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1.5 System Overview

The CoughAssist T70 removes secretions in patients
with an ineffective ability to do so on their own. The
device clears secretions by gradually applying a
positive pressure to the airway, then rapidly shifting
to a negative pressure. The rapid shift in pressure
produces a high expiratory flow rate from the lungs,
simulating a natural cough. The air is delivered to and
from the patient through the patient circuit, which
includes a flexible tube, bacteria filter, and either a
mask, mouthpiece, or an adapter to a tracheostomy or endotracheal tube.

Those who might benefit from the use of the CoughAssist T70 include any patient with an
ineffective cough due to muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis, poliomyelitis, or other neurologic
disorder with some paralysis of the respiratory muscles, such as spinal cord injury. It may also
be used to treat ineffective secretion removal due to other bronchopulmonary diseases, such as
emphysema, cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis. It is effective for both invasively and non-invasively
ventilated, and non-ventilated patients.
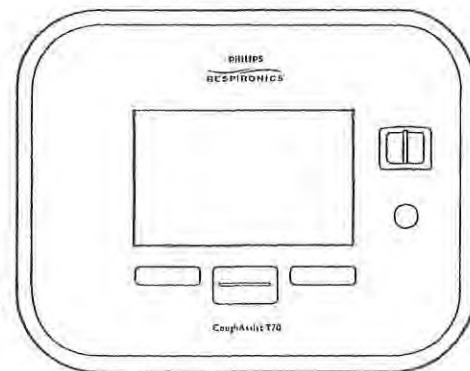
1.5.1 Front Panel Features

The items numbered in the illustration below are described in the table that follows.

Item		Description
1	Left Button	This button allows you to select display options or perform certain actions specified on-screen.
2	Up/Down Button	This button allows you to navigate the display menu and edit device settings.
3	Right Button	This button allows you to select display options or perform certain actions specified on-screen.
4	Power On/Power Off Button	This button turns the device on or off.
5	Manual Switch	The Manual switch activates the exhale and inhale phases. Pressing the switch to the right (+) activates the inhale phase, while pressing it to the left (-) activates the exhale phase. Leaving the switch in the middle activates the pause phase.
6	Display Screen	The display screen allows you to view settings, system status information, real-time patient data, and logs. You can also modify certain settings on the display screen.

1.5.2 Back Panel Features

The items numbered in the illustration below are described in the table that follows.
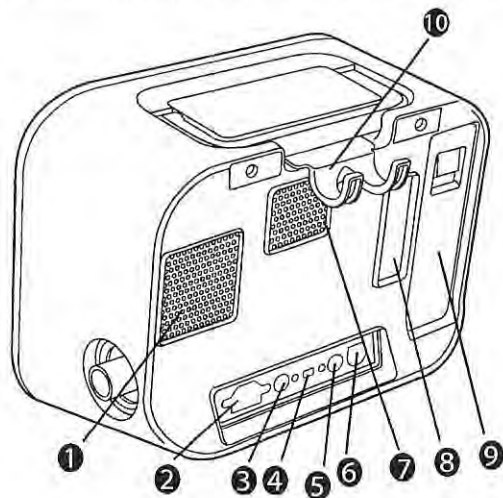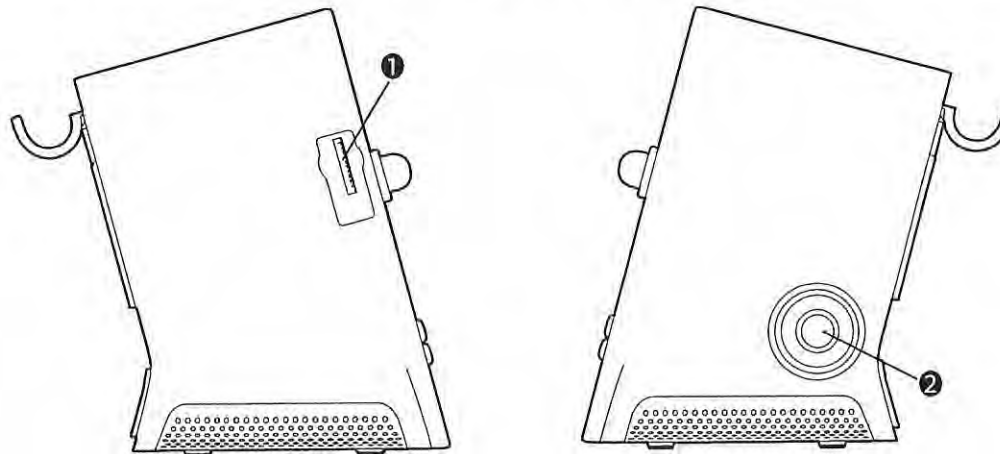

	Item	Description
1	Fan Exhaust	Location where air from inside the device is expelled.
2	AC Power Inlet	Connect the AC power cord here.
3	Remote Control Connector	If you are using a remote control accessory (foot pedal) to initiate manual therapy, connect the remote control cable to this connector.
4	USB Connector	Connect a USB cable to this connector for service only.
5	SpO$_2$ Connector	If you are using the optional Oximetry accessory, connect the oximeter cable to this connector.
6	DC Power Inlet	Connect an external battery here using the Philips Respironics DC Power Cord.
7	Airpath Outlet	Location where air exits the device.
8	Airpath Inlet (Filter Area)	Location where outside air enters the device. Insert the filter supplied with the device here.

