



# Clinical Impact of the BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® Pneumonia plus (PNplus) Panel





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### **BIOFIRE**<sup>®</sup> Syndromic Testing The right test, the first time

BIOFIRE syndromic testing allows rapid identification of infectious agents that produce similar symptoms in patients.

### Traditional testing methods

Traditional methods of pathogen identification can be time consuming and lack sensitivity.



### Fast. Easy. Comprehensive.

Syndromic testing provides a streamlined workflow and fast, comprehensive results.



0.2mL Sputum-like

or BAL-like sample



2 minutes hands-on time







Semi-quantitative results to help distinguish pathogens of interest from normal flora

#### retrieved using the included swab

Results in about an hour

Comprehensive . results in a single report

# **Get Results Faster**

In a pediatric study, the BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® Pneumonia (PN) Panel results were available in 1–1.5 hours, as compared to 48–72 hours for standard-of-care results <sup>1</sup>





### Who Should Get Tested

The BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® Pneumonia *plus* (PN*plus*) Panel is intended to be used for patients with a suspected lower respiratory tract infection where BAL-like or sputum-like samples are available.<sup>2</sup>

### **Detects More Organisms**

In a CDC-sponsored study of the etiology of communityacquired pneumonia requiring hospitilzation, a bacterial agent was only identified in 14% of patient samples.<sup>3</sup> The BIOFIRE PN Panel is more sensitive and can detect more organisms than traditional culture.<sup>4</sup>



# Aid Antimicrobial Stewardship



Using the BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® Pneumonia *plus* (PN*plus*) Panel results, 42% of patients had antibiotics de-escalated compared to 8% without using the Panel.<sup>5</sup>



Antibiotics were changed based on panel results in 60% of PICU patients. Length of stay was shortened from 9 days to 5 days. $^{6}$ 

### **Superior Clinical Outcomes**

80% of patients received results-driven therapy in approximately 2.3 hours vs. SOC where 29% of patients received results-directed therapy after approximately 46 hours.<sup>5</sup>



**PIONEERING DIAGNOSTICS** 



#### BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® PNEUMONIA PLUS (PNplus) PANEL

1 Test. 34 Targets. ~1 Hour.

#### BACTERIA (Semi-Quantitative)

Acinetobacter calcoaceticusbaumannii 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 (Qualitative)

Chlamydia pneumoniae Legionella pneumophila Mycoplasma pneumoniae

#### VIRUSES

Adenovirus Coronavirus Human metapneumovirus Human rhinovirus/enterovirus Influenza A virus Influenza B virus Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Parainfluenza virus Respiratory syncytial virus

#### ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE GENES

Carbapenemases IMP KPC NDM OXA-48-like VIM

ESBL CTX-M

Methicillin Resistance

mecA/C and MREJ (MRSA)



Product availability varies by country. Consult your bioMérieux representative.

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### Performance

BAL-like (including BAL and mini-BAL): 96.2% sensitivity, 98.4% specificity; Sputum-like (including ETA): 96.3% sensitivity, 97.3% specificity<sup>4</sup>

# **Panel Specifications**

Sample Type: BAL-like (including BAL and mini-BAL), Sputum-like (including ETA)

Sample Volume: 0.2 mL