

# Management of acute COPD exacerbations - State-of-the-art approach



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**Purpose:** To increase healthcare provider knowledge on the diagnosis and management of a chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD) acute exacerbation.

## Learning Objectives:

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

- Describe factors associated with an increased risk of acute COPD exacerbation
- Review parameters to assess exacerbation severity at the point of care
- Outline pharmacologic and respiratory support treatment options based on severity of exacerbation
- Develop individualized treatment and discharge plans for a COPD exacerbation based on patient-specific, symptom-specific, and severity-specific factors

Target Audience: Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

 Type of Activity: Knowledge
 Fee: Free

 Release and Most Recent Review Date: October 1, 2023
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 Estimated time to complete activity: 1.0 hour CME (1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)
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