

***Current Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Focus on Most Recent Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) Guidelines***



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**Purpose:** To educate clinicians on current management of COPD and the most recent updates to the GOLD guidelines.

**Learning Objectives:**

**Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:**

- Discuss the definition, diagnosis, and assessment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Determine appropriate initial pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatment for management of stable COPD
- Describe pharmacological treatment escalation and de-escalation strategies in the follow-up management of patients with stable COPD
- Review the definition, assessment, and management of COPD exacerbations

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

**Type of Activity:** Knowledge

**Fee:** Free

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**Estimated time to complete activity:** 1.0 hour CME (1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)

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