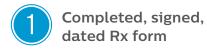
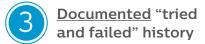
# Documentation requirements\* for Philips InCourage vest therapy



## For all diagnoses







# <u>Bronchiectasis</u> – additional requirements

All diagnoses information







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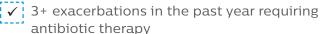


A CT imaging report confirming bronchiectasis or statement in medical records indicating the date in which the CT was performed and its confirmation of bronchiectasis

#### and

#### Documentation in medical records of:

✓ Daily productive cough for at least 6 continuous months or...



# Ineffective therapy documentation – "tried and failed" or considered inappropriate

The steps below must be documented in the patient's progress notes:

### Step 1. What was "tried and failed" and/or inappropriate or ineffective?

- acapella<sup>®</sup>/Flutter<sup>®</sup>/PEP
- Autogenic drainage
- Huff cough

CoughAssist

CPT (manual or percussor)

#### Step 2. Why was it ineffective or inappropriate?

- Artificial airway
- Did not mobilize secretions
- Scoliosis/rod placement

- Arthritis/osteoporosis
- Insufficient expiratory force
- Spasticity/contractures

- Aspiration risk/GERD
- Resistance to therapy
- Too fragile for percussion
- Unable to form mouth seal



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