



Nebulizer

Documentation Requirements

All Insurances

- ★ Nebulizer Prescription
- ★ Medical records (see below for criteria)

Medical Record Requirements

- ★ Face to face visit with treating practitioner documenting patient's condition that requires the machine and medication.
 - For Medicaid, this visit must take place within 6 months of the order.
 - Medicare coverage is drug and diagnosis specific. Please refer to the Medicare Local Coverage Determinations to verify a match. <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jddme/policies/lcd/active>
- ★ Common Medicare combinations
 - Treatment of COPD (bronchitis, emphysema, COPD, asthma, etc.)
 - Albuterol, arformoterol, budesonide, cromolyn, formoterol, ipratropium, levalbuterol, metaproterenol, revfenacin
 - Cystic Fibrosis
 - Dornase alfa, Tobramycin
 - Bronchiectasis
 - Tobramycin, albuterol, arformoterol, budesonide, cromolyn, formoterol, ipratropium, levalbuterol, metaproterenol, revfenacin
 - HIV, pneumocystosis, complications of organ transplant
 - Acetylcysteine

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