

Coverage Criteria for Nebulizers

To be eligible for reimbursement by the patient's insurance, the following requirements must be met and clearly documented in the **Office Visit Notes**:

- It is reasonable and necessary to administer albuterol, arformoterol, budesonide, cromolyn, formoterol, ipratropium, levalbuterol, or metaproterenol for the management of obstructive pulmonary disease; or
- It is reasonable and necessary to administer dornase alpha to a beneficiary with cystic fibrosis; or
- It is reasonable and necessary to administer tobramycin to a beneficiary with cystic fibrosis or bronchiectasis; or
- It is reasonable and necessary to administer pentamidine to a beneficiary with HIV, pneumocystosis, or complications of organ transplants; or
- It is reasonable and necessary to administer acetylcysteine for persistent thick or tenacious pulmonary secretions.

*For some items to be covered by Medicare, a written order prior to delivery (WOPD) is required.



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