



**WHERE  
THERAPY  
IS MOVING**



**Hillrom™**

**Monarch®  
Airway Clearance System**

# BREATHE EASIER KNOWING THEY WILL TOO

Imagine how the quality of your patients' lives could be improved if they were given the freedom to do their airway clearance therapy while still doing everyday activities. That's exactly what our Monarch® Airway Clearance System is designed to do.

The Monarch® System employs revolutionary technology to provide High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HFCWO) therapy in a mobile way. Now your patients can move about freely even as they receive targeted kinetic energy and airflow to thin and mobilize airway secretions.

At Hillrom, we've always believed that when patients and their healthcare teams are closely connected, the result is better care. That's why we designed the Monarch System to pair with the groundbreaking Connex® App, Health Portal, and the Smart One® spirometer.

## Patient-friendly features

- Sportswear-inspired design gives your patients freedom of mobility and personalization of their device with 5 vest shell color and pattern options.
- The device's quiet operation enables easy conversation.<sup>1</sup>
- Pendant controls are intuitive and simple for your patients to use.
- Rechargeable battery powers their therapy on the move.
- Rolling carry case with retractable handle and backpack straps looks like fashionable luggage and makes it easy for your patient to travel with the device.

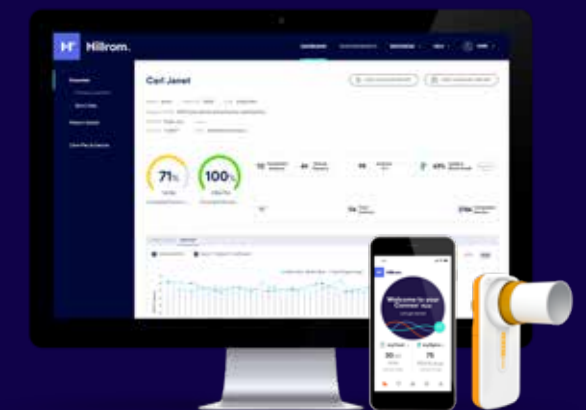


## Mobile and connected

The Monarch System enables collaboration between you and your patients via the Hillrom™ Connex® App and Health Portal—where you can easily see your patients' vest therapy usage and home spirometry information. Using the Smart One® spirometer, patients' at-home test results are automatically saved in the Connex App and Health Portal. All designed to help you make informed decisions about their care plans.

The Smart One spirometer\* is available for purchase through Hillrom with no medical prescription required.

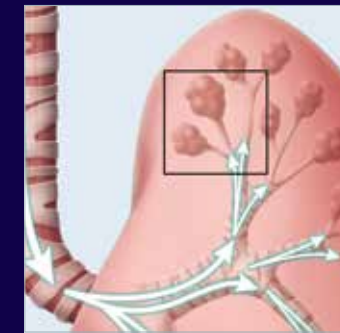
\* Smart One is intended for home use by patients to monitor PEF (Peak Expiratory Flow) and FEV1 (Forced Expiratory Volume in one second). The device is designed for children greater than five years of age, adolescent and adult subjects.



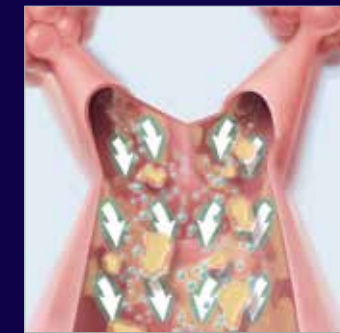


# POWERED BY PODS

The Monarch® System's eight Pulmonary Oscillating Discs (PODs) are positioned to deliver targeted kinetic energy to the upper and lower lungs. This targeted therapy generates airflow helping to thin mucus and mobilize secretions from the small airways to the large airways, from which they can be coughed or suctioned out to help improve your patient's airway health.<sup>2,7</sup>



PODs operate in a pattern designed to loosen mucus and optimize the airway clearance effect.



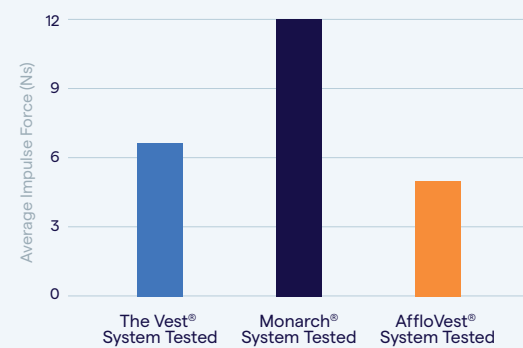
Airflow moves the mucus from small airways toward the large airways, from which they can be more easily expelled or removed.