9	Detachable Battery Slot	If you are using the Philips Respironics Lithium-Ion detachable battery to power the device, attach it here. Remove the battery slot cap before use.
10	Tubing Retainer	Route the tubing and mask through this bracket for proper tubing management when the device is not in use.

1.5.3 Side Panel Features

The items numbered in the illustration below are described in the table that follows.

	Item	Description
1	SD Card Slot	You can insert the optional SD card into this slot if you are recording patient data from the device.
2	Patient circuit Connection	You can connect your circuit tubing to this connector on the device.

1.6 Symbols

The following symbols appear on this device.

Symbol	Description
📖 i	Consult accompanying instructions for use
⎓	DC Power
∼	AC Power
⌷↗	Remote Control
⟋	USB Connector
SpO2	SpO$_2$ (Oximetry) Connector
🧍	Type BF Applied Part
▣	Class II (Double Insulated)
IP22	Exposure Protection
⏻	Power On/Power Off
+	Positive
—	Negative
⏚	Located next to a terminal inside the device to identify the protective earth connection.
R$_X$ ONLY	Caution: U.S. federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
✈ Complies with RTCA/DO-160F section 21, category M	Complies with RTCA/DO-160F section 21, category M

1.7 Traveling with the System

For your convenience at security stations, there is a note on the bottom of the device stating that it is medical equipment. It may be helpful to bring this manual along with you to help security personnel understand the device.

If you are traveling to a country with a line voltage different than the one you are currently using, a different power cord or an international plug adaptor may be required to make your power cord compatible with the power outlets of the country to which you are traveling.

1.8 How to Contact Philips Respironics

To have your device serviced, contact Philips Respironics Customer Service department at 1-724-387-4000 or 1-800-345-6443.

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2. Therapy Modes and Features

2.1 Inhalation/Exhalation Therapy Modes

Therapy Mode	Description
Manual	Manual mode delivers therapy based on the Inhale Pressure and Exhale Pressure prescription settings. The device delivers the set inhalation pressure for the amount of time that the Manual switch is held in the inhalation position. The device delivers the set exhalation pressure for the amount of time that the Manual switch is held in the exhalation position. Therapy starts in the pause phase when activated in Manual mode.
Auto	Auto mode delivers therapy based on the following prescription settings: Inhale Pressure, Exhale Pressure, Inhale Time, Exhale Time, and Pause Time. Auto mode delivers pressure in the following sequence, repeating the sequence until the user exits the therapy state: 1. Positive pressure at the Inhale Pressure setting for the duration of the Inhale Time setting. 2. Negative pressure at the Exhale Pressure setting for the duration of the Exhale Time setting. 3. Atmospheric pressure for the duration of the Pause Time setting. When the Cough-Trak feature is enabled, Auto mode delivers pressure in the following sequence, repeating the sequence until the user exits the therapy state: 1. Positive pressure at the Inhale Pressure setting when the device detects the patient's effort to inhale for the duration of the Inhale Time setting. 2. Negative pressure at the Exhale Pressure setting for the duration of the Exhale Time setting. 3. Atmospheric pressure until the device detects the next inspiratory effort. The Cough-Trak feature is described in more detail later in this chapter.

2.2 Therapy Feature

If prescribed, the device provides the following therapy features.

2.2.1 Cough-Trak

An important characteristic of the device is its ability to trigger on the patient's inspiration to help synchronize the therapy with the patient. This feature is known as Cough-Trak.

The Cough-Trak feature is available when the device is in Auto mode. The pressure delivery sequence is synchronized with the patient's effort to inhale.

When the Cough-Trak setting is activated in Auto mode, therapy starts in the Pause phase until patient effort is detected.

When Cough-Trak is enabled, the Pause Time setting is disabled and the user cannot adjust the Pause Time setting.
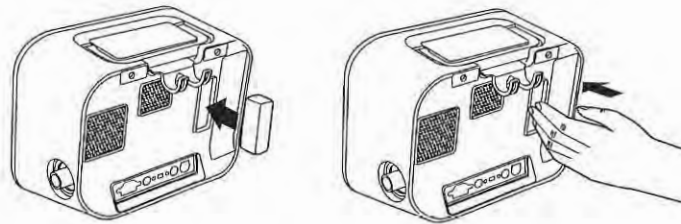
3. Device Setup

Complete the following steps to set up your device.

