Pneumococcal disease describes a group of illnesses caused by the bacterium *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (*S. pneumoniae*), some of which can be life-threatening, such as pneumonia, meningitis and septicaemia\(^1\,2\,3\).

### Pneumococcal Pneumonia

**Is the most common form of pneumococcal disease seen by doctors in adults\(^1\)**

### S. pneumoniae

**Is the main cause of pneumonia* – up to 68% of cases in Europe\(^5\,7\)**

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