## Understanding HFCWO mechanisms of action\*

Expiratory airflow bias is important, and kinetic energy transferred through the chest wall to the lungs is believed to help loosen secretions adhering to lung tissue.<sup>4-9</sup> HFCWO creates kinetic energy designed to increase airflow to help mobilize secretions from the airways.<sup>4,5,7,9,10</sup>

\* Comparisons are not based on head-to-head clinical efficacy studies. The clinical significance of these differences has not been established. Airflow test subjects were adult males with healthy lung function. Results for female subjects and patients with lung disease may vary from those in this study.

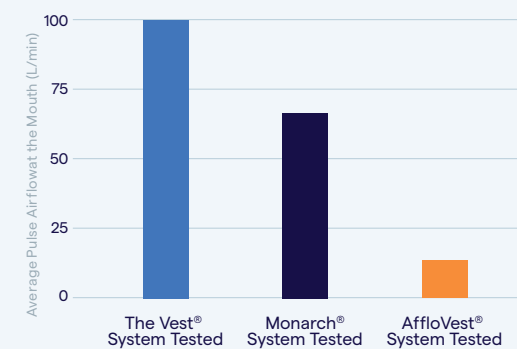
Impulse Force Testing Results<sup>2</sup>



### Kinetic energy delivered to the chest wall.

Kinetic energy delivered to the chest wall generates airflow to mobilize secretions and is believed to help loosen secretions.<sup>7,8</sup> Impulse force was used to evaluate the kinetic energy delivered by an airway clearance system. Measuring this force applied over an acute period of time provides insight to the energy transfer through a chest wall to lung tissue.

Airflow Testing Results<sup>3</sup>



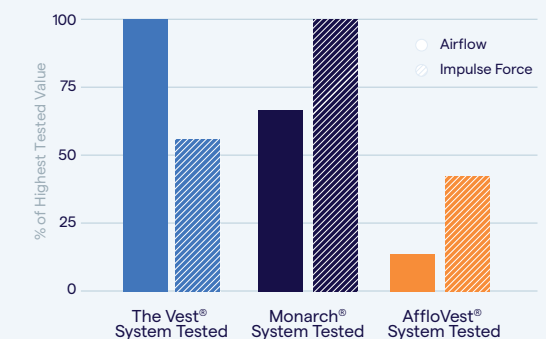
### Airflow to mobilize secretions.

Pulse airflow was used to evaluate the airflow created by different airway clearance systems. Each pulse of air flow at the mouth was measured via software customized to measure oscillating airflow.

Testing shows the Monarch System can generate up to 5x the airflow of the AffloVest System.<sup>3,\*\*</sup>

\*\* Systems tested were The Vest® System Model 105, the Monarch System Model 1000, and the AffloVest Systems labeled as REF 8200 and 8300.

Summary of Impulse Force and Airflow Testing<sup>2,3</sup>



The Monarch System offers a new mobile option for HFCWO therapy.

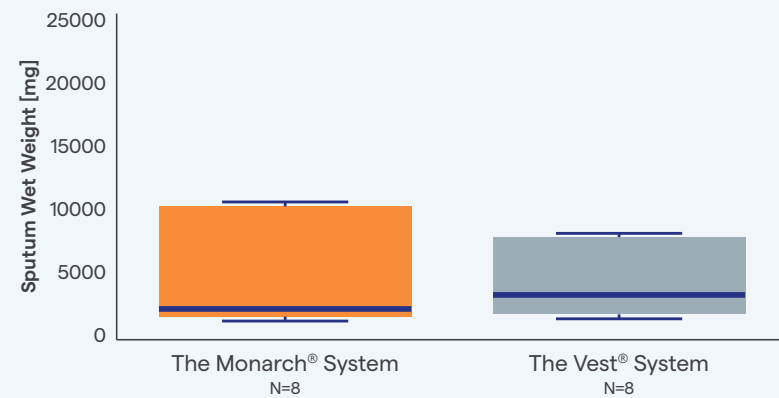
# CLINICAL RESULTS

Data from a clinical evaluation of the Monarch® Airway Clearance System by Leemans G., et al., were presented at the 2018 North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference (NACFC). The researchers reported the Monarch System was comparable to The Vest® System for sputum production.

