



MEDICARE DME

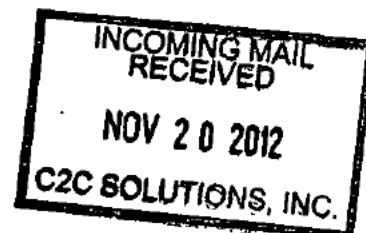
## RECONSIDERATION REQUEST FORM

Redetermination Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor #: 18003, CIGNA Government Services, DME MAC - C

DIRECTIONS: If you wish to appeal this decision, at a minimum, complete/include information for items 1, 2a, 6 & 7. To serve you better, mail a copy of the decision letter and this form to:

C2C Solutions, Inc.  
Qualified Independent Contractor (QIC)  
P.O. Box 44013  
Jacksonville, FL 32231-4103



1. NAME OF BENEFICIARY: [REDACTED]
- 2a. MEDICARE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
- 2b. CLAIM NUMBER (ICN/DCN), IF AVAILABLE: DCN 12255000125
3. PROVIDER NAME: Advanced Respiratory, Inc
4. PERSON APPEALING: \_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary ☒ Provider of Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ Representative
5. ADDRESS OF PERSON APPEALING: 1849 Solutions Ctr, Chicago, IL 60677-1008.
6. ITEM OR SERVICE YOU WISH TO APPEAL: E0483
7. DATE OF SERVICE: FROM 09/27/2011 TO 10/27/2011
8. DOES THIS APPEAL INVOLVE AN OVERPAYMENT? \_\_\_\_\_ YES ☒ NO
9. WHY DO YOU DISAGREE? WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR YOUR APPEAL

We are requesting individual consideration for medical necessity based on the merits of the attached medical records.

10. DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPPORTING MATERIAL TO ASSIST YOUR APPEAL?

EXAMPLE: Medical Records, Office Records/Progress Notes, CMN

11. PRINTED NAME OF PERSON APPEALING: Eileen Brennan

12. SIGNATURE OF PERSON APPEALING: Eileen Brennan

DATE: 11/16/12

CGS  
Jurisdiction C  
P.O. Box 20010  
Nashville, TN 37202

**MEDICARE DME**

November 3, 2012



Advanced Respiratory Inc  
1849 Solutions Ctr  
Chicago, IL 60677-1008

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Beneficiary Name: [REDACTED]  
Appeal Number: 12255000125  
2011

HICN: [REDACTED]  
Date of Service: September 27, 2011 and October 27, 2011

Type of Service: High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation Devices  
Supplier: Advanced Respiratory Inc

Dear Advanced Respiratory Inc:

**DECISION**

This letter is to inform you of an UNFAVORABLE Medicare Appeal decision on the above referenced claims. Based on a new and independent review of the claims at issue, we find the high frequency chest wall oscillation is not covered by Medicare. The patient is not responsible for payment. If you disagree with this decision, you may appeal to the Qualified Independent Contractor (QIC), C2C Solutions, Inc., as explained in the Future Appeal Rights section of this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FACTS**

Claims were submitted for a high frequency chest wall oscillation for dates of service September 27, 2011 and October 27, 2011. The claims were initially denied because Medicare guidelines were not met. A redetermination request was received on September 11, 2012. The redetermination case included the following documentation: administrative and the medical records.

**APPLICABLE MEDICARE GUIDELINES AND RULES**

The Medicare coverage policies are set forth below for the item/service in question. These rules are available at [www.cgsmedicare.com](http://www.cgsmedicare.com).

- CMS Medicare Coverage Database, Local Coverage Determination (LCD) ID (L12934), High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation Devices
- Social Security Act, Section 1879, Limitation on Liability

**EXPLANATION OF DECISION**

12255000125

The CMS Coverage Database LCD ID L12934-High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation Devices, Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity states that high frequency chest wall oscillation devices (HFCWO)(E0483) are covered for patients who have one of the specific diagnoses outlined in the LCD. There must also be a well-documented failure of standard treatments to adequately mobilize retained secretions. If all the specific criteria are not met for the HFCWO, the claim will be denied as not medically necessary.

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) has reviewed the medical documentation submitted and determined the HFCWO cannot be allowed because the documentation submitted failed to document failure of standard treatments to adequately mobilize retained secretions.

#### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The Social Security Act (Section 1879) allows Medicare payment to be made for certain services for which payment would otherwise not be made. Payment may only be made if neither the supplier nor the beneficiary could reasonably have been expected to know these services were excluded by Medicare. This provision affects services which are not reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury or to improve the functioning of a malformed body member.

After reviewing the claims, we have determined that the services were not reasonable and necessary. We have also determined the beneficiary could not have been expected to know these services were excluded from coverage. Prior to furnishing this service you did not obtain a valid signed Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage notifying the beneficiary that Medicare would not pay. Based on the information contained in the CMS Medicare Coverage Database, Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation Devices (L12934), you could have been expected to know these services were excluded. Therefore, you are liable for full charges for the services.

Beneficiaries who have incurred a charge for this service may be due a refund. In order to receive reimbursement, the beneficiary must submit the following to this office: (1) a copy of this notice, (2) the supplier's invoice, and (3) a receipt or other documents indicating the beneficiary has made payment.

#### **FUTURE APPEALS RIGHTS**

If you disagree with this decision, you must request a reconsideration, in writing, within 180 days of receiving this letter. Your reconsideration request must include a copy of this letter along with the beneficiary's name, Medicare number, item or service in question, date of service, name of person appealing, signature, and date of signature. You may request an appeal by using the form enclosed with this letter. A copy of the reconsideration request form is also located at [www.cgsmedicare.com](http://www.cgsmedicare.com) or at [www.C2Cinc.com](http://www.C2Cinc.com). Reconsideration requests must be mailed to:

C2C Solutions, Inc.  
Attn: DME Qualified Independent Contractor (QIC)  
P. O. Box 44013  
Jacksonville, FL 32231-4103

All evidence should be submitted with the reconsideration request (including any additional evidence indicated in the Explanation of Decision section above). All evidence must be presented before the

reconsideration decision is issued. You will not be allowed to submit any new evidence to the Administrative Law Judge or further appeals unless you can demonstrate good cause for not submitting the evidence to the QIC during the reconsideration process.

If you need more information or have any questions, please visit our Web site at [www.cgsmedicare.com](http://www.cgsmedicare.com) or call 1-866-270-4909.



Sincerely,

CGS, DME MAC Jurisdiction C  
Medicare Appeals Department

cc:



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0002 OF 0002

**MEDICARE DME****REDETERMINATION  
REQUEST FORM****SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

Supplier Name: **Advanced Respiratory Inc**

PTAN: **0828240001** NPI: **1053357905**

Tax ID: **41-1419350**

Address: **1849 Solution Center**

City: **Chicago**

State: **IL** Zip Code: **60677-1108**

Phone Number: **800-426-4224**

- ☐ Jurisdiction A – NHIC, Corp.
- ☐ Jurisdiction B – National Government Services
- ☒ Jurisdiction C – CIGNA Government Services
- ☐ Jurisdiction D – Noridian Administrative Services

**BENEFICIARY INFORMATION**

Patient Name: **[REDACTED]**

Medicare Number: **[REDACTED]**

State: **[REDACTED]**

Phone Number: **[REDACTED]**

Requestor's Name/Supplier Contact Name: **Eileen Brennan**

Requestor's Signature: *Eileen Brennan* **9/11/12**

Overpayment Appeal: ☐ Yes If yes, who requested overpayment: ☐ Medical Review ☐ ZPIC/PSC ☐ CERT ☐ RAC

Date of Service	HCPCS & Modifiers	CCN	Date of Initial Determination
9/27/2011	E0483 RRKJGZ	12243790170000	9/6/2012
10/27/2011	E0483 RRKJGZ	12244791286000	9/7/2012

Suggested Documentation Check List:

- ☒ Medicare Remittance Advice
- ☐ ABN

- ☒ CMN/DIF/Physician's Written Order
- ☒ Medical Documentation

**Reasons/Rationale:**

Please review the attached documentation for reasonable and necessary. We are requesting individual consideration outside LCD for high frequency chest wall oscillation therapy.

