Outsmart Bronchiectasis

Managing Symptoms with the SmartVest® Airway Clearance System

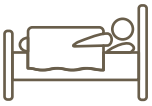
How Does Bronchiectasis Affect the Airways?

Bronchiectasis can make it difficult for your body to naturally and effectively clear mucus from your lungs. This conditon is known as impaired airway clearance. Symptoms of impaired airway clearance include:

Chronic Cough

Respiratory Infections

Wheezing & Breathlessness



General Fatigue

TREATMENT PLAN QUESTIONS

- *How are my current care strategies working?*
- *How often do I experience these symptoms?*
- *What is my long-term plan for improving airway clearance?*

How Can SmartVest Help?

The SmartVest Airway Clearance System loosens, thins, and propels mucus toward major airways where it can be more readily coughed out. Using rapidly repeating pulses of air, SmartVest comfortably squeezes and releases your upper body, creating gentle, yet powerful "mini coughs." SmartVest was recently proven to significantly reduce hospitalizations, emergency department visits, and antibiotic prescriptions for bronchiectasis patients.[1]

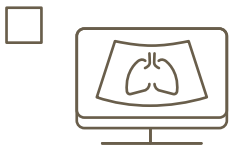
WELL-BEING QUESTIONS

- *How has my daily quality of life been affected by impaired airway clearance?*
- *How have my healthcare costs impacted me?*

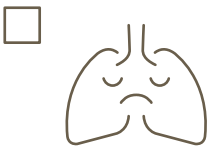
Is SmartVest Covered by Insurance?

SmartVest is covered by private insurance, Medicare, state medical assistance, a combination of all three, or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. In order for insurance to cover SmartVest, patients with bronchiectasis must have documented:

Frequent exacerbations requiring antibiotic therapy (i.e. more than twice annually) **OR daily productive cough**



HRCT scan confirming diagnosis of bronchiectasis



Failure of standard treatments to mobilize secretions

PRESCRIPTION QUESTIONS

- *How many of the requirements have I demonstrated?*
- *Can my care team help with the documentation process?*
- *What are the next steps to getting a SmartVest?*

Manage bronchiectasis, improve lung function, and live a more active life with the SmartVest Airway Clearance System.

Visit www.smartvest.com or contact Electromed at 800.462.1045.

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1. Sievert CE et al. *Respiratory Therapy Journal. 2016;11(4):* 34-38.

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Prescription and Certificate of Medical Necessity

Please attach **Patient Demographic/Face Sheet**, **Copy of Insurance Card**, **signed Patient Agreement Form** and **Medical Records**. **FAX** all documents to **866-758-5077.** Questions? Please call Electromed, Inc. at **800-462-1045**.

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cellular: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Language: _____ Interpreter needed ☐ M ☐ F ☐

ICD-10 Dx Code: _____ Primary Diagnosis: _____

ICD-10 Dx Code: _____ Secondary Diagnosis: _____

For garment sizing: Height:_____ Weight: _____ Chest Circumference: _____

Airway Clearance Therapy Tried and Failed. This must be documented in the patient's progress notes.

☐ Hypertonic Saline ☐ Mucomyst ☐ Incentive Spirometry ☐ Suctioning ☐ PEP / Flutter / Acapella

☐ Breathing techniques ☐ Cough Assist ☐ CPT (Manual or Percussor) ☐ Other: _____

Check all reasons why the above therapy failed, is contraindicated or inappropriate for this patient.

☐ Artificial airway
☐ Aspiration risk
☐ Cognitive level
☐ Did not mobilize secretions
☐ Gastroesophageal reflux
☐ Insufficient expiratory force
☐ Kyphosis/scoliosis
☐ No caregiver available
☐ Osteoporosis
☐ Resistance to therapy
☐ Severe arthritis
☐ Spasticity/contractures
☐ Too fragile for percussion
☐ Unable to form mouth seal
☐ Unable to tolerate positioning/percussion
☐ Other: _____

Medical history in the past year. This must be documented in the patient's progress notes. Please attach records with Rx.

☐ CT scan ☐ Y **(attach report)** ☐ N

☐ 3 or more exacerbations requiring antibiotics, documented at least three separate times, OR

☐ Daily productive cough for at least 6 months

Date of last face-to-face encounter: _____

Rx: SmartVest® Airway Clearance System, HCPCS: E0483

Qty: 1/999 **Length of need:** 99 months=lifetime **Protocol:** Tx/Day – 2 **Frequencies** – 6 to 16 HZ **Minutes per frequency** – 5 to 10

Pressure to be set and adjusted per patient comfort and therapeutic benefit. Minimum use per day – 15 minutes. Use settings best tolerated by patient.

I certify that this standard Rx is for the SmartVest® Airway Clearance System for Lifetime use. I certify that I am the physician identified in this form. I have reviewed all sections of the physician's written order. Any statement on my letterhead attached hereto has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the patient/caregiver is capable and has or will complete training in utilizing the products prescribed in this Written Order. The patient's record contains supporting documentation which substantiates the utilization and medical necessity of the products listed and physician notes will be provided to Electromed and/or an authorized distributor upon request. I understand any falsification, omission or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability. By faxing this form I am acknowledging that the patient is aware that Electromed and/or an authorized distributor may be contacting them for any additional information to process this order. A copy of this order will be retained as part of the patient's medical record.

_____ _____
Physician Signature (stamped signature not accepted) **Date**

_____ _____
Physician Name (print) **NPI**

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Contact Phone Fax

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Institution Institution NPI

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Address

Individual Protocol
(Takes precedence if completed)

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Minimum use/Day