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**HCAP** includes any patient who was hospitalized in acute care hospital for two or more days within 90 days of the infection

- a nursing home
- long-term care facility
- received recent IV antibiotic therapy chemotherapy, wound care within 30 days of the current infection