**Fax Numbers:**

NHIC, Corp ..... 1-781-741-3118

National Government Services Inc. .... 1-317-595-4737

CIGNA Government Services ..... 1-615-782-4630

Noridian Administrative Services, LLC ..... 1-888-408-7405

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## REMITTANCE ADVICE

## PAYEE

ADVANCED RESPIRATORY, INC  
1849 SOLUTIONS CTR  
CHICAGO, IL 606771008  
ID: 1053357905  
Federal Tax ID: 411419350

## PAYER

CGS - DME MAC JURISDICTION C  
P O BOX 20010  
NASHVILLE, TN 372020010  
ID: 18003

## CHECK INFORMATION

Remit Date: 09/06/2012  
Wire/Check Amt.: \$ 41,057.51  
Check #: 042000012486683

Member ID Number: [REDACTED]

Group: CGS - DME MAC JURISDICTION C

Patient Name: [REDACTED]

ICN/Claim Number: 12243790170000

Production Date: 09/04/2012

Diagnosis Related Group: N/A

Claim Status: 4 - Denied

Patient Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Bill: 121 (Inpatient)

## CLAIM DETAIL:

Procedure Code	Dates of Service	Submitted Charges	Adjustment Amount	Allowed Amount	Paid Charges	
HC E0483 RR KU GZ	09/27/2011	\$ 1,263.46	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Reported Charges:		\$ 1,263.46	Patient Resp:	\$ 0.00	Total Paid Charges:	\$ 0.00
Denied Charges:		\$ 1,263.46	Copay/Coins:	\$ 0.00	Total Allowed Charges:	\$ 0.00
			Deductible:	\$ 0.00	Total Adjustments:	\$ 0.00

## ERA CODES:

MOA Remark Code	Description (Outpatient Adjudication Information)	
MA13	Alert: You may be subject to penalties if you bill the patient for amounts not reported with the PR (patient responsibility) group code.	
MA01	Alert: If you do not agree with what we approved for these services, you may appeal our decision. To make sure that we are fair to you, we require another individual that did not process your initial claim to conduct the appeal. However, in order to be eligible for an appeal, you must write to us within 120 days of the date you received this notice, unless you have a good reason for being late.	
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LQ Message Code	Description	
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## PAYER

CGS - DME MAC JURISDICTION C  
P O BOX 20010  
NASHVILLE, TN 372020010  
ID: 18003

## CHECK INFORMATION

Remit Date: 09/07/2012  
Wire/Check Amt.: \$ 13,894.10  
Check #: 042000012493492

Member ID Number: [REDACTED]

Group: CGS - DME MAC JURISDICTION C

Patient Name: [REDACTED]

ICN/Claim Number: 12244791286000

Production Date: 09/05/2012

Diagnosis Related Group: N/A

Claim Status: 4 - Denied

Patient Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Bill: 121 (Inpatient)

## CLAIM DETAIL:

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# ORDER FORM / PRESCRIPTION

*The*  
**Vest**  
Airway Clearance System

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Complete Order Form
- 2 Sign and date Prescription (No signature stamps accepted.)
- 3 Fax this form with copy of signed Patient Consent Form, if patient available.

### 1 ORDER INFORMATION (Please print)

Patient Name: [REDACTED] Birth date: 10 / 25 / 1930

Patient Address: [REDACTED] Gender: ☒ Male  
[REDACTED] ☐ Female

Contact Name: [REDACTED] (If other than patient) relationship [REDACTED] ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Cell

Day phone: [REDACTED] Primary language: [REDACTED] (If other than English) ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Cell

Primary Pulmonary diagnosis: 494.0 Bronchiectasis Secondary diagnosis: 516.3

Primary Care Physician (PCP): Allen Castello PCP Phone #: 407-877-4458

Patient Insurance Information			
	Insurance Company Name	Policy / ID #	Customer Service Phone Number
Primary	<u>Medicare</u>	[REDACTED]	<u>877-847-4992</u>
Secondary	<u>TRICARE</u>	[REDACTED]	<u>866-773-0404</u>

### 2 PRESCRIPTION Prescriber must sign (no signature stamps accepted) and date prescription, and select the protocol.

Office of Dr. Jorge L. Hernandez  
308 E. Hazel St.  
100 W. Gore St.  
Orlando, FL 32806  
Phone: 407-845-2260  
Fax: 407-845-2260

