

Medicare covered diagnoses for high frequency chest wall oscillation (HFCWO) therapy (E0483)

The most common diagnoses for which Medicare and many other payers will consider coverage of HFCWO, when medically necessary, are listed below. The appropriate ICD-10 code should be listed as a primary or secondary diagnosis on the prescription form.

Diagnosis	ICD-10 code	Description	ICD-10 code	Description	
Cystic fibrosis (CF)	E84.0	CF with pulmonary manifestations	E84.9	CF, unspecified	
Bronchiectasis	J47.0	Bronchiectasis with acute lower respiratory infection	J47.1	Bronchiectasis with (acute) exacerbation	
	J47.9	Bronchiectasis, uncomplicated	A15.0	Tuberculosis of lung	
	Q33.4	Congenital bronchiectasis*			
Neuromuscular diseases	Anterior horn disease (including ALS)				
	G12.0	Infantile spinal muscular atrophy, type I (Werdnig-Hoffman)	G12.1	Other inherited spinal muscular atrophy	
	G12.20	Motor neuron disease, unspecified	G12.21	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	
	G12.22	Progressive bulbar palsy	G12.23	Primary lateral sclerosis	
	G12.24	Familial motor neuron disease	G12.25	Progressive spinal muscle atrophy	
	G12.29	Other motor neuron disease	G12.8	Other spinal muscular atrophies and related syndromes	
	G12.9	Spinal muscular atrophy, unspecified			
	Quadriplegia				
	G82.50	Quadriplegia, unspecified	G82.51	C1-C4 complete	
	G82.52	C1-C4 incomplete	G82.53	C5-C7 complete	
	G82.54	C5-C7 incomplete			
	Myotonic disorders				
	G71.11	Myotonic muscular dystrophy	G71.12	Myotonia congenita	
	G71.13	Myotonic chondrodystrophy	G71.14	Drug-induced myotonia	
	G71.19	Other specified myotonic disorders			
	Toxic myopathy				
	G72.0	Drug-induced myopathy	G72.1	Alcoholic myopathy	
	G72.2	Myopathy due to other toxic agents			
	Other myopathies				
	G71.3	Mitochondrial myopathy, NEC	G71.8	Other primary disorders of muscles	
	G72.89	Other specified myopathies	G73.7	Myopathy in diseases classified elsewhere	
	M33.02	Juvenile dermatopolymyositis w/ myopathy	M33.12	Other dermatopolymyositis w/ myopathy	
	M33.22	Polymyositis w/myopathy	M33.92	Dermatopolymyositis, unspecified w/ myopathy	
	M34.82	Systemic sclerosis w/myopathy	M35.03	Sicca syndrome w/myopathy	
	Other neuromuscular diseases	B91	Sequelae of poliomyelitis (Late effects of polio)	G14	Post-polio syndrome
		G35	Multiple sclerosis	G71.00	Muscular dystrophy, unspecified
		G71.01	Duchenne or becker muscular dystrophy	G71.02	Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy
G71.09		Other specified muscular dystrophies	G71.2	Congenital myopathies	
Other	D81.810	Biotinidase deficiency	D84.1	Defects in the complement system	
	J98.6	Disorders of diaphragm			

*Congenital bronchiectasis may occur in conjunction with conditions including primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD), immotile cilia syndrome (IMS) and Kartagener's syndrome (KS) aka situs inversus.

This educational information offers general coverage, coding and payment information for procedures associated with use of HFCWO, which is indicated when external manipulation of the chest is the prescribed treatment to increase the clearance of mucus in patients with pulmonary disorders. This is not legal guidance, nor is it advice about how to code, complete, or submit any particular claim for payment. It is always the provider's responsibility to determine coverage and submit appropriate codes and charges for services rendered. This is based on the medical necessity of the services and supplies provided, the requirements of insurance carriers and any other third-party payers, and any local, state or federal laws that apply to the products and services rendered. Given the rapid and constant change in public and private reimbursement, we cannot guarantee the accuracy or timeliness of this information.