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COUGH ASSIST COVERAGE CRITERIA

Coverage of cough assists should be reasonable and necessary. Documentation to support that should include:

- Face-to-Face Notes
- Standard Written Order

FACE-TO-FACE NOTES: The patient must have a face-to-face clinical evaluation by the treating physician within 6 months prior to the date of the order.

- Patient has a neuromuscular disease
- Patient's condition is causing a significant impairment of chest and/or diaphragmatic movement, such that is results in an inability to clear retained secretions

STANDARD WRITTEN ORDER: A valid order must be obtained prior to delivery and include a qualifying diagnosis code in order to qualify for a cough assist.

B91	*Sequelae of poliomyelitis*	*G70.01*	*Myasthenia gravis with (acute) exacerbation*	*G71.13*	*Myotonic chondrodystrophy*	*G72.9*	*Myopathy, unspecified*
E74.02	*Pompe disease*	*G71.0*	*Muscular dystrophy*	*G71.14*	*Drug induced myotonia*	*G73.7*	*Myopathy in diseases classified*
E74.05	*Lysosome-associated membrane protein 2[LAMP2] deficiency*	G71.01	*Duchenne or Becker muscular dystrophy*	*G71.19*	*Other specified myotonic disorder*	*G80.0*	*Spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy*
G12.0	*Infantile spinal muscular atrophy, type I*	G71.02	Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy	*G71.20*	*Congenital myopathy, unspecified*	G82.50	Quadriplegia, unspecified
G12.1	*Other inherited spinal muscular atrophy*	*G71.031*	Autosomal dominant limb girdle muscular dystrophy	*G71.21*	*Nemaline myopathy*	G82.51	Quadriplegia, C1-C4 complete
G12.20	*Motor neuron disease, unspecified*	*G71.032*	*Autosomal recessive limb girdle muscular dystrophy due to calpain-3 dysfunction*	*G71.220*	*X-linked myotubular myopathy*	*G82.52*	Quadriplegia, C1-C4 incomplete
G12.21	*Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*	*G71.033*	*Limb girdle muscular dystrophy due to dysferlin dysfunction*	*G71.228*	*Other centronuclear myopathy*	*G82.53*	Quadriplegia, C5-C7 complete
G12.22	*Progressive bulbar palsy*	*G71.0340*	*Limb girdle muscular dystrophy due to sarcoglycan dysfunction, unspecified*	G71.29	Other congenital myopathy	*G82.54*	Quadriplegia, C5-C7 incomplete
G12.23	*Primary lateral sclerosis*	*G71.0341*	*Limb girdle muscular dystrophy due to alpha sarcoglycan dysfunction*	G71.3	Mitochondrial myopathy, not elsewhere classified	*J98.6*	*Disorders of diaphragm*
G12.24	*Familial motor neuron disease*	*G71.0342*	*Limb girdle muscular dystrophy due to beta sarcoglycan dysfunction*	*G71.8*	*Other primary disorders of muscles*	*M33.02*	*Juvenile dermatopolymyositis with myopathy*
G12.25	*Progressive spinal muscle atrophy*	*G71.0349*	*Limb girdle muscular dystrophy due to other sarcoglycan dusfunction*	*G72.0*	*Drug-induced myopathy*	*M33.12*	*Other dermatopolymyositis with myopathy*
G12.29	*Other motor neuron disease*	*G71.035*	*Limb girdle muscular dystrophy due to anoctamin-5 dysfunction*	*G72.1*	*Alcoholic myopathy*	*M33.22*	*Polymyositis with myopathy*
G12.8	*Other spinal muscular atrophies & related syndromes*	*G71.038*	*Other limb girdle muscular dystrophy*	*G72.2*	*Myopathy due to other toxic agents*	*M33.92*	*Dermatopolymyositis, unspecified with myopathy*
G12.9	*Spinal muscular atrophy, unspecified*	*G71.039*	*Limb girdle muscular dystrophy, unspecified*	*G72.41*	*Inclusion body myositis [IBM]*	*M34.82*	*Systemic sclerosis with myopathy*
G14	Postpolio syndrome	*G71.09*	*Other specified muscular dystrophies*	*G72.49*	*Other inflammatory and immune myopathies, not elsewhere classified*	*M35.03*	*Sicca syndrome with myopathy*
G35	Multiple sclerosis	*G71.11*	*Myotonic muscular dystrophy*	*G72.89*	*Other specific myopathies*		
G70.00	*Myasthenia gravis without (acute) exacerbation*	*G71.12*	*Myotonia congenita*				

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