

I|M|P|A|C|T[™] MY RESPIRATORY TREATMENTS

What breathing treatments do you every day?

Find the treatments you do every day and answer the questions. You can draw an "X" through any medications or therapies that you do not do. If you aren't sure, ask your parents or care team. You can also find out more about each treatment on the back of this worksheet.

Name:	
Physician:	
Date:	Child

RESPIRATORY TREATMENTS	Bronchodilators	Hypertonic Saline	Mucus Thinners (Mucolytics)	Inhaled Antibiotics	Inhaled Corticosteroids
Treatment name How many times a day How many puffs or dose How I feel about it	puffs dose	dose	dose	dose	puffs dose
AIRWAY CLEARANCE THERAPIES	Positive Expiratory Pressure (PEP)	Oscillating Positive Expiratory Pressure (OPEP)	Percussion (Hand Therapy) & Huff Coughing	Vest Therapy	Exercise
Treatment name How many times a day How long each time	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	hours minutes





Learn more about breathing treatments

Not sure which treatments do what? Read the descriptions below to learn more. You can also scan the QR codes to watch videos of how they are done.



Bronchodilators

What they do:

Bronchodilators open up the airways. This helps air flow better. Once airways are open, your other treatments get into your lungs better.

Albuterol (Proventil®, ProAir®, Ventolin®), Levalbuterol (Xopenex®)



Hypertonic Saline

What It Does:

Hypertonic saline adds moisture to the airways. This makes it easier to clear mucus.

HyperSal®, Pulmosal®, Sodium Chloride



Mucus Thinners (Mucolytics)

What they do:

Mucus thinners make mucus less thick and sticky. This makes it easier to cough out.

> Mucomyst®, Pulmozyme®, Bronchitol®



Inhaled Antibiotics

What they do:

Inhaled antibiotics help to kill bacteria (or germs) in the lungs that can make you sick.

Cayston®, TOBI®, TOBI Podhaler®, Bethkis®, Colistin®



Inhaled Corticosteroids

What they do:

If you have asthma, inhaled corticosteroids help reduce swelling when your airways are inflamed.

Flovent®, Pulmicort®, QVAR®

Airway Clearance Therapies

What they do: Airway Clearance Therapies (ACTs) help you move mucus up and out of your lungs. This is important because bacteria (germs) like to live in the sticky mucus. Once you have opened your airways and loosened the mucus, it's time to get that mucus up and out of your lungs! These are just a few examples of common ACTs. Ask your care team about ACTs, or learn more at www.IMPACT-CF.com



Positive Expiratory
Pressure (PEP)
Resistex PEP Mask, TheraPEP®



Oscillating Positive
Expiratory Pressure (OPEP)
Acapella Choice®, Aerobika®, Flutter®,
Lung Flute®, RC-Cornet®



Percussion (Hand Therapy) & Huff Coughing



Vest Therapy AffloVest®, Monarch®, The Vest®, InCourage®, SmartVest®



Exercise

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