**Rx The Vest™ airway clearance system**  
(select one - see reverse side for description)

☒ STANDARD ORDER (Lifetime Use < 99 months) ☐ 30-DAY EVALUATION

Prescriber Signature: [Signature] Date: 10-19-10

Prescriber Name: Jorge L. Hernandez  
(Please print)

Prescriber's UPIN: F 47939

PROTOCOL		
	Standard	Custom
Treatments per day:	<u>2</u>	
Minutes per treatment:	<u>20</u>	
Frequencies:	<u>10 - 14</u>	
Minimum minutes of use per day:	<u>10</u>	

### 3 FAX THIS FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTS TO 1-800-870-8452

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# Medical Record Signature Attestation Statement

Note: This form provides a suggested format for a signature attestation statement. Submission of a signature attestation statement and use of this form is optional.

Name of Patient:	
Medicare Number:	

I, Jorge Hernandez, hereby attest that the medical  
Print full name of physician/practitioner  
record entry for 10/19/10  
Date of service

accurately reflects signatures/notations that I made in my capacity as a(n) MD  
Insert credentials, e.g. MD  
when I treated/diagnosed the above listed Medicare beneficiary. I do hereby attest that this information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to administrative, civil, or criminal liability.

[Signature]  
Signature of Author of the Medical Record

10-9-10  
Date

In order to be considered valid for Medicare medical review purposes, an attestation statement must be signed and dated by the author of the medical record entry. Reviewers will not consider attestation statements where there is no associated medical record entry or someone other than the author (even a partner in the same group practice) of the medical record entry in question signs this statement.



CMSA (Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services)

**CMS**

CENTERS for MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES

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10000 WEST COLONIAL DR.

OCOE, FL. 34761

(407)296-1000

PT NAME: [REDACTED]

DOB: 10/25/30 78Y

MR#: [REDACTED]

LOC: O/P

ACCT#: [REDACTED]

ADM PHY: HERNANDEZ, JORGE L

CK-IN#: 1110459

EXAM-DATE: 04/08/09 0741

Dr. JORGE L HERNANDEZ  
308 EAST HAZEL STREET

ORLANDO FL 32804

Chk-in #	Order	Exam
1110459	0002	7126 CT THORAX WITH CONTRAST
		Ord Diag: 518.3-PULMONARY EOSINOPHILIA

CT THORAX WITH CONTRAST

DATE: 4/8/09

INDICATION: Pulmonary eosinophilia. History of bilateral infiltrates.

COMPARISON: CT chest dated 7/17/06 and 11/6/06.

FINDINGS: The appearance of the chest is essentially unchanged when compared to the study from 11/6/06. There is some scarring posterior right apex and some linear interstitial changes predominantly in the lower lobes that I favor represents scarring and fibrosis. There is no frank pulmonary consolidation noted. There are no effusions. There is no mediastinal or hilar adenopathy. There are some small subcentimeter nodes in the aortopulmonary window.

CONCLUSION: Interstitial changes most consistent with interstitial fibrosis at the lung bases that shows little change when compared to the previous study. There is some slight bronchiectasis at the bases as well.

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EXAM DATE: 04/08/09 0741

Dr. JORGE L HERNANDEZ

308 EAST HAZEL STREET

ORLANDO FL 32804

Checkin-Exam Code Summary

1110459-7126

Transcriptionist- ELLEN M BREMNER

Reading Radiologist- JOE F FRANKLIN

Releasing Radiologist- JOE F FRANKLIN

Released Date Time- 04/08/09 1703

DD : 4/8/09 0939

Report : 04/08 1256

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**Pulmonary Medicine Associates, P.A.**  
**Jorge L. Hernandez, M.D., F.C.C.P.**  
**Pulmonary Disease/ Critical Care/ Internal Medicine**  
308 E Hazel St. Orlando, Fl. 32804  
Phone: (407) 895-9060 Fax: (407) 895-6010

Date: 7/7/09

Referring Physician: Allen Castillo

Patient's Name: [REDACTED]

Age: 78

**Chief Complaint:** This is a patient with recurrent bronchitis with no recent respiratory complaints. He denies fever, chills or shortness of breath.

