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Lung Expansion and Bronchial Hygiene Product Decision Tree

CLINICAL INDICATIONS

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Hypersecretory asthma
- Mucociliary clearance disorders
- Post operative thoracic/Abdominal surgery
- Pneumonia
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Bronchiectasis
- Atelectasis
- Neuromuscular disease

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Mucus production
- Impaired pulmonary gas exchange
- Atelectasis/Loss of Functional Residual Capacity (FRC)
- Pulmonary infiltrates
- Adventitious breath sounds

ASSESSMENT OF OUTCOME

- Prevention of secretion retention
- Reversal of secretion retention
- Prevention of atelectasis
- Reversal of atelectasis
- Subjective response to therapy
- Improvement in signs and symptoms

PATIENT MEETS INDICATIONS FOR LUNG EXPANSION AND/OR BRONCHIAL HYGEINE THERAPY

Is the therapy a preventative or therapeutic strategy?

PREVENTATIVE

Does patient have normal inspiratory capacity per incentive spirometry nomogram and able to breath hold following inspiration?

YES

Coach2®/DHD
CLINIFLO® Incentive
Spirometers

NO

EzPAP® airway therapy systems
or TheraPEP® breathing
therapy systems



THERAPEUTIC

Does patient have chronic secretion retention and non-productive cough?

YES

EzPAP® airway therapy
systems or TheraPEP®
breathing therapy systems



NO

EzPAP® airway
therapy systems



Combine with aerosolized bronchodilator if clinically indicated

Assess outcome daily

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