American Association for Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Website: [https://www.aacvpr.org/](https://www.aacvpr.org/)

Click below for resources including fast facts, frequently asked questions and a broad range of links to other organizations’ online patient education tools.

**Resources:** [https://www.aacvpr.org/Resources/Resources-for-Patients/Pulmonary-Rehab-Patient-Resources#COPD](https://www.aacvpr.org/Resources/Resources-for-Patients/Pulmonary-Rehab-Patient-Resources#COPD)

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American College of Chest Physicians: The CHEST Foundation

Website: [http://www.chestnet.org/](http://www.chestnet.org/)

The CHEST Foundation creates trusted patient education resources and disease awareness campaigns that empower patients to engage in better managing their health.

**Resources:**
- “Learn About Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)”:
  [https://foundation.chestnet.org/patient-education-resources/copd/](https://foundation.chestnet.org/patient-education-resources/copd/)

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American Lung Association
Website: http://www.lung.org/

The American Lung Association is committed to supporting those affected by COPD. We offer a variety of resources and information about the disease. Check out some of our key COPD support and education resources featured below.

Resources:

Contact Information:
American Lung Association’s National Office
Phone: 1-800-LUNGUSA or 1-800-548-8252
Email: info@lung.org
Address: 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601

American Thoracic Society
Website: http://www.thoracic.org/

The ATS Patient Information Series and Public Health Information Series now include more than 100 fact sheets on topics in pulmonary/critical care/sleep.

Resources:
- “COPD Today” newsletter: http://www.thoracic.org/patients/patient-resources/copd-today.php
- “Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or COPD” Fact Sheets: http://www.thoracic.org/patients/patient-resources/topic-specific/copd.php
• “COPD: A Guide for Patients and Families”:

• *Breathing in America*: “Chapter 5: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)”:  
  [Link to COPD Chapter](http://www.thoracic.org/patients/patient-resources/breathing-in-america/resources/chapter-5-chronic-obstructive-pulmonary-disease.pdf)

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**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)**
Website: [https://www.cdc.gov/copd/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/copd/index.html)

**COPD National Action Plan, Fact Sheets and Resources:**
[https://www.cdc.gov/copd/resources.html](https://www.cdc.gov/copd/resources.html)

**Contact Information:**
Phone: 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), TTY: 888-232-6348  
Email: [Email CDC-INFO](https://wwwn.cdc.gov/dcs/RequestForm.aspx)  
Address: 1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30329-4027 USA

**COPD Foundation**
Website: [http://www.copdfoundation.org/](http://www.copdfoundation.org/)

The COPD Foundation’s mission is to prevent and cure Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and to improve the lives of all people affected by COPD.
Resources:

- “What is COPD?”: https://www.copdfoundation.org/What-is-COPD/Understanding-COPD/What-is-COPD.aspx

Contact Information:
Phone: 1-866-316-COPD (2673)
Email: info@copdfoundation.org
Address: 641 S Street NW Washington, DC 20001

National Emphysema Foundation (NEF)
Website: http://www.emphysemafoundation.org/
The NEF is dedicated to working to reduce the suffering and the toll emphysema is taking on innumerable sufferers in this country and abroad.

Resources:
- “Living with COPD”:
  http://www.emphysemafoundation.org/index.php/living-with-copd

Contact Information:
Phone: (203) 866 – 5000
Email: http://www.emphysemafoundation.org/index.php/about-us/contact-us
Address: National Emphysema Foundation 128 East Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851

National Jewish Medical Research Center
Website: http://www.nationaljewish.org/
Resources:

- COPD: Overview: https://www.nationaljewish.org/conditions/copd-chronic-obstructive-pulmonary-disease/overview
- Additional resources: https://www.nationaljewish.org/conditions/copd-chronic-obstructive-pulmonary-disease/overview/additional-resources

Contact Information:
Phone: (877) 225 – 5654
Email: https://www.nationaljewish.org/patients-visitors/ask-a-question
Address: 1400 Jackson Street Denver, Colorado 80206

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Health Information Center
Website: https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/copd/

Resources:
- “What is COPD?": https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/copd/

Contact Information:
Phone: 301-592-8573
Email: nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov
Address: NHLBI Health Information Center P.O. Box 30105 Bethesda, MD 20824-0105: If you are requesting health information, please include a current postal address, daytime telephone number, and valid email address (if available) since resources are available in a variety of formats including printed publications and Web-only downloadable documents.

UMHS COPD Clinical Care Guidelines & Resources:
Clinical Care Guideines Website:
http://www.med.umich.edu/1info/FHP/practiceguides/copd.html
View it on our patient website: http://careguides.med.umich.edu/copd

US National Library of Medicine
Consumer Health Information in Many Languages
Website: http://nnlm.gov/outreach/consumer/multi.html

Resources for COPD:
- HealthReach Health Information in Many Languages: “Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)”:

- Health Information Translations (Search COPD in keyword search box):
  https://www.healthinfotranslations.org/

- Health Translations “COPD Information Pack” in English, Arabic, Chinese, Greek and Italian:

- U.S. National Library of Medicine Medline Plus “COPD Multiple Languages”:
  https://medlineplus.gov/languages/copd.html

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