Medicare Covered Diagnoses for High Frequency Chest Compression Therapy (E0483)

Medicare recognizes that impaired ability to clear pulmonary secretions may arise from a variety of causes, and High Frequency Chest Compression (HFCC), also known as vest therapy, is an appropriate therapy when considered medically necessary. The most common diagnoses for which Medicare and many other payers will consider coverage of HFCC are listed below. The appropriate ICD-10 code should be listed as a primary or secondary diagnosis on the prescription form. ***See reverse/page 2 for ICD-9 code reference list.***

Diagnosis	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*
	* 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*.	
Neuromuscular Diseases	**Anterior Horn Disease (including ALS)**	
	G12.0 Werdnig-Hoffmann disease	G12.1 Other inherited spinal muscular atrophy
	G12.20 Motor neuron disease, unspecified	G12.21 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
	G12.22 Progressive bulbar palsy	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
	G71.0	Muscular dystrophy (Duchenne)
	G71.2	Congenital myopathies
Other	D81.810	Biotinidase deficiency
	D84.1	Defects in the complement system
	J98.6	Disorders of diaphragm

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Diagnosis	ICD-9 CODE	Description
Cystic Fibrosis (CF)	277.00	CF w/o meconium ileus
	277.02	CF with pulmonary manifestations
Bronchiectasis	494.0	Bronchiectasis w/o acute exacerbation
	494.1	Bronchiectasis with acute exacerbation
	011.50 – 011.56	Tuberculous bronchiectasis
	748.61	Congenital bronchiectasis*
	* 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*.	
Neuromuscular Diseases	335.0 - 335.9	Anterior horn disease (including ALS)
	335.0 Werdnig-Hoffmann disease	335.10 Spinal muscular atrophy (unspecified)
	335.11 Kugelberg-Welander disease	335.19 Spinal muscular atrophy (other)
	335.20 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	335.21 Progressive muscular atrophy
	335.22 Progressive bulbar palsy	335.23 Pseudobulbar palsy
	335.24 Primary lateral sclerosis	335.29 Motor neuron diseases (other)
	335.8 Other anterior horn cell diseases	335.9 Anterior horn cell disease (unspecified)
	344.00 – 344.09	Quadriplegia
	344.00 Quadriplegia (unspecified)	344.01 C1-C4 complete
	344.02 C1-C4 incomplete	344.03 C5-C7 complete
	344.04 C5-C7 incomplete	344.09 Other
	359.21 – 359.29	Myotonic disorders
	359.21 Myotonic muscular dystrophy	359.22 Myotonia congenital
	359.23 Myotonic chondrodystrophy	359.24 Drug-induced myotonia
	359.29 Other specified myotonic disorder	
	359.4 – 359.6	Toxic myopathy
	359.4 Toxic myopathy	
	359.5 Myopathy in endocrine diseases classified elsewhere	
	359.6 Symptomatic inflammatory myopathy in diseases classified elsewhere	
Other Neuromuscular Diseases	359.89	Other Myopathies
	138	Post-polio syndrome
	340	Multiple sclerosis
	359.0	Congenital hereditary muscular dystrophy
	359.1	Hereditary progressive muscular dystrophy (Duchenne)
Other	277.6	Other deficiencies of circulating enzymes
	519.4	Disorders of diaphragm

This information is provided for the benefit of prescribers and offers general coverage, coding and payment information for procedures associated with the use of inCourage® Airway Clearance Therapy, which is indicated when external manipulation of the chest is the physician's treatment of choice for increasing the clearance of mucus in patients with pulmonary disorders.

This is general information, 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.

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