Cough Assist Order Checklist

For mechanical insufflation-exsufflation (MI-E) devices such as the Philips CoughAssist T70. Please provide the following documentation:

- Patient demographic information
- Face-to-face chart notes documenting neuromuscular disease (e.g., ALS, muscular dystrophy, SMA, post-polio) or condition resulting in ineffective cough
- Peak Cough Flow (PCF) measurement < 270 L/min, when measurable, or documented inability to clear secretions
- Trial or contraindication of less-costly airway clearance methods (manual cough assist, suctioning)
- Cough Assist Standard Written Order (SWO) required elements:
  - Patient name
  - Order date
  - Device, pressure settings (insufflation / exsufflation), and frequency of use
  - Concurrently ordered circuits and patient interface
  - Treating practitioner name or NPI & signature
  - SWO date must be on or prior to delivery date and on file prior to billing

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