

NIPPY Clearway Carer Competency

Name:

Job Title:

Patient:

Company:

Date completed:

Signed by line manager:

Nippy Clearway Cough Assistor Competency Document

Competency will be achieved through a combination of self-assessment, discussion with peers/line manager, completion of the matrix and sign off by line manager as appropriate.

On achievement of competency the carer will be able to:

- Explain the protocol for use of the device
- Navigate confidently around the device and turn it on and off
- Demonstrate the ability to administer the procedure safely and effectively for the given patient
- Explain the cleaning and maintenance protocol for the device

Prior to Completing Training on the Nippy Clearway

The Carer should have an understanding of the following:

- Normal respiratory pattern
- Signs and symptoms of respiratory distress
- Signs of secretion retention
- Severe difficulty in breathing
- When to seek emergency help
- Signs and symptoms of an infection

Signed Carer

Print Name

Signed Manager

Print Name

Competency Matrix

	Explain the protocol for usage of this device	Navigate around the device, explaining the buttons required for use	Complete a safe and effective therapy session for the given patient to include positioning	Explain and understand the frequency required for the given patient & when to allow the patient to rest	Explain the rationale for seeking further medical opinion	Discuss the cleaning protocol for the device and circuit	Explain the maintenance & servicing requirements for the device
Completed Carer's Signature							
Observer's Signature							
Observer's Name (Please Print)							
Date							