

Ratings of Withholding of Airway Clearance Therapies for Hemoptysis* and Pneumothorax**

Therapy	Mild-to-Moderate Hemoptysis			Massive Hemoptysis			Small Pneumothorax			Large Pneumothorax		
	Median	IQR	Consensus	Median	IQR	Consensus	Median	IQR	Consensus	Median	IQR	Consensus
All	5	3–5	Some	9	8–10	Good	3	2–6	Good	7	4–8.5	Some
P&PD	5	3–6.5	Some	9	8–10	Good	3	2–6	Good	7	3.5–9	Some
ACBT/AD	3	2–4	Good	8	5–9	Some	3	1.5–5.5	Some	6	3–8	None
PEP/oPEP	4	2–6	Some	8.5	7–10	Some	6	4.25–9	None	8	6–9	Good
IPV	5	3–7	Some	9.5	7.75–10	Good	7	5.25–9	Good	9	7–9	Good
HFCC	5	3–7	Some	9	7.5–10	Good	4	2–6	Some	7	3.5–9	Some
Exercise	4	2–5.5	Some	9	7–10	Good	4	2–6	Some	7	4.5–9	Some

*In response to the statements: “The patient with (*mild-to-moderate* or *massive*) hemoptysis should always stop (*all airway clearance techniques* or *specific airway clearance technique*).”

**In response to the statements: “The patient with (*small* or *large*) pneumothorax should always stop (*all airway clearance techniques* or *specific airway clearance technique*).”

IQR: interquartile range

P&PD: percussion and postural drainage

ACBT: active cycle of breathing technique

AD: autogenic drainage

PEP: positive expiratory pressure

oPEP: oscillating positive expiratory pressure

HFCC: high frequency chest compression