

## NIPPY Clearway Carer Competency

Name .....

Job Title .....

Patient .....

Company .....

Date Completed .....

Signed by Line Manager .....

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 .....

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