

## COPD FOUNDATION PROVIDER & PATIENT RESOURCE SHEET

### PROVIDER RESOURCES

The COPD PRAXIS is the COPD Foundation's (COPDF's) one-stop shop for healthcare providers.

Main menu: [www.COPDFoundation.org/PRAXIS](http://www.COPDFoundation.org/PRAXIS)

Some of the community's features include:

- A searchable [Resource Repository](#) filled with more than 175 best practices, research articles and toolkits designed to improve COPD care across the continuum.
- The [PRAXIS Nexus blog](#), highlighting promising practices, your colleagues in the field and breaking policy news.
- The private social group for healthcare providers – now with more than 8,000 members – can be found [here](#). Join the conversation to ask questions or provide feedback to your colleagues. (Free account required to access the social group. Sign up at this [link!](#))

The Foundation also publishes a peer-reviewed, [open-access journal](#) each quarter. *Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases: Journal of the COPD Foundation* is dedicated to publishing free original research, reviews, and communications related to COPD.

Check out the free [COPD Pocket Consultant Guide](#) a summary of diagnosis and treatment guidelines packaged in a simple, convenient and portable guide. Download the free app [here!](#)

### PATIENT RESOURCES

The Foundation also has extensive resources for patients at [www.copdfoundation.org](http://www.copdfoundation.org).

Educational materials for patients and caregivers can be found at [www.COPDFoundation.org](http://www.COPDFoundation.org) under the “Learn More” menu, covering topics from pursed-lip breathing to pulmonary rehabilitation.

Patients and families can join our active, free online social hub [COPD360Social!](#) The community now has more than 20,000 members.

The C.O.P.D. Information Line – **1-866-316-COPD (2673)** – staffed by individuals with COPD and caregivers, is available toll free weekdays from 9 am to 9 pm ET. The line provides one-on-one educational, social, coaching, resource and emotional support in 125 languages.

One of our favorite resources for patients & providers is the [COPD Action plan](#) – take a look!

We have a variety of research initiatives open for possible participation:

- [COPD Patient Powered Research Network](#) – a research registry of individuals with COPD who have agreed to share their health information and the impact the disease has on their lives.
- [PELICAN](#), a study in adults with COPD who have a prescription for oxygen 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week.
- [The Bronchiectasis and NTM Research Registry](#), a consolidated database of non-Cystic Fibrosis (non-CF) Bronchiectasis and/or NTM patients from multiple clinical institutions across the United States.