

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my patient, \_\_\_\_\_. As you may be aware, my patient suffers from Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is a progressively fatal pulmonary disease which is characterized by difficulty breathing with difficulty coughing up mucous caused by frequent lung infections. It is of great importance to these patients to be able to get assistance utilizing **Aggressive Chest Percussion Therapy** to clear their airways and help minimize lung infections.

Currently, my patient has an FEV1 of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ % which places them in the category for severe airflow limitation and their radiography shows severe Bronchiectasis. In my professional medical opinion, Patients who receive **Aggressive Chest Percussion Therapy** for Cystic Fibrosis can reduce the unnecessary costly hospitalizations associated with this progressive pulmonary disease.

Patient currently requires prescribed **Aggressive Chest Percussion Therapy**: (please check)

| Once Daily                      | Twice Daily                     | Three Times Daily               |
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My patient requires home bound status because of their highly infectious chronic lung infections that are contagious to other Cystic Fibrosis patients. To prevent further cross contamination, my patient must be treated at home.

**Aggressive Chest Percussion Therapy (CPT)** is a hands-on manual therapy that was developed specifically for patients with Cystic Fibrosis to help loosen and remove mucus. **Aggressive Chest Percussion Therapy** leads to improved and more clear airways, lessening the chances for infection. Using this therapy as prescribed has improved my patient's quality of life tremendously and is necessary to maintain a clear airway by reducing built up secretions that patients cannot clear independently without the assistance of CPT treatments.

I would like to ask for your consideration in covering **Aggressive Chest Percussion Therapy (CPT)** as prescribed above, as it is a valuable and cost-effective treatment for Cystic Fibrosis to reduce the unnecessary and costly hospitalizations associated with chronic lung infections caused by built up lung secretions that patients with Cystic Fibrosis are unable to clear by themselves without CPT.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

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Ordering Physician (Printed Name)

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