3.1 Install the Air Filter

If the air filter is not already installed, insert it into the filter area on the back of the device as shown. Only use the Philips Respironics air filter supplied with the device.


3.2 Position the Device Properly

Position the device on a firm, flat surface within easy reach of the patient or device operator. Make sure that the air inlet areas on the back and bottom of the device are not blocked. Air must flow freely around the device for the system to work properly.

3.3 Assemble the Patient circuit

1. Attach the appropriate patient interface to one end of the flexible tubing. Patient interface options include an adapter and face mask, mouthpiece, endotracheal tube, or tracheostomy tube.

2. Connect the other end of the flexible tubing to the bacteria filter.

3. Connect the bacteria filter inlet to the Patient Circuit Connection on the side of the device. A sample patient circuit assembly is shown below.

Note: Refer to the instructions included with the patient circuit for more information.
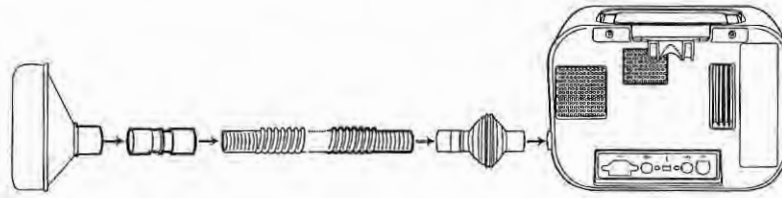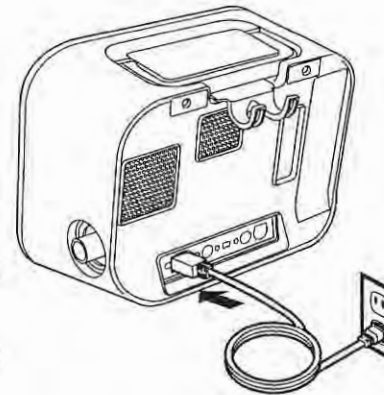

3.4 Supply Power to the Device

The device can operate on AC or DC power.

3.4.1 Using AC Power

An AC power cord is included with the device.

1. Plug the socket end of the power cord into the AC inlet on the back of the device.

2. Plug the pronged end into an electrical outlet not connected to a wall switch.

3. Ensure that all connections are secure.

3.4.2 Using DC Power

You can operate the device using an external battery or the optional detachable battery. Note that the performance of the CoughAssist T70 while running on DC Power may be affected depending on the state of the battery, the therapy settings, and patient airway resistance.

3.4.2.1 External Battery

If you are using a 12 VDC deep cycle marine-type (lead acid) external battery, connect it to the DC power inlet on the back of the device using the Philips Respironics External Battery Cable. This cable is pre-wired and properly terminated to ensure safe connection of an external battery to the device. Battery operating time depends on the characteristics of the battery and usage of the device.

Due to a variety of factors, including battery chemistry, age, and use profile, the capacity of the external battery as shown on the device display is only an estimate of the actual remaining capacity.

Refer to the instructions supplied with the External Battery Cable for detailed information on how to operate the device using an external battery.

3.4.2.2 Detachable Battery

Philips Respironics offers a detachable Lithium-ion battery pack. To use the detachable battery pack, first remove the protective cover from the detachable battery pack compartment by following the instructions below.

1. Insert the tip of a screwdriver in the top of the battery cover to pry the cover from the device, as shown below.
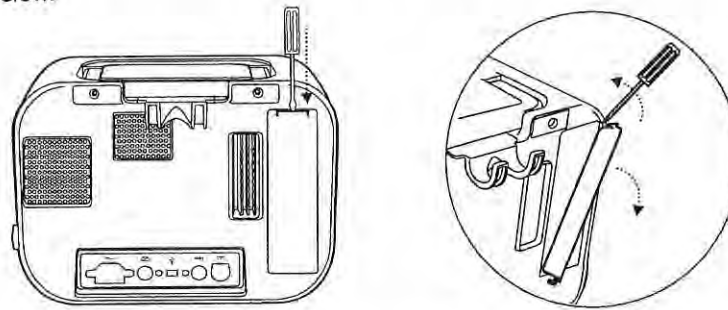
Refer to the instructions included with the Detachable Battery Pack for details on how to use the detachable battery with your device. You can also use the Philips Respironics Detachable Battery Charger to charge your detachable batteries. Refer to the instructions included with the Detachable Battery Charger for more details.

3.4.3 Device Power Source Indicators

Power source indicators are presented on the device and the display screen. These indicators are described in detail below.