**Physical Examination:**

HR: 56 T: 97.7 BP: 139/69 O2 sat: 97 on room air WT: 177

Chest: Negative Lungs: Clear bilateral BS Cardiac: Normal sinus rhythm  
Extremities: No edema

CT thorax: 4/8/09 interstitial changes, no change compared with 7/17/06

**Impressions:**

1. Lung scarring
2. Recurrent bronchitis

**Recommendations:**

1. Continue current therapy

The patient was advised to contact our office in the interim should they develop any new onset or significant changes in symptoms to be evaluated sooner.

**SCHEDULE A FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT IN 4 months JLH/rb**

  
Jorge Hernandez, M.D. F.C.C.P.

11-16-09 FAXED

**Pulmonary Medicine Associates, P.A.**  
**Jorge L. Hernandez, M.D., F.C.C.P.**  
**Pulmonary Disease/ Critical Care/ Internal Medicine**  
308 E Hazel St. Orlando, FL 32804  
Phone: (407) 895-9060 Fax: (407) 895-6010

Date: 11/3/09

Referring Physician: Allen Castello

Patient's Name: [REDACTED]

Age: 79

**Chief Complaint:** This is a patient with recurrent bronchitis. He has no complaints at this visit.

The 14 point review of systems is unremarkable except as noted above.

**Physical Examination:**

HR: 51 T: 97.7 BP: 138/66 O2 sat: 96 on room air WT: 177 BMI: 26

Chest: Negative Lungs: Clear bilateral BS Cardiac: Normal sinus rhythm  
Extremities: No edema

**Impressions:**

1. Bronchitis, resolved
2. Lung scarring
3. Ex-smoker

**Recommendations:**

1. Yearly CXR
2. Return in 6 months/PRN

The patient was advised to contact our office in the interim should they develop any new onset or significant changes in symptoms to be evaluated sooner.

**SCHEDULE A FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT IN 6 months/PRN JLH/rb**

  
Jorge Hernandez, M.D. F.C.C.P.

RE: [REDACTED]

04/06/10

REFERRING PHYSICIAN: Allen R. Castello, M.D.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a 79-year-old gentleman who is here for a 6-month followup with a history of interstitial lung disease. He is currently stable.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: At this time, review of systems is pertinent only for postnasal drainage; otherwise, negative.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Afebrile at 97.6. Blood pressure is 106/68. Heart rate is 52. SPO2 is 95% on room air. He is 5 feet 9 inches, weighs 170 pounds. His BMI is 25. Alert; oriented, in no acute distress. HEENT: Unremarkable. Neck is supple. No JVD, bruit or lymphadenopathy. Chest is clear. Heart is with regular rate and rhythm. No S3. Abdomen is soft, nontender. Audible bowel sounds. Extremities: No clubbing, cyanosis or edema. Integument: Intact. Musculoskeletal: Without deficits noted.

LABORATORY DATA: PFT in 04/2009 shows normal spirometry and normal diffusion capacity.

IMPRESSION:

1. Interstitial lung disease.
2. Bronchiectasis, currently stable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. CT thorax.
2. Annual followup.

Vera Anderson, A.R.N.P.

Jorge L. Hernandez, M.D.

VA/TC/2519224-000

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### Progress Notes

Patient: [REDACTED]  
DOB: 10/25/1930 Age: 79 Y Sex: Male

Provider: Allen R. Castello, MD  
Date: 06/16/2010

#### Reason for Appointment

1. Worsening arthralgias and back pain.

#### History of Present Illness

##### Obtained From The Patient:

79 year old male presents with c/o worsening arthritis and lower back pain. He would like a stronger hydrocodone tablet.

#### Current Medications

GlipizIDE XL 2.5 MG 1 tablet Once a day  
Micardis 40 MG 1 tablet Once a day  
Hydrochlorothiazide 25 MG 1 tablet Once a day  
Simvastatin 40 mg 1 tablet every evening Once a day  
Fluticasone Propionate 50 MCG/ACT 1 puff in each nostril Once a day  
Meclizine HCl 25 MG 1 tablet as needed for dizziness Three times a day  
Nexium 40 mg 1 tablet as needed Once daily  
Sertraline HCl 25 MG 1 tablet Once a day  
Xalatan 0.005 % 1 drop into affected eye every evening Once a day  
Cetirizine HCl 10 MG 1 tablet Once a day  
Ambien CR 12.5 MG 1 tablet at bedtime as needed Once a day  
Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen 10-500 MG 1 tablet as needed for pain every 6 hrs

