

Inpatient progress note

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Date: 1 September 2026

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Patient: Margaret Bell, 79-year-old female

Background: Hypertension, osteoarthritis, mild cognitive impairment. Lives with daughter; normally mobilises with a walking stick. Allergy: clarithromycin - severe nausea.

Presentation

Admitted 31 August 2026 via Emergency Department with pneumonia and confusion, following a period of cough and fever managed by her GP from 30 August 2026. Chest X-ray confirmed a right lower lobe opacity. She was dehydrated and required oxygen initially. Blood cultures were taken and remain pending.

Progress

- Confusion has resolved.
- Oral intake has improved.

Investigations

- Blood cultures preliminary: no growth to date.

Assessment

Community-acquired pneumonia with recent confusion, improving on intravenous antibiotics and fluids.

Medications

- Amoxicillin/clavulanate 875/125 mg twice daily - active (started 30 August 2026 for suspected community-acquired pneumonia).
- Paracetamol 1 g up to three times daily as required - active.
- Candesartan - withheld (temporarily withheld 31 August 2026 due to dehydration during acute illness); remains on hold.

No medication changes made today.

Plan

Continue current intravenous antibiotics and fluids.