Non-Invasive Ventilator Requirements

**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:

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

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