#### Past Medical History

DM II  
Hypertension  
Hypercholesterolemia  
CKD III  
Osteoarthritis  
DDD  
Glaucoma  
Allergic rhinitis  
Prostatism  
Diverticulosis  
Hemorrhoids  
GERD

#### Surgical History

Appendectomy

Patient: [REDACTED]  
DOB: 10/25/1930

Patient: Provider: Allen R. Castello, MD  
Date: 06/16/2010

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Laminectomy  
TUR

**Family History**

First Degree Relatives: Cancer

**Social History**

Tobacco: Yes.

Alcohol: Yes.

No Street drugs

No Previous blood transfusions.

**Allergies**

Penicillin

Ace Cough

**Review of Systems**

Non-Contributory

**Vital Signs**

HR 45, RR 12, BP 148/52, Wt 175, Ht 69, BMI 25.84.

**Physical Examination**

GENERAL:

Appears pleasant in no acute distress.

HEENT:

Eyes, ears, nose and throat are unremarkable.

NECK:

Neck is supple without lymphadenopathy.

CARDIAC:

Regular rate and rhythm without murmur, rub or gallop.

LUNGS:

Lungs are clear to auscultation bilaterally.

ABDOMEN:

Abdomen is soft, nontender, with normal bowel sounds.

EXTREMITIES:

No clubbing, cyanosis or edema.

NEUROLOGICAL:

Neurological exam is nonfocal.

**Assessments**

1. Diabetes Mellitus type II - 250.00 (Primary)
2. Hypertension - 401.9
3. Hypercholesterolemia - 272.0
4. Chronic kidney disease, Stage III - 585.3
5. Gastroesophageal reflux disease - 530.81
6. Hemorrhoids - 455.6
7. Diverticular disease of colon - 562.10
8. Prostatism - 600.00
9. Allergic rhinitis - 477.9
10. Glaucoma - 365.9
11. Osteoarthritis - 715.90
12. Long term use of medications - V58.69

Patient: [REDACTED]  
DOB: 10/25/1930

Patient: Provider: Allen R. Castello, MD  
Date: 06/16/2010

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13. Degeneration of lumbar or lumbosacral intervertebral disc - 722.52

**Treatment**

**1. Diabetes Mellitus type II**

Continue GlipizIDE XL Tablet Extended Release 24 Hour, 2.5 MG, Orally, 90, 1 tablet, Once a day, 90 days, Refills 3

LAB: \*Hemoglobin A1c (Ordered for 06/16/2010)

**2. Hypertension**

Continue Hydrochlorothiazide Tablet, 25 MG, Orally, 90, 1 tablet, Once a day, 90 days, Refills 3

**3. Chronic kidney disease, Stage III**

LAB: \*BMP/eGFR (Ordered for 06/16/2010)

LAB: \*Urinalysis, complete (Ordered for 06/16/2010)

**4. Gastroesophageal reflux disease**

Continue Nexium Capsule Delayed Release, 40 mg, Orally, 90, 1 tablet as needed, Once daily, 90 days, Refills 3

**5. Degeneration of lumbar or lumbosacral intervertebral disc**

Continue Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen Tablet, 10-500 MG, Orally, 360, 1 tablet as needed for pain, every 8 hrs, 90, Refills 1

**6. Others**

Continue Sertraline HCl Tablet, 25 MG, Orally, 90, 1 tablet, Once a day, 90 days, Refills 3

Continue Ambien CR Tablet Extended Release, 12.5 MG, Orally, 90, 1 tablet at bedtime as needed, Once a day, 90 days, Refills 1

**Procedure Codes**

G8447 PT VISIT DOC USING CCHIT CER

**Follow Up**

3 Months



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Patient: [REDACTED]  
DOB: 10/25/1930

Patient: Provider: Allen R. Castello, MD  
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Date: 10-19-10Referring Physician: Allen CastelloPatient's Name: [REDACTED]