3.4.3.1 AC Power Indicators

When AC power is applied to the device and the airflow is off, the green AC LED indicator on the Power On/Power Off button lights. When AC power is applied and the airflow is on, the white AC LED indicator on the Power On/Power Off button lights. The LED turns off when the device is run on DC power.

3.4.3.2 DC Power Indicators

When the external or detachable batteries are connected to the device, battery symbols will appear on-screen to indicate the battery status. The shading in the battery icon indicates the power remaining in the battery. Refer to the instructions supplied with your battery for more information.

3.5 Daily Use

3.5.1 Manual Mode

If Manual mode is selected in the software screens, complete the following steps (see Chapter 4 for more information on accessing Manual mode):

1. Attach the appropriate patient interface to the device.

2. Press the Power On / Power Off button to turn the device on and enter Standby.

3. Check your settings before starting therapy.

4. Attach the appropriate patient interface to the patient.

5. Press the Therapy button to start therapy.

6. Shift the Manual switch to the Inhale position, + (to the right) to insufflate.

7. Rapidly shift the Manual switch to the Exhale position, - (to the left) to exsufflate.

8. Leave the lever in the Pause (neutral) position for a few seconds, or shift immediately to the positive pressure phase for another cough cycle, depending on the patient's preference.

9. Go through as many cough cycles as determined by the clinician, until the patient is comfortable.

10. After the cycles are completed, disconnect the patient from the device, and clear secretions that may have become visible in the mouth, throat, tracheostomy tube, or endotracheal tube.

11. Repeat as advised by your clinician.

3.5.2 Auto Mode

If Auto mode is selected in the software screens, complete the following steps (see Chapter 4 for more information on how to access Auto mode):

1. Attach the appropriate patient interface to the device.

2. Press the Power On/Power Off button to turn the device on.

3. Check your settings before starting therapy.

4. Attach the appropriate patient interface to the patient.

5. Press the Therapy button to start therapy.

6. The device will automatically cycle from Inhale (positive) to Exhale (negative) to Pause (atmospheric pressure), and back to positive.

7. After the necessary cycles are completed, disconnect the patient from the device, and clear secretions that may have become visible in the mouth, throat, tracheostomy tube, or endotracheal tube.

8. Repeat as advised by your clinician.

3.5.3 Preset Settings

When setting the device up for the patient, the health care professional can define up to three Preset settings. Presets allow the user to quickly select a group of prescribed settings to provide therapy. See Chapter 4 for more information on how to define the Preset settings.

4. Viewing and Changing Settings

4.1 Navigating the Menu Screens

To navigate through all of the menu screens and settings:

- Use the Up/Down button to scroll through the menu.
- Use the Left and Right buttons to perform the actions specified on the on-screen buttons.

4.1.1 Screen Timeout Periods

The following timeout periods occur due to device inactivity:

- Monitor Screen - Has a timeout period of ten minutes when therapy is not being delivered. The timer restarts when a key is touched, the Manual switch is toggled in Manual Mode, or a patient effort is detected in Auto Mode when CoughTrak is enabled. When time expires, the device returns to the Standby screen.
- Standby Screen - Has a timeout period of ten minutes. The timer restarts when a key is touched or the Manual switch is toggled. When time expires, the screen turns off.
- Menu/Settings Screens - Any screen displaying a menu or log has a timeout period of five minutes. The timer restarts when a key is touched. When the timer expires, the action of the Left soft key is taken.
- Menu Items - Individual menu items on the Settings or Options screens have a timeout period of 30 seconds. The timer restarts when a key is touched. When the timer expires, the action of the Left soft key is taken.
- Confirmation Messages - Confirmation messages have a timeout period of 30 seconds. When time expires, the message is removed from the screen and the previous screen is displayed.

4.2 Accessing the Standby Screen

1. Press the ⏻ button, and the Startup screen appears momentarily, indicating the software version.

2. The Standby screen then appears, shown here. It displays the date and time, therapy mode, a patient accessory panel (if a patient accessory is attached), a status panel, and the soft key panel.

3. You can perform the following actions from the Standby screen :

    a. If an accessory module is attached, you can monitor the connection to any attached patient accessory.

    b. Modify patient settings by selecting the Left (Settings) key.

    c. Access the menu by selecting the Up (Menu) key.

    d. Initiate therapy by selecting the Right (Therapy) key. Selecting this key starts the airflow and displays the Monitoring screen.
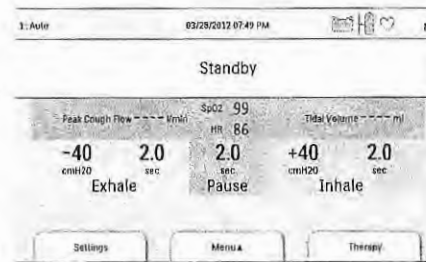
Note: For descriptions of the information that appears on the Standby screen, see the Monitor Screen Content section of this chapter.