Post-therapy evaluations of the Monarch System showed statistically significant improvement in Brody scores and FRI results, suggesting the device's relative airway clearance effectiveness.<sup>11</sup>



## Comparison of Wet Sputum Weight, Monarch System vs. The Vest® System (p=0.77)<sup>11</sup>



## Brody Scores and FRI Measurements for the Monarch System

Parameter	Pre-Monarch System Therapy Measurements	Post-Monarch System Therapy Measurement	P-value
Brody Scores	57.71 ± 16.55	55.2 ± 16.98	p=0.001
FRI (iVaw)	49.442 ± 50.117	44.516 ± 49.637	p<0.001

### INDICATIONS FOR USE<sup>12</sup>

The Monarch® Airway Clearance System is intended to provide airway clearance therapy and promote bronchial drainage where external manipulation of the thorax is the physician's choice of treatment. It is indicated for patients having difficulty with secretion clearance, or the presence of atelectasis caused by mucus plugging.

The Monarch System is intended to be used in the Home Care environment by patients, 15 years and older.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS<sup>2</sup>

If any patient conditions exist that could cause the use of Monarch® Airway Clearance System, Model 1000 to present a risk to the patient, do not use the unit except as directed by a physician. Death or serious injury could occur.

Monarch® Airway Clearance System, Model 1000 is contraindicated if these conditions are present:

- Patients who have any of the following active implantable medical devices, due to the presence of the magnetic field created by the Monarch® device, whether it is turned on or off:
  - Pacemakers
  - Neurostimulators
  - Infusion Pumps
  - Circulatory Support Devices
  - Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)
  - Cochlear Implants
- Head and/or neck injury that has not yet been stabilized.
- Active hemorrhage with hemodynamic instability.

### WARNINGS<sup>12</sup>

The Monarch Airway Clearance System warnings include:

- Patients that may have difficulty clearing secretions from the upper airway (such as those with DMD or other advanced neuromuscular or neurological disorders) may require specialized therapy regimens involving manually or mechanically assisted coughing or other techniques in conjunction with Monarch Airway Clearance System.
- The Monarch System has been prescribed by your physician for your use only. No one else should ever try on your device, whether it is on or off. It should never be worn or used by someone with an active implantable medical device due to the presence of the magnetic field created by the Monarch® Pulmonary Oscillating Discs (PODs).

For a complete list of Warnings refer to the Monarch System User Manual.

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### References

- <sup>1</sup> Bench testing conducted in 2017. Testing was performed at the following therapy settings: The Vest® System Model 105 and the Monarch™ System Model 1000 with intensity/pressure set at 10, frequencies settings at 5, 14, and 20 Hz; the AffloVest® System was tested at the “Vibration” setting at “Low”, “Medium” and “High” settings, which according to the AffloVest® web site operate at 5Hz, 13Hz, and 20Hz respectively. The AffloVest® Systems used were labeled as REF 8200 and 8300. Testing consisted of measuring impulse force, or applied force over a timeframe of 30 seconds, via 4 force sensors placed on a mannequin in upper and lower chest locations. Comparisons are not based on head to head clinical efficacy or safety studies.
- <sup>2</sup> Independent lab testing conducted in 2017. Data was analyzed and compared average pulse airflows at the mouth generated by high frequency chest wall oscillation (HFCWO) therapy in 10 human subjects using home care garments. Airflows were measured via pneumotachometer at settings of the following: The Vest® System Model 105 and the Monarch™ System Model 1000 with intensity/pressure set at 10, frequencies settings at 5, 10, 15, and 20 Hz; the AffloVest® System was tested at the “Vibration” setting at “Low”, “Medium” and “High” settings, which according to the AffloVest® web site operate at 5Hz, 13Hz, and 20Hz respectively. The AffloVest® Systems used were labeled as REF 8200 and 8300. Comparisons are not based on head to head clinical efficacy or safety studies. Airflow test subjects were adult males with healthy lung function. Results for female subjects and patients with lung disease may vary from those in this study.
- <sup>3</sup> Sound testing per International Standard IEC 60601-1, 3rd Edition at a distance of 30 cm. Sound testing results found the Monarch System operates at a level at or below that considered as a “normal conversation”; reference <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/noise-induced-hearing-loss>.
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- <sup>11</sup> Leemans G, Belmans D, Van Holsbeke C, et al. The effectiveness of a mobile high-frequency chest wall oscillation (HFCWO) device for airway clearance. *Pediatr Pulmonol*. 2020;55:1984–92.
- <sup>12</sup> The Monarch Airway Clearance System Model 1000 User Manual (195292).

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