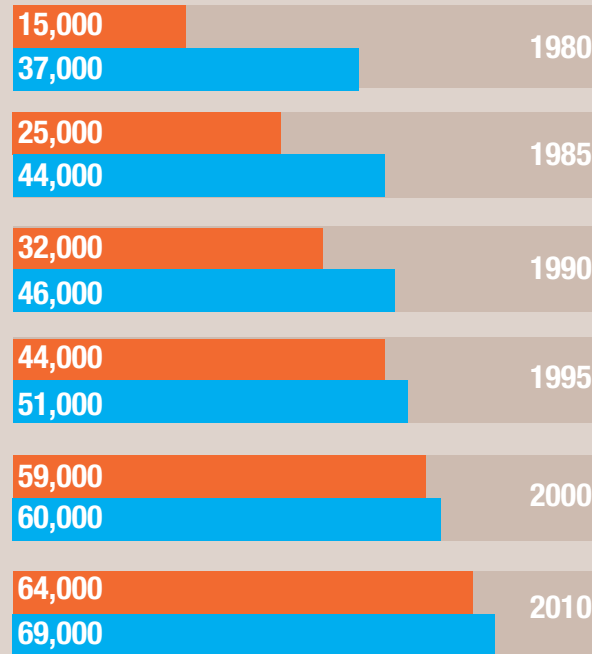


WOMEN AND COPD

COPD (CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE), IS AN UMBRELLA TERM USED TO DESCRIBE PROGRESSIVE LUNG DISEASES INCLUDING EMPHYSEMA, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, REFRACTORY (NON-REVERSIBLE) ASTHMA, AND SOME FORMS OF BRONCHIECTASIS. THIS DISEASE IS CHARACTERIZED BY INCREASING BREATHLESSNESS.

COPD MORTALITY MEN VS. WOMEN



WOMEN WERE MORE LIKELY TO TAKE DAILY COPD MEDICATIONS AND VISIT THE ER DUE TO COPD WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS THAN MEN

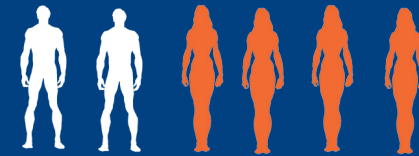


1.5 MILLION

EMERGENCY ROOM
VISITS PER YEAR

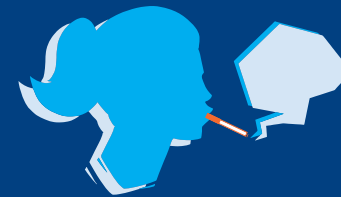


945,000 Women vs. 543,000 Men

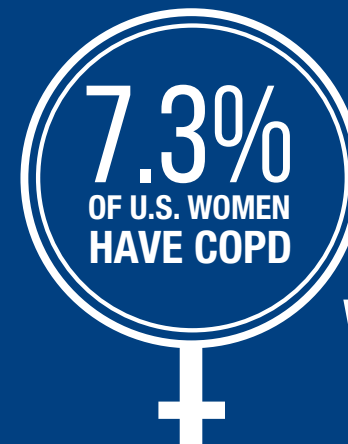


2X

WOMEN ARE 2X MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH CHRONIC BRONCHITIS THAN MEN



WOMEN WHO SMOKE
ARE 13X MORE LIKELY TO
DIE FROM COPD



VS