4.3 Accessing the Monitor Screen

The Monitor screen appears after you press the Therapy key on the Standby screen. There are two versions of this screen: Detailed View Off and Detailed View On. Samples of both screens are shown below.
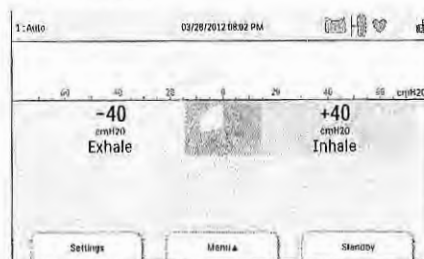
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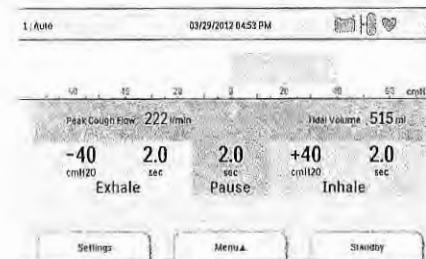
Detailed View On

4.3.1 Monitor Screen Content

The Monitor screen is divided into several sections, the Status panel, Manometer panel, Parameters panel, and the Soft buttons panel. The following information is shown on the Monitor screen:

| Item/Description	Detailed View Off	Detailed View On
Status Panel		
Preset Indicator: Displays the number of the currently active preset of therapy settings (1, 2, or 3). Located in the top left corner of the screen.	√	√
Mode Indicator: Displays the current therapy mode. Located to the right of the Preset Indicator.	√	√
Attribute Indicator: Displays "Cough-Trak" when active. Located to the right of the Mode Indicator.	√	√
Full Access (🔓) Symbol: Displays if full menu access is enabled. Located in the top right corner of the screen. If the menu access is Limited, this space is left blank.	√	√
Informational Message (ⓘ)Symbol: Displays when there are Informational Messages in the Information Log.	√	√
Detachable Battery (🔋) Symbol: Displays if the detachable battery is connected. If no detachable battery is connected, this space is left blank. When the detachable battery is partially charged, some of the bars in the battery symbol will appear in green while others will be clear. For example, if the battery is 50% charged, the battery symbol will appear as (🔋).	√	√
External Battery (🔋) Symbol: Displays if an external battery is connected. If no external battery is connected, this space is left blank. When the external battery is partially charged, some of the bars in the battery symbol will appear in green while others will be clear. For example, if the battery is 50% charged, the battery symbol will appear as (🔋).	√	√

Item/Description	Detailed View Off	Detailed View On
Remote Control (✎)Symbol: Displays if a remote control (e.g., foot pedal) is connected. If no remote control is connected, this space is left blank.	√	√

Pulse Oximeter (♥)Symbol: Displays if a Pulse Oximeter is connected. Indicates the status of the Pulse Oximetry currently being received:
  Receiving good oximetry data: toggles between ♡ and ♥
  Receiving questionable oximetry data: ♡?
	√	√

SD Card (▭) Symbol: Displays if an SD Card is inserted. If there is an error detected with the SD Card, displays the SD Card error icon (⊠). If no SD Card is inserted, this space is left blank.	√	√
Memory Card Writing (▭) Symbol: Displays if data is being written to the SD Card.	√	√
Power Source in Use Indicator (▭): This indicator box is placed around the battery being used to power the device.	√	√
Charging Indicator (▯): This indicator is placed over the detachable battery when it is being charged.	√	√
Manometer Panel		
When the device is in the Monitoring screen, displays the pressure bar (Current Pressure) with pressure markings and pressure units. When the device is not providing therapy, this location is used to display messages and status.	√	√
Parameters Panel		
Peak Cough Flow: Displays the most recent measured peak cough flow. When the device is turned on, this parameter displays dashes in Standby before the first exhalation phase is completed.		√

Item/Description	Detailed View Off	Detailed View On
SpO₂: Displayed only when the Pulse Oximeter accessory is connected to the device and the device is in Standby. Displays the current SpO₂ reading being received from the oximeter. If questionable or bad data is being received from the oximeter, displays dashes.		√
Heart Rate (HR): Displayed only when the Pulse Oximeter accessory is connected to the device and the device is in Standby. Displays the current Heart Rate reading being received from the oximeter. If questionable or bad data is being received from the oximeter, displays dashes.		√
Breath Synchronization Tool: Displayed only when the active prescription mode is **Auto**. This gauge provides a visual indication of the remaining time for the active breath phase.	√	√
Tidal Volume: Displays the most recent delivered inhaled tidal volume. It is located above the Inhale data area. When the device is turned on, this parameter displays dashes in Standby before the first inhalation phase is completed. If the tidal volume cannot be calculated, dashes are displayed.		√
Exhale Pressure Setting: Displays the current exhale pressure setting for the active prescription. It is located in the Exhale data area.	√	√
Exhale Time Setting: Displays the current exhale time setting for the active prescription when the mode is set to **Auto**. It is located in the Exhale data area.		√
Exhale Time Counter: Displays the actual time spent in the exhalation phase when the mode is set to **Manual**. This value counts up as the exhale time increases. It is located in the Exhale data area.		√

