

Documentation requirements* for Philips InCourage vest therapy

For all diagnoses

- 1 Completed, signed, dated Rx form
- 2 6-12 months respiratory related medical records
- 3 Documented “tried and failed” history

Bronchiectasis – additional requirements

All diagnoses information (1 2 3) **Plus**

CT scan 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...**
- 3+ exacerbations in the past year requiring antibiotic therapy

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®/Flutter®/PEP
- CoughAssist
- Autogenic drainage
- CPT (manual or percussor)
- Huff cough

Step 2. Why was it ineffective or inappropriate?

- Artificial airway
- Arthritis/osteoporosis
- Aspiration risk/GERD
- Did not mobilize secretions
- Insufficient expiratory force
- Resistance to therapy
- Scoliosis/rod placement
- Spasticity/contractures
- Too fragile for percussion
- Unable to form mouth seal



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