

Ascent ER Offers Rapid Pneumonia Diagnosis and Treatment in Houston, TX



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If left untreated, pneumonia, an infection of the lungs, may quickly progress to a life-threatening stage. At [Ascent Emergency Room](#), we ensure residents of Houston and surrounding areas have rapid access to pneumonia diagnosis and care 24/7.

Pneumonia is characterized by inflammation and accumulation of pus/ fluid in the air sacs of the lungs. This interferes with the lungs' ability to transfer oxygen into the bloodstream. If left untreated, pneumonia can cause breathing difficulties, respiratory failure, sepsis, and even death.

Signs and Symptoms of Pneumonia:

The signs and symptoms of pneumonia infection can differ from mild to severe depending on the pneumonia type but may include:

- Cough (with or without mucus/phlegm)
- Fever and chills
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain when breathing or coughing
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

Many pneumonia symptoms mimic those of the flu or bronchitis, so it's critical to get checked out quickly. Pneumonia can become an emergency very quickly, making rapid diagnosis and treatment essential.

Seeking Pneumonia Care

When pneumonia symptoms first appear, head to our ER near you right away for skilled emergency treatment. Our experienced healthcare team is equipped to promptly diagnose pneumonia through physical exams, diagnostic imaging like X-rays and CT scans, and lab tests.

Once pneumonia is confirmed, Ascent ER can immediately initiate antibiotics, oxygen therapy, IV fluids, and other interventions to treat the infection. Our on-site imaging, laboratory, procedures rooms, and more allow us to comprehensively manage pneumonia cases with fast treatment times.

As a free-standing ER in Houston, TX, Ascent ER offers all the capabilities of a traditional hospital-based emergency room but with significantly fewer wait times. We are prepared to handle pneumonia emergencies, respiratory distress, and any other critical health situations 24/7.

Don't delay seeking care for potential pneumonia symptoms – the condition can rapidly decline without proper treatment. Visit Ascent ER immediately or call with any questions or for more information.

About Ascent ER

Ascent ER is Houston's leader in [emergency medicine and critical care](#). Our experienced clinicians provide 24-hour emergency treatment for pneumonia, injuries, illnesses, and other urgent healthcare needs. Ascent ER's state-of-the-art facility is equipped with an on-site laboratory, imaging suites, procedures rooms, and more for rapid diagnosis and comprehensive care.

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