Item/Description	Detailed View Off	Detailed View On
Pause Time Setting: Displays the current pause time setting for the active prescription when the mode is set to **Auto** and Cough-Trak is not enabled. It is located in the Pause data area. If the mode is Manual, this area is left blank.		√
Inhale Pressure Setting: Displays the current inhale pressure setting for the active prescription. It is located in the Inhale data area.	√	√
Inhale Time Setting: Displays the current inhale time setting for the active prescription when the mode is set to **Auto**. It is located in the Inhale data area.		√
Inhale Time Counter: Displays the actual time spent in the inhalation phase when the mode is set to **Manual**. This value counts up as the inhale time increases. It is located in the Inhale data area.		√

The Soft buttons panel appears at the bottom of the screen. The button selection varies depending on what screen is displayed.

4.4 Modifying Patient Therapy Settings

1. From the Standby or Monitor screen, select the Left key (Settings).

Note: Any setting changes that are made during therapy will automatically take effect at the beginning of that phase in the next cycle.

2. The following settings may appear on-screen, depending on how the device is configured.

Note: When the device is set to Limited Access, the only setting that appears on-screen is the Preset setting and users can select Presets 1, 2, or 3, but not adjust any of the settings.

Setting	Description
Preset	Allows you to quickly select a group of predefined prescription settings (Presets 1, 2, or 3). When the device is in Full Access mode, you can choose to alter the settings within each Preset by first selecting the Preset here and then adjusting each setting within that Preset accordingly.

Mode	Allows you to select Manual or Auto mode.
Cough-Trak	Allows you to turn the Cough-Trak feature On or Off. Not available when mode is set to Manual.
Inhale Pressure	Allows you to set the Inhale Pressure setting from 0 to 70 cmH_2O in increments of 1. The Inhale Pressure is the pressure the patient receives while in the Inhale phase.
Inhale Flow	Allows you to set the Inhale Flow setting to Low, Medium, or High. This is a comfort feature that allows you to control how rapidly the patient receives the Inhale Therapy delivered to them.
Inhale Time	Allows you to set the Inhale Time from 0.0 to 5.0 seconds in increments of 0.1. Inhale Time indicates how long the patient spends in the Inhale phase when in Auto mode. This setting is not available when the mode is set to Manual.
Exhale Pressure	Allows you to set the Exhale Pressure from 0 to -70 cmH_2O in increments of 1. Exhale pressure is the pressure the patient receives while in the Exhale phase.
Exhale Time	Allows you to set the Exhale Time from 0.0 to 5.0 seconds in increments of 0.1. Exhale Time indicates how long the patient spends in the Exhale phase when in Auto mode. This setting is not available when the mode is set to Manual.
Pause Time	Allows you to set the Pause Time from 0.0 to 5.0 seconds in increments of 0.1. This setting is not available when the mode is set to Manual or when Cough-Trak is enabled in Auto Mode.

Peak Cough Flow		Tidal Volume
223	Settings	**504**
l/min		ml

Preset	1	cmH2O
Mode	Auto	
Cough-Trak	OFF	
Inhale Pressure	40 cmH2O	
Inhale Flow	High	
Inhale Time	2.0 sec	
Exhale Pressure	-40 cmH2O	sec
Exhale Time	2.0 sec	
Pause Time	2.0 sec	

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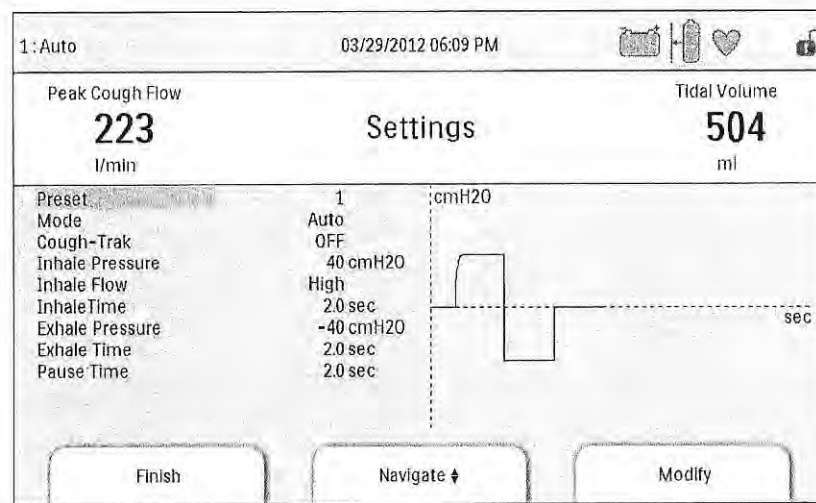
4.5 Changing Device Settings

1. Press the Up key to enter the Main Menu screen from the Standby or Monitor screens.

2. Choose from the following selections on the Main Menu screen:

   - Options: View and change device settings, such as Full or Limited Access mode, Detailed View, Language, etc.