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

HPI: This 79 year old male (Non Ex Smoker) with ILD

bronchiectasis - c/o occ. cough  
productive of thick sputum  
and the voice

**Review of systems:**

Constitutional	<u>Negative</u>	Fever/chills	Night sweats	Daytime hypersomnolence
Neurologic	<u>Negative</u>	Vertigo	Neck stiffness	Headache
HEENT	<u>Negative</u>	Ear pain	<u>Post nasal drip</u>	Head/Nasal congestion
Respiratory	<u>Negative</u>	Dyspnea rest/exertion	increased	no change improved
<u>Cough</u>	<u>productive</u>	Hemoptysis	Wheezes	Nocturnal awakenings
Cardiovascular	<u>Negative</u>	Chest pain	Chest congestion	Orthopnea
Gastrointestinal	<u>Negative</u>	Nausea/emesis	Constipation	Diarrhea Pain
Genitourinary	<u>Negative</u>	Urgency	Frequency	Dysuria
Integumentary	<u>Negative</u>	Rash	Pruritis	Erythema
Extremities	<u>Negative</u>	Edema	Echymosis	Calf pain
Musculoskeletal	<u>Negative</u>	Myalgias	Arthralgias	Fatigue Weakness

Nebulizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue MDI: \_\_\_\_\_ Oxygen: \_\_\_\_\_ nocturnal / \_\_\_\_\_ continuous

Vest: \_\_\_\_\_ CPAP: \_\_\_\_\_ BiPAP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Exam:**T: 97.5 BP: 121/62 HR: 50 RR: \_\_\_\_\_ SPO2: 96 on room air / oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ lpm at rest

SPO2: \_\_\_\_\_ on room air with exertion

SPO2: \_\_\_\_\_ on oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ lpm at rest

HT: 5'9" WT: 175

General: No acute distress Tachypneic

HEENT: Negative Pharynx: erythema/exudate Nose: Mucosa pink/erythematous

Neck: Negative Adenopathy Deviated trachea JVD Thyromegaly

Chest: Negative Pectus excavatum Increase A-P diameter

Lungs: Clear Wheezing Rales Rhonchi Diminished/bases

Bilat / R / L Bilat / R / L Bilat / R / L Bilat / R / L

Cardiac: Regular sinus rhythm 61/52 Irregular Murmur \_\_\_\_\_ grade Gallop

Abdomen: Negative Bowel sounds +/- hypo/hyper Organomegaly Tenderness \_\_\_\_\_

Extremities: No edema Edema \_\_\_\_\_ trace/ 1+/ 2+/ 3+/ 4+ Clubbing Cyanosis

Homan's sign neg/ pos Calf tenderness

Back: Negative Scoliosis Lordosis Kyphoscoliosis

**Diagnostic Studies:**

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PFT's: \_\_\_\_\_ Normal Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chest x-ray \_\_\_\_\_ Normal Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CT Thorax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CT Sinus: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PET scan: \_\_\_\_\_ Labs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fiber optic bronchoscopy: BAL \_\_\_\_\_ malignancy / \_\_\_\_\_ cultures

**Impressions:**

*ICD. Bronchiectasis*

*Plan - vst therapy*

**Recommendations:**

Continue current therapy / Bronchodilators  
 Chest x-ray CT thorax CT sinus HR CT thorax CTA t/o PE V/Q scan  
 Thoracentesis right / left \_\_\_\_\_ hospital PET scan ...  
 Fiber optic bronchoscopy fluoro / without fluoro \_\_\_\_\_ hospital  
 CT FNA biopsy \_\_\_\_\_ hospital  
 Pulmonary function study Rehab swallow Esophagram Venous dopplers \_\_\_\_\_ Echo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sleep study Overnight oximetry room air / oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ lpm / Cpap / Bipap  
 Oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ lpm continuous / nocturnal \_\_\_\_\_ lpm bled into Bipap / Cpap  
 Cpap \_\_\_\_\_ cmH2O Bipap \_\_\_\_\_ cmH2O

**Labs:** CBC BNP CMP LFT's ANA Ace level SCL-70 DS-DNA ESR RF  
 TSH IgG subclasses total IgE level Rast panel AAT Sputum culture

