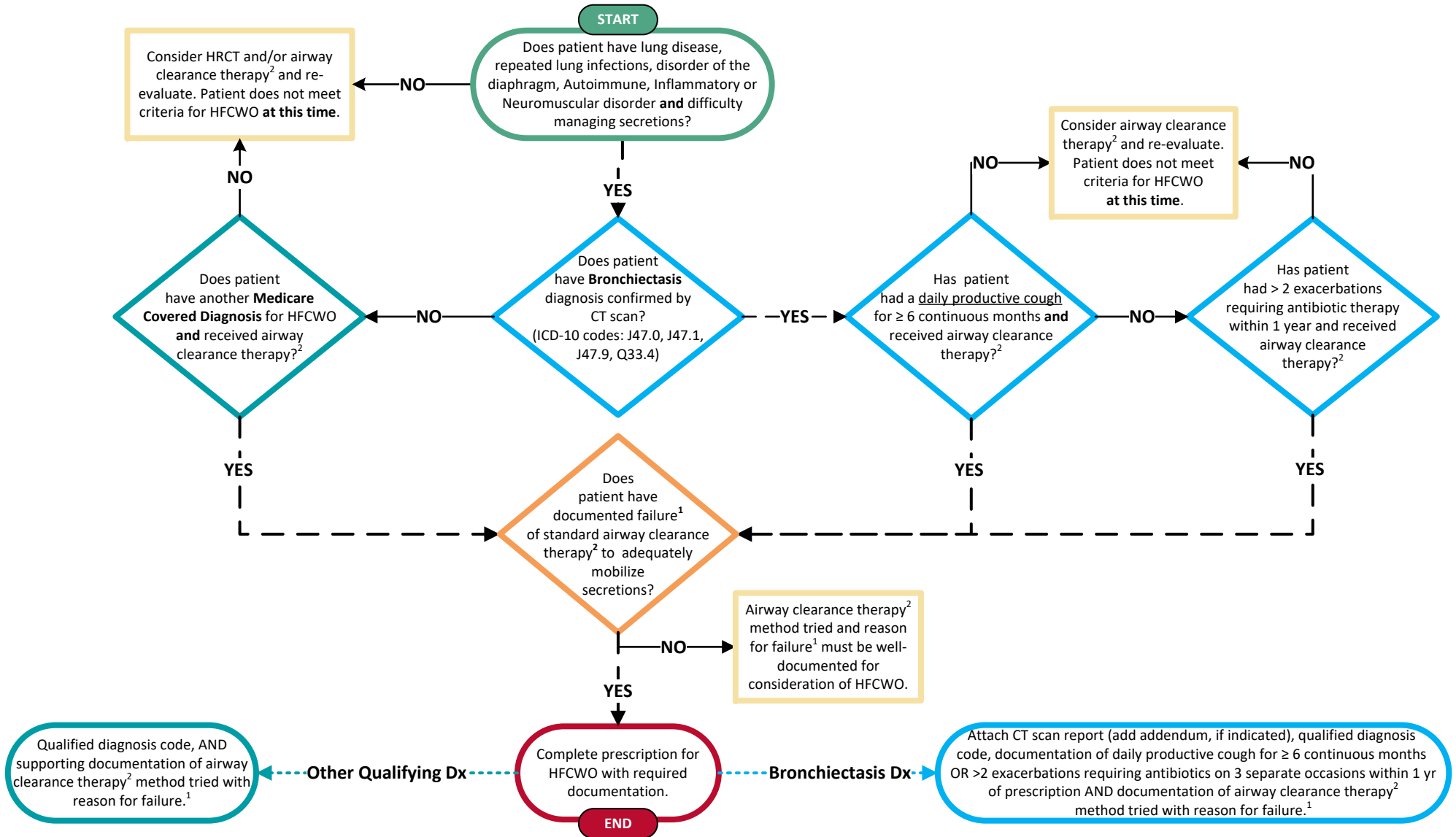


# SmartVest Qualifying Prescription (CMS requirements)



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**1. Example for reasons therapy failed or inappropriate for patient:**

No caregiver available or is unable to adequately perform CPT, patient unable to tolerate CPT, therapy did not mobilize secretions, unable to form mouth seal, insufficient expiratory force, aspiration risk, GI reflux, resistance to therapy, spasticity/contractures, cognitive level (there is no set time frame for having to try an ACT).

**2. Example of Standard Airway Clearance Therapy (ACT):**

CPT (manual or percussor), PEP/OPEP device, Nebulized Mucolytics (mucomyst/hypertonic saline), Cough/Breathing Techniques, Cough Assist device, Suctioning, Incentive Spirometry.