

# The Vest<sup>®</sup> Airway Clearance System, Model 205

Breathe a Little Easier.<sup>™</sup>



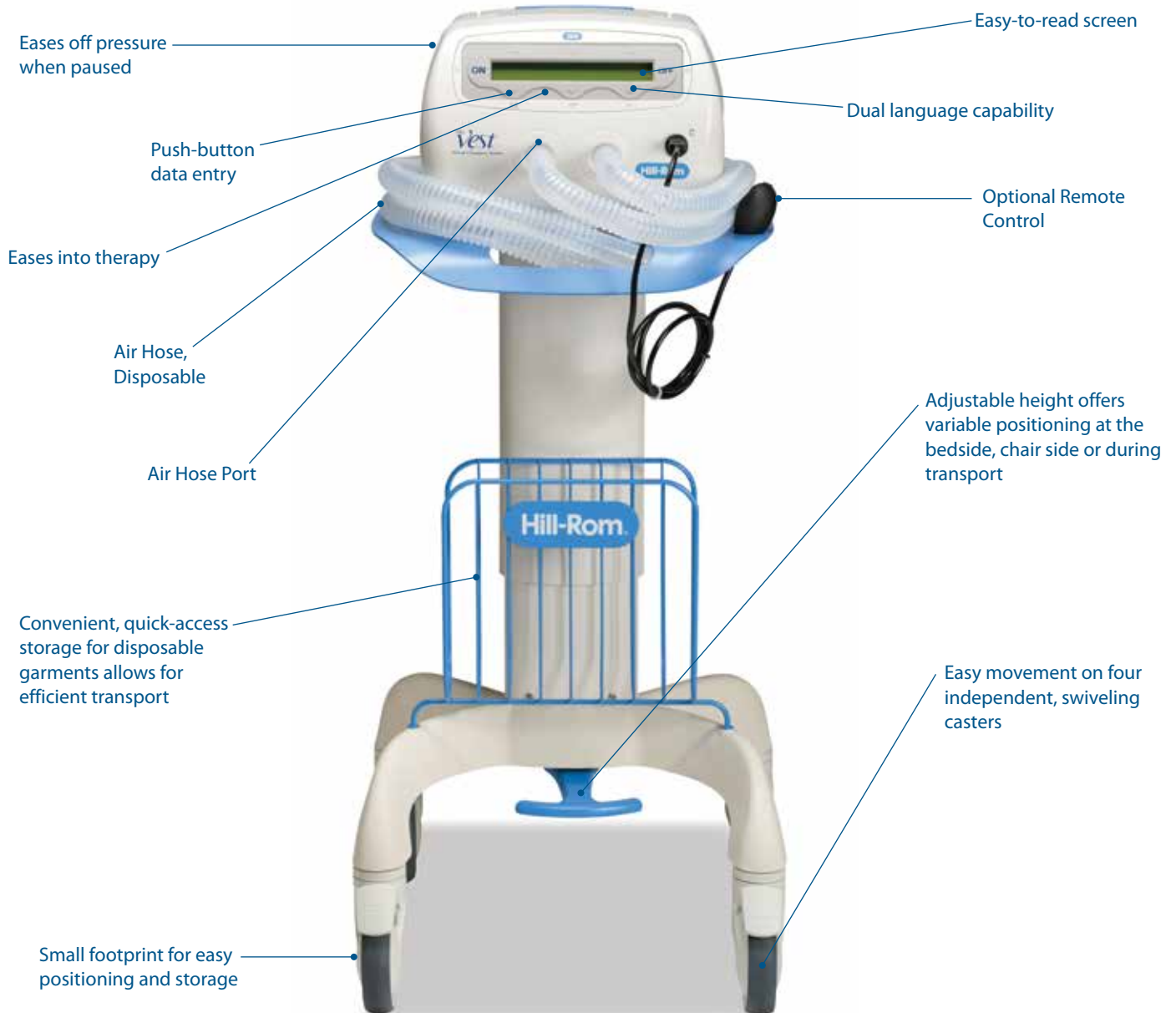
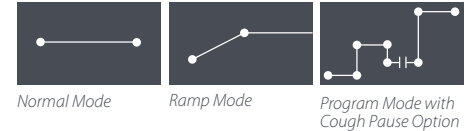
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# How does The Vest® Airway Clearance System work?

Through High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation technology, The Vest® Airway Clearance System dislodges mucus from the bronchial walls, and mobilizes secretions and mucus from the smaller to larger airways where it can be cleared by coughing or suctioning.

## Simple, flexible programming



# What does The Vest<sup>®</sup> System mean to clinicians?

Designed with Acute and Long-Term Respiratory Care in mind, The Vest<sup>®</sup> Airway Clearance System provides clinicians with the following advantages:

## Easy

- No need to reposition the patient compared to CPT.
- Reduces average therapy time compared to CPT.<sup>1</sup>
- Increased compliance to therapy compared to CPT in pediatric patients.<sup>2,3</sup>

## Safe

- Proven to be at least as safe as CPT.<sup>4</sup>
- No need to change head-of-bed into Trendelenburg position.
- Disposable Single Patient Use options.

## Effective

- Mobilizes secretions as well as CPT.<sup>5,6,7</sup>
- Provides consistent therapy every time.

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# What Studies Show

The Vest® Airway Clearance System, the original High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HFCWO) device, has been in use since 1988. With over 80 clinical studies having been conducted in Acute Care, Long-Term Care and Home Care, it is the most researched HFCWO system on the market today.

## Commercial Claims\*

**10.0%** 

overall Per Member Per Month (PMPM) claim costs (excluding RX).

**21.3%** 

inpatient admissions per 1,000.

**38.3%** 

inpatient days per 1,000.