**Medications:**

Prescription refills provided

Advair \_\_\_\_\_ Spiriva \_\_\_\_\_ Symbicort \_\_\_\_\_ Qvar \_\_\_\_\_ Asmanex \_\_\_\_\_ Singulair \_\_\_\_\_ Zflo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nasonex \_\_\_\_\_ Flonase \_\_\_\_\_ Veramyst \_\_\_\_\_ Saline spray \_\_\_\_\_ Loratadine \_\_\_\_\_ Clarinex \_\_\_\_\_ Allegra \_\_\_\_\_  
 Protonix \_\_\_\_\_ Nexium \_\_\_\_\_ Omeprazole \_\_\_\_\_ Aciphex \_\_\_\_\_ Xolair \_\_\_\_\_ Tussionex \_\_\_\_\_ Tessalon Perles \_\_\_\_\_  
 Combivent \_\_\_\_\_ Proventil \_\_\_\_\_ Ventolin \_\_\_\_\_ Proair \_\_\_\_\_ Xopenex HFA \_\_\_\_\_ Albuterol solution \_\_\_\_\_ Atrovent solution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duoneb solution \_\_\_\_\_ Xopenex solution \_\_\_\_\_ Perforomist \_\_\_\_\_ Brovana \_\_\_\_\_ Pulmicort \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medrol dose pack \_\_\_\_\_ Prednisone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zpak \_\_\_\_\_ Cipro \_\_\_\_\_ Levaquin \_\_\_\_\_ Avelox \_\_\_\_\_ Augmentin \_\_\_\_\_ Omnicef \_\_\_\_\_

**Referrals:**

**Education:** Smoking cessation GERD precautions Weight loss / nutrition Flu / Pneumovax

**Follow-up:** \_\_\_\_\_ weeks 6 months ARNP MD Ocoee Orlando

# The Vest

## Airway Clearance System

**Advanced Respiratory, Inc.,**  
**A Hill-Rom Company**  
 1020 West County Road B  
 St. Paul, MN 55126

### The Vest® System Training Checklist

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Service (circle): Home Group Home Assisted Living Facility Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Others instructed: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal:** At the end of this session, the patient and/or caregiver will be able to perform The Vest ® System therapy as prescribed by their physician.

#### Training Objectives:

- ☒ Review rationale for airway clearance therapy with patient/caregiver
- ☒ Review safety instructions for The Vest ® System with patient/caregiver
- ☒ Patient/caregiver able to demonstrate proper vest fitting
- ☒ Patient/caregiver able to demonstrate proper equipment set-up
- ☒ Instruct patient/caregiver regarding the prescribed directions for use of The Vest ® System
- ☒ Patient/caregiver demonstrates ability to perform treatment as directed
- ☒ Review location and purpose of hour meter
- ☒ Verify patient/caregiver is aware of the need to properly ground The Vest ® System during use. If an outlet adapter is required, it should be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- ☒ Explain Outcomes Monitoring Program and Reimbursement and Clinical Follow-up Calls
  - Patient/caregiver may be contacted at this number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - This number is a HOME WORK MOBILE OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The best time of the day to call at this number is: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Verify Patient/caregiver receipt and awareness of The Vest ® System User Manual and contents of the Welcome Folder including Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, Community Resource Listing (including information on state specific agencies), Medicare Supplier Standards, Limited Lifetime Warranty, and Notice of Privacy Practices.
- ☒ Provide the Advanced Respiratory, Inc., a Hill-Rom Company, toll free number for any questions regarding The Vest ® System and/or the related materials provided.
- ☒ Complete all training paperwork

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned trainer and the undersigned patient/caregiver each acknowledge that all of the Training Objectives, as marked above, have been satisfactorily completed. The undersigned patient/caregiver further acknowledges receiving delivery of The Vest ® System Model 105, serial number 62-01403

The undersigned patient/caregiver acknowledges receiving the Notice of Privacy Practices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Relationship if other than Patient)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Trainer's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature Date)

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 (Signature Date)

This form must be faxed to Advanced Respiratory, Inc., within 24 hours of training: 3954549

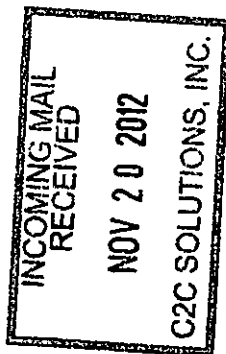
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