



Outsmart Bronchiectasis

Managing Symptoms with
The SmartVest® SQL®



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AIRWAY CLEARANCE SYSTEM

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What is Bronchiectasis?

Bronchiectasis (brong-kee-EK-tuh-sis) is an irreversible, chronic condition.

Airways (bronchi) in the lungs become damaged and abnormally widened from recurring inflammation or infection, which prevents your lungs from properly functioning.

Untreated, bronchiectasis may limit your lifestyle.

Often, bronchiectasis is caused by an underlying condition that may include:

- Respiratory infections
- Immunodeficiency disorders
- Allergic reaction to the fungus Aspergillus (ABPA)
- Genetic disorders

▶ What are the Symptoms?

Bronchiectasis affects everyone differently. You will probably experience “good” days and “flare ups” known as exacerbations, or a temporary worsening of symptoms.

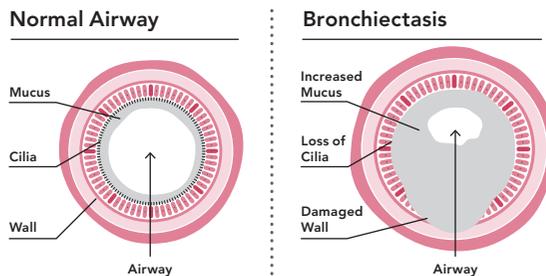
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▶ How Does Bronchiectasis Affect Your Lungs?

With bronchiectasis, your airways slowly lose their ability to clear out mucus, which creates an environment vulnerable to infection.

Each recurring infection causes more damage to your airways, which over time impairs their ability to move air in and out.



▶ How Do You Manage Bronchiectasis?

Clearing excess mucus from your lungs with a combination of medication and airway clearance techniques is one of the most common ways to improve symptoms and reduce complications of bronchiectasis.

For some patients, these methods aren't enough to provide relief. That's when the SmartVest SQL Airway Clearance System can be an effective, convenient, and comfortable solution to managing bronchiectasis.

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→ Smart Results

You can reduce the need for repeat antibiotic treatments, doctor visits, and hospitalizations by consistently using SmartVest. In a recent study, SmartVest users experienced:

- 57% reduction in antibiotic prescriptions
- 59% decrease in hospitalizations, and
- 60% fewer ER visits.¹

30
minute
treatments

2
times
per day

Effective: Reduces your symptoms and improves quality of life, when regularly used.

Convenient: Lightweight and quiet, so you easily integrate therapy into your routine.

Easy to Use: Velcro-like closures, one-touch start, and simple interface make treatment easy.

Comfortable: Superior garment pressure relief allows you to breathe easily during treatment.

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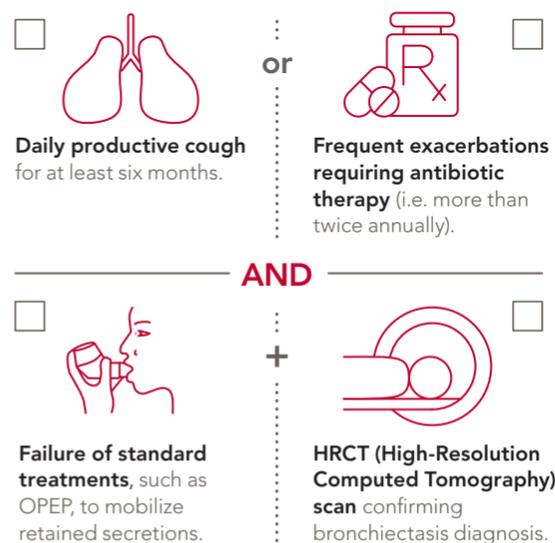
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➤ Reimbursement Support

With proper documentation, the SmartVest SQL Airway Clearance System is reimbursable by private insurance, Medicare, state medical assistance, a combination of these three, or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Our reimbursement team is available to assist with the documentation and reimbursement process.

To qualify for reimbursement, you must have documented:



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➤ Customer Care

As part of our commitment to customer care, our dedicated team will help you manage the reimbursement process and provide you with unrivaled support.

Patient Care Team: You will have a single point of contact with Electromed and access to our team of respiratory therapists, available by phone to answer technical and support questions 365 days a year.

In-Home Support: A licensed medical professional will come to your home and demonstrate proper use for maximum benefit.

Reimbursement Team: We coordinate all documentation and provider communications to make the process as easy as possible for you.

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