

Policy References: [Local Coverage Determination Respiratory Assist Device \(L33800\)](#) and [Policy Article \(A52517\)](#)

Documentation References: [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(PA\) A55426](#)

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- [Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation

- Medical documentation to support the beneficiary has one of the following qualifying diagnoses, requires a ventilator, and why other modes of support such as a respiratory assist device would not suffice
 - Neuromuscular disease
 - Chronic respiratory failure consequent to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
 - Thoracic restrictive diseases

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