   - Data: View patient and device data such as SpO_2, Heart Rate, SD Card capacity, Therapy Hours, etc.

   - Information Log: View informational messages generated by the device.

   - Clear Patient Data: This option allows you to clear patient data from the device's internal memory. If an SD Card is inserted, all patient data stored on the SD Card is also cleared.

   - Safely Remove SD Card: This option will appear if an SD Card is inserted in the device. Select this option when you want to remove the SD Card. When the "Remove SD Card" confirmation message appears, remove the card. If you press the left (cancel) button or don't remove the card within 30 seconds, the confirmation message will close and the device will continue writing to the card.

   - Write Event Log to SD Card:This option allows you to copy event log data from the device to the SD Card.

4.5.1 Changing Options Menu Settings

1. From the Standby or Therapy screen, press the Menu key to enter the Main Menu.

2. Highlight Options on the Main Menu screen and press the Right soft key (Select).

3. The following settings appear on the Options screen when the device is in Full Access mode:

Setting	Description
Menu Access	Select Full or Limited menu access. Full menu access allows health care professionals and home care providers to access all device and prescription settings. Limited menu access allows users to access only certain settings and does not allow them to change prescription settings.
Detailed View	Turn Detailed View On or Off. Detailed View displays additional information on the Monitor screen.
Language	Select the language in which the software will appear (English, French, German, etc).
Pressure Units	Select the pressure units that display on-screen. You can choose either cmH_2O or hPa. All pressure units that appear on-screen display in the unit of measure selected here.
LCD Brightness	Select the brightness of the screen backlight from 1-10, with 1 being the dimmest setting and 10 being the brightest.
Date Format	Select either mm/dd/yyyy or dd/mm/yyyy as the date format that will display on the device screens.
Time Format	Select either an AM/PM time format (hh:mm AM) or 24 Hour time format (hh:mm). For example, 2:49PM or 14:49.
Month	The month defaults to the current month. The adjustable range is from 1 (January) to 12 (December).
Day	The day defaults to the current day. The adjustable range is from 1 to 31. The maximum value is based on the selected month.
Year	The year defaults to the current year. The adjustable range is from 2000-2069.
Hour	The hour defaults to the current hour. The adjustable range is from 12 AM to 12 PM or 0-23, depending on the selected Time Format.
Minute	The minute defaults to the current minute. The adjustable range is from 0-59.
Therapy Hours	This displays the total time the patient receives therapy. You can reset this value to zero.

When the device is in Limited Access mode, the following items appear on the Options screen:

- LCD Brightness
- Date Format
- Time Format
- Month
- Day
- Year
- Hour
- Minute

4.5.2 Viewing Device Data

1. From the Main Menu, use the Up/Down key to highlight the Data item.

2. Press the Right soft key (Select) to select the Data item.

The Data screen provides a summary of the last measured patient data and device settings, shown below. You can use the Up/Down buttons to scroll through the information.

- SpO_2
- HR (Heart Rate)
- Peak Cough Flow
- Tidal Volume
- SD Card Capacity
- Serial Number
- Software Version
- Model Number
- Therapy Hours
- Calibration Date
- Detach Battery Serial Number
- Detach Battery Cycles

4.5.3 Viewing the Information Log

Whenever an informational message occurs while the device is running, the ⓘ icon will display at the top of the screen. This indicates that an informational message is available and the user should check the Information Log as soon as possible.

1. To access the Information Log, from the Main Menu, use the Up/Down key to highlight the Information Log item.

2. Press the Right soft key (Select) to select the Information Log item.

The information log lists all messages that have been generated while the device is in use.

5. Cleaning and Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning the Device

The device's exterior surface should be cleaned before and after each patient use and more often if needed.

1. Unplug the device and clean the front panel and exterior of the enclosure as needed using one of the following cleaning agents:

   a. A clean cloth dampened with water and a mild detergent

   b. 70% Isopropyl alcohol

   c. DisCide Towelettes

   d. 10% Chlorine bleach solution

2. Inspect the device and tubing for damage after cleaning. Replace any damaged parts.

3. Allow the device to dry completely before plugging in the power cord.

5.2 Cleaning and Replacing the Air Filter

Under normal usage, you should clean the air filter at least once every two weeks and replace it with a new one every six months.

