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TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY FORM

Advanced Respiratory, Inc. ("ARI"), a Hill-Rom company, is being asked to supply the following products: **The Vest® Airway Clearance System** and **the VitalCough® System**. If you have questions about this form, please contact ARI's Customer Service team at **1-800-426-4224** before signing.

PATIENT/CUSTOMER NAME: _____ **PATIENT ACCOUNT NUMBER:** _____

1. HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY

I understand that data relating to my usage of The Vest® System may be accessed, used, or disclosed to ARI and my healthcare provider(s) in order to coordinate my care and treatment. De-identified data regarding The Vest® System usage may be aggregated and reviewed in order to provide treatment benchmarking information to ARI and my healthcare team. I acknowledge that I received ARI's Notice of Privacy Practices, which further describes how ARI may use and disclose my health information, as well as my rights under certain privacy laws and is also available at www.hill-rom.com.

2. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that ARI will work with me to obtain reimbursement from my insurance carrier(s) and has programs to support patients through the reimbursement process, including providing appeal assistance. I further understand that ARI has interest-free payment plans and patient financial assistance for those patients who qualify financially and have an established need to receive medically necessary medical services. I acknowledge that I am able to and will promptly return my device, at no cost, if ARI is unable to obtain reimbursement from my insurance carrier(s) and I do not make other financial arrangements to pay ARI for the equipment.

I am responsible for any amounts not covered by my insurance carrier(s), including any applicable co-payments and deductibles. I also agree to cooperate with the reimbursement process and assist in any appeal.

It is my responsibility to return all rental equipment to ARI if: 1) I stop using the equipment; 2) the medical order for the equipment ends or is discontinued; 3) I fail to make acceptable financial arrangements for any amounts not covered by my insurance carrier(s); or 4) ARI reasonably requests that I return the equipment.

3. ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZATION OF THIRD PARTY PAYMENT

I authorize ARI to submit insurance carrier claims on my behalf for the products and services provided by ARI. I authorize payment of medical benefits be made directly to ARI for the aforementioned products provided to me by ARI.

ARI accepts assignment unless ARI enters into a separate written and signed agreement with me that specifically states that ARI is not accepting assignment.

By signing this, I agree to all of the terms and conditions listed.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Authorized Representative:

X _____ Date: _____
Signature (MM/DD/YY)

Authorized Representative's Relationship to Patient and Address (Required when Authorized Representative is signing):

_____ _____
Printed Name Relationship

_____
Address

Check reason patient unable to sign:

☐ Patient/customer is under 18.

☐ Patient/customer is physically or cognitively unable to sign on their own behalf.

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By accepting these products and any replacement products which may be provided, you (patient/caregiver/legal guardian) are representing that you understand and acknowledge that your insurance carrier(s), including certain government insurance programs, may eventually require ownership of the products to be transferred to the insurance program from which payment was received. In these and other cases where you do not own the equipment, ARI may need to (re)enter the home to perform certain tasks related to title transfer activities. By accepting the products, you agree to comply with all such requirements and to grant access to the home, as needed. Please contact your insurance carrier(s) if you have questions regarding transfer of product ownership.

ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATIONS FOR RESIDENTS OF MAINE

The person signing this authorization may receive a copy of this authorization.

A patient may refuse authorization to disclose some or all health care information, but that refusal may result in improper diagnosis or treatment, or denial of coverage of a claim for health benefits or other insurance. This authorization may be revoked at any time, subject to the right of the person acting in reliance on the authorization to use such revocation as the basis for denial of coverage.

ADDITONAL NOTIFICATIONS FOR RESIDENTS OF RHODE ISLAND

The person signing this authorization may receive a copy of this authorization.

Consent may be withdrawn at any time except where an authorization is executed in connection with a claim for benefits, and if so the authorization is valid for the duration of the claim.

Please fax the front of this form to 1-866-643-5787.