

BRIDGE Patient to Investigator Training Module 5
Specific COPD-Related Research Information Key Terms and Definitions

COPD Phenotypes: Research focused on the different types of COPD and the groups of patients who share common characteristics and similar disease progression.

COPD Readmissions: COPD patients being re-admitted to the hospital within 30 days of a previous hospital stay.

Epidemiology of COPD: Research focused on the distribution, frequency, patterns, causes and risk factors of COPD.

Implementation Research: Research focused on determining how to take what has been learned in studies and trials and use this information to help diagnose, treat and support patients in primary care and pulmonary practices.

Trajectory of COPD: Research focused on how and why COPD progresses, over time, from moderate to severe.