Mechanical Assisted Cough Device

Therapeutic long term use

Assessment
Assess for individual need (for assessment guide see appendix)
Gain consent

Y

N

Trial other physiotherapy & medical management

Funding
Funding stream identified & application placed (NICE, GP, CCG exceptions committee)

Set up & ongoing care
Check service & PAT testing
Prescription set by designated staff (see appendix), titrating settings as appropriate taking into account patient positioning, comfort and feedback.
Equipment settings locked for safety
Ensure patient is safe to administer treatment or treatment is supervised / provided from suitably trained staff

Review
Regular outpatient review by designated staff to evaluate on-going individual need
Ensure ongoing service regulation and check that the funding stream is providing monthly consumables

Completion
If applicable on return of loaned equipment device cleaned & service checked