



Physician Testimonial

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Patient: Eighteen year old female with Cystic Fibrosis



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Patient is an 18-year-old under my care for lifelong cystic fibrosis. Her CF has required a hospitalization in November '08 and has had frequent oral and inhaled antibiotics in the last year. I am insisting on the approval of the Frequencer for this patient. She had the opportunity to experience the Frequencer at a CF Family Education Event and found that treatment to be beneficial with helping expectorate sputum.

The patient is currently attending college, while her parents live in a different city and are unable to assist in her chest percussion and postural drainage. She is attempting to self-administer CPT and having difficulties adequately applying the percussor heat to all of her posterior lung fields. She is supplementing CPT with Flutter and Acapella also without much success. The Vest was attempted without positive results, causing her chest tightness, chest restriction and a feeling of claustrophobia. Patient is currently on a 10-day course of oral antibiotic and 28 days of inhaled TOBI in an attempt to keep her out of the hospital. Therefore, it is my strong recommendation to allow to use the Frequencer so she may maintain her independence and combat the infections associated with cystic fibrosis.

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