1. If the device is operating, stop the airflow. Disconnect the device from the power source.

2. Remove the filter from the enclosure.

3. Examine the filter for cleanliness and integrity.

4. Wash the filter in warm water with a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly to remove all detergent residue.

5. Allow the filter to air dry completely before reinstalling it. If the filter is torn or damaged, replace it. Only Philips Respironics-supplied filters should be used as replacement filters.

6. Reinstall the filter.

5.3 Cleaning the Patient Circuit

WARNING: *Do not attempt to sterilize the patient circuit. Always use a new bacteria filter when using the device on a new patient.*

5.3.1 Institutional (Hospital) Use

- Patient Circuit: Breathing Hose, Patient Interface and Adapters:
  If the device is to be used by more than one patient, the circuit must be replaced.
- Bacteria Filter:
  If the device is to be used by more than one patient, the filter must be replaced to prevent cross contamination. Do not try to wash the filter.

5.3.2 Home (Individual) Use

- Patient Circuit: Breathing Hose, Patient Interface and Adapters:
  After use, the breathing hose and patient interface should be washed thoroughly with liquid dishwashing soap and water. These parts must completely air dry before reuse.
- Bacteria Filter:
  The filter, which protects the device from entraining foreign material from the patient, can be left in place as long as it is not blocked by sputum or trapped moisture. Do not try to wash the filter.

5.4 Preventive Maintenance

This device does not require routine servicing.

Refer to the CoughAssist T70 Service Manual for detailed service information.

6. Accessories

There are several accessories available for your device. Contact your home care provider for additional information. When using the accessories, always follow the instructions included with them.

6.1 SD Card

The system comes with an SD Card inserted in the SD Card slot on the side of the device to record information for the home care provider. Your provider may ask you to periodically remove the SD Card and send it to them for evaluation.

To remove the SD Card:

1. Select the "Safely Remove SD Card" option from the main menu

2. After the "Remove SD Card" message appears, remove the card.

To write an Event Log to the SD Card:

1. Access the Standby screen in Full Menu Access mode.

2. Select the "Write Event Log to SD Card" option from the main menu.

   a. While writing is in progress, the message "Writing in Progress" appears.

   b. When writing is complete, the message "Writing Successful" appears.

   c. If the write could not happen, the message "Writing Failed" appears.

Note: The SD Card does not need to be installed for the device to work properly.

Note: Use only SD Cards available from Philips Respironics.

6.2 Oximetry Accessory

You can connect the recommended oximetry device to the device to monitor SpO_2 and heart rate levels. When an oximeter is connected, the device displays the Oximeter's status when in Standby. When an oximeter is connected and the device is in Standby, the current SpO_2 and Heart Rate readings display on-screen. If bad data is being read from the oximeter, dashes appear next to the SpO_2 and Heart Rate indicators. See the instructions included with the Oximetry Interface Kit for more information.

6.3 Foot Pedal

You can use the Foot Pedal accessory to initiate manual therapy. The Foot Pedal can be connected to the Remote Control Connector on the back of the CoughAssist T70. If the Foot Pedal is connected to the device, then the Manual switch is disabled. See the instructions included with the Foot Pedal for more information.

6.4 Carrying Case

A carrying case is available for transporting your device. When traveling, the carrying case is for carry-on luggage only. The carrying case will not protect the system if it is put through checked baggage.

6.5 Roll Stand

There is a roll stand available for use with your CoughAssist T70 device. See the instructions included with the roll stand for more information.

7. Troubleshooting

This chapter describes the informational messages that may appear on-screen and troubleshoots some of the problems you may experience with your device and possible solutions to those problems.

7.1 Informational Messages

The following informational messages may appear on-screen.

Message	Description
Battery Not Charging – Temp.	The detachable battery is too hot and cannot be charged. Allow device and/or battery to cool to resume charging. Remove battery and charge with battery charger accessory. If battery still cannot be charged, contact your home care provider.
Check External Battery	Power is being drawn from the detachable battery even though the external battery is usable. Replace external battery cable or external battery. If problem persists, contact your home care provider.
Detach Battery Not Charging	The detachable battery cannot be charged. Replace battery. If problem persists with a different battery, contact your home care provider.
Replace Detachable Battery	Detachable battery has failed or has reached end of life. Replace battery. If problem persists with a different battery, contact your home care provider.
Internal Fan Failure – See Manual	The internal fan is not working. Device should not be used with oxygen added to the patient circuit. Before using oxygen with this device, contact your home care provider.
Card Error	The device cannot write to or read from the SD Card. Remove the SD Card and use another card, if available. If problem persists, contact your home care provider.