



Non-Invasive Ventilator Requirements

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Diagnosis of either:

- COPD (J44.9) causing
 - Chronic Respiratory Failure (J96.10)
 - Or
 - Acute on Chronic Respiratory Failure (J96.20)
- A Neuromuscular Disease (ALS, Muscular Dystrophy, etc.)
- A Thoracic Restrictive Disease (Interstitial Lung Disease, Kyphoscoliosis, etc.)

Face-to-Face Visit Notes from within the last 6 months that include:

1. Diagnosis from above
2. One of the following test results (with patient in stable condition) from within the past year:

Chronic Respiratory Failure Consequent to COPD

FEV₁ <50% of predicted

Or

ABG: PCO₂ ≥ 52 mmHg

VBG: PCO₂ ≥ 58 mmHg

Neuromuscular Disease

FVC <50% of predicted

Or

MIP < 60 cm H₂O

Or

ABG: PCO₂ ≥ 45 mmHg

VBG: PCO₂ ≥ 51 mmHg

Thoracic Restrictive Disease

FVC <50% of predicted

Or

ABG: PCO₂ ≥ 52 mmHg

VBG: PCO₂ ≥ 58 mmHg

3. A narrative of why the patient will benefit from a Non-Invasive Ventilator.
 - a. i.e., NIV will ease the work of breathing, reduce the patient's CO₂ retention, prevent breath stacking, reduce risk of future hospitalizations, prevent further deterioration of condition, prevent untimely death, etc.
4. BiPAP therapy has been either:
 - a. Tried and failed
 - Or
 - b. Considered and ruled out due to the severity of the patient's condition or other issues