



Non-Invasive Ventilator Requirements

Diagnosis of either:

- **COPD** (J44.9) causing
 - o **Chronic Respiratory Failure** (J96.10)
 - or
 - o **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:

<u>Chronic Respiratory Failure consequent to COPD</u>	<u>Neuromuscular Disease</u>	<u>Thoracic Restrictive Disease</u>
FEV ₁ <50% of predicted	FVC <50% of predicted	FVC <50% of predicted
<u>or</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>or</u>
ABG: PCO ₂ ≥52 mmHg	ABG: PCO ₂ ≥45 mmHg	ABG: PCO ₂ ≥52 mmHg
VBG: PCO ₂ ≥58 mmHg	VBG: PCO ₂ ≥51 mmHg	VBG: PCO ₂ ≥58 mmHg

3. A narrative of why the patient will benefit from a Non-Invasive Ventilator.
 - o i.e. NIV will ease the work of breathing, reduce 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 severity of patient's condition.

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