

NEBULIZERS

A small volume nebulizer (A7003, A7004, A7005), related compressor (E0570, E0571), and FDA-approved inhalation solutions of the drugs listed below are covered when:

- a. It is medically necessary to administer albuterol (J7611, J7613), arformoterol (J7605), budesonide (J7626), cromolyn (J7631), formoterol (J7606), ipratropium (J7644), levalbuterol (J7612, J7614), or metaproterenol (J7669) for the management of obstructive pulmonary disease (ICD-9 diagnosis codes 491.0-508.9); **or**
- b. It is medically necessary to administer dornase alpha (J7639) to a patient with cystic fibrosis (ICD-9 diagnosis code 277.02); **or**
- c. It is medically necessary to administer tobramycin (J7682) to a patient with cystic fibrosis or bronchiectasis (ICD-9 diagnosis code 277.02, 494.0, 494.1, 748.61, 011.50-011.56); **or**
- d. It is medically necessary to administer pentamidine (J2545) to a patient with HIV (ICD-9 diagnosis code 042), pneumocystosis (ICD-9 diagnosis code 136.3), or complications of organ transplants (ICD-9 diagnosis codes 996.80-996.89); **or**
- e. It is medically necessary to administer acetylcysteine (J7608) for persistent thick or tenacious pulmonary secretions (ICD-9 diagnosis codes 480.0-508.9, 786.4).

SUPPLIES

A7005: One/6 months

A7003: Two/month

A7013: Two/month

A7015: One/month

