



Medicare Cough Assist Qualifications

Mechanical In-exsufflation Devices

Standard Written Order

- Patient's Name
- Date of the Order
- General description of the item(s)
- Treating practitioner's name or NPI
- Treating practitioner's signature

Cough Assist/ Mechanical in-exsufflation devices (E0482) are covered for patients who meet all the following criteria:

Medical Records:

- The type of solution to be dispensed is described as:
 - A. The name of the drug, the concentration, and the number of milligrams/grams of the drug in the dispensed solution. Example: Albuterol 2.5mg/3ml
 - B. Administration instructions specify the amount of solution and frequency of use
 - C. Number of refills
- Common conditions are ALS, polio, muscular dystrophy, and some forms of quadriplegia.* Refer to the QR code below for the policy article and applicable ICD-10 codes.

Please progress note the patient's medical condition and the need for the equipment in their medical record. Supplier produced records, templates and forms or a prescription are not considered as part of the medical record.

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