**11.6 to 9.1 days**

DECREASE in average length of stay.

## Medicare Claims\*

**8.2%** 

overall PMPM claim costs.

**16.1%** 

inpatient admissions per 1,000.

**37.8%** 

inpatient days per 1,000.

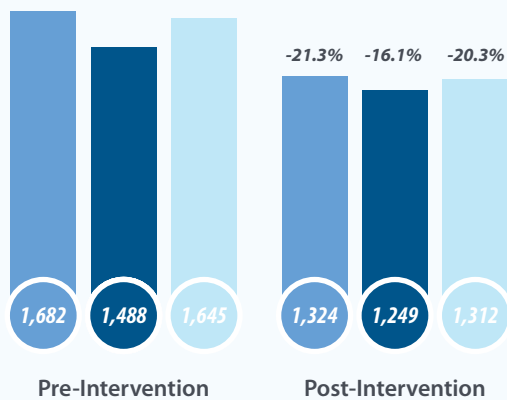
**10.1 to 7.5 days**

DECREASE in average length of stay.

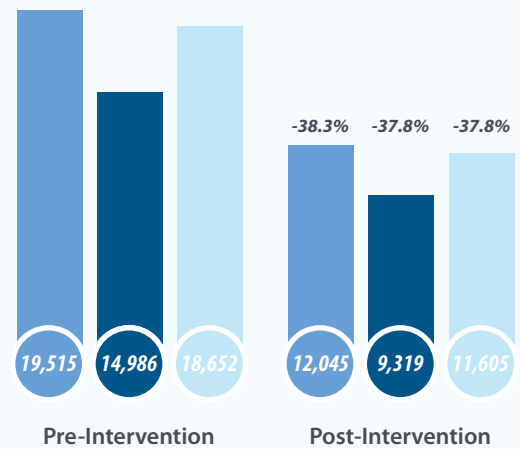
\*Rental Program

## Cost Savings

MILLIMAN ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
DECREASED LENGTH OF STAY



MILLIMAN ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
INPATIENT DAYS/1000



Commercial Medicare Combined

The analysis covered 446 neuromuscular disease patients that had received HFCWO therapy between 2007 and 2009 comparing health care costs incurred before and after HFCWO therapy intervention. The results of the study show lower claim costs for patients with neuromuscular disorders after the initial insurance claim for HFCWO.

*\*This report was prepared by Milliman for Hill-Rom on January 16, 2012. The results in this report are technical in nature and are dependent upon specific assumptions and methods. A complete copy of the report is available from Hill-Rom upon request.*

# What types of patients may benefit?

The Vest® Airway Clearance System has been demonstrated to benefit patients in the removal of retained secretions due to both acute and chronic respiratory conditions.

## Secretion retention associated with impaired ventilation and/or gas exchange:

- Atelectasis, pulmonary infiltrates or pneumonia
- Mechanical ventilation
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)
- Pulmonary insufficiency

## Ineffective cough or secretion clearance due to immobility, deconditioning or muscle weakness:

- Obesity
- Cerebral palsy
- Quadriplegia and/or Quadripareisis
- Dyspnea
- Motor neuron disease
- Muscular dystrophies and other myopathies

## Airway clearance dysfunction resulting in impaired ventilation and/or gas exchange:

- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Emphysema
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

The Vest® Airway Clearance System is not intended to treat any specific underlying disease or condition, but rather to provide Airway Clearance Therapy. Physicians have prescribed The Vest® Airway Clearance System for patients with the conditions noted above. Numerous clinical studies document the effectiveness of The Vest® Airway Clearance System in mobilizing secretions.

## What hospital departments or units may use The Vest® Airway Clearance System?

- Respiratory Care
- Nursing
- Critical Care
- Physical Therapy
- ICU
- Sub Acute Unit
- Surgical/Post Surgical Unit
- Step Down Unit

## Ordering The Vest® System Therapy for Acute Care Use

### 3 programs to choose from:

- Purchase Program
- Lease to Own Programs
- Rental Program

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## Accessories



### ACCESSORIES

Part Number	Description
200495000	Air Hose
P004982	Air Hose, Disposable (1 hose)
P0049825	Air Hose, Disposable (10 pack)
142319	Power Cord
142232	Remote Control Assembly
140643	User Manual, Model 205

### DISPOSABLE WRAP SPU VEST

Color Code	Part Number	Description
	P300629000	X-Small (19-23"), 1 Vest
	P300630000	Small (>23-33"), 1 Vest
	P300631000	Medium (>33-43"), 1 Vest
	P300632000	Large (>43-53"), 1 Vest
	P300633000	Extra Large (>53-67"), 1 Vest
	P300634000	XX-Large (>67-75"), 1 Vest
	P300629005	X-Small (19-23"), Pkg of 5
	P300630005	Small (>23-33"), Pkg of 5
	P300631005	Medium (>33-43"), Pkg of 5
	P300632005	Large (>43-53"), Pkg of 5
	P300633005	Extra Large (>53-67"), Pkg of 5
	P300634005	XX-Large (>67-75"), Pkg of 5
	P300600005	Wrap SPU Vest Starter Pack, Pkg of 5

### DISPOSABLE FULL SPU VEST

Color Code	Part Number	Description
	P300200000	Child Medium (23-27"), 1 Vest
	P300205000	Child Large (>27-31") (17" from the top of the back to the waist line), 1 Vest
	P300208000	Adult X-Small Slim (>27-31") (18" from the top of the back to the waist line), 1 Vest
	P300210000	Adult Small (>31-36"), 1 Vest
	P300215000	Adult Medium (>36-45"), 1 Vest
	P300220000	Adult Large (>45-52"), 1 Vest

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