

## COPD FOUNDATION 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](http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISRR) (http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISRR) filled with more than 180 best practices, research articles and toolkits designed to improve COPD care across the continuum.
- The [PRAXIS Nexus blog](http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISNexus), (http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISNexus) highlighting promising practices, your colleagues in the field and breaking policy news.
- The private social group for healthcare providers – now with more than 8,500 members – can be found [here](http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISsocial). (http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISsocial) 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!](http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISregister) (http://tinyurl.com/PRAXISregister)

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

Check out the free [COPD Pocket Consultant Guide](http://tinyurl.com/COPDpocket) a summary of diagnosis and treatment guidelines packaged in a simple, convenient and portable guide (http://tinyurl.com/COPDpocket). Download the free app [here](http://tinyurl.com/COPDiTunes) (http://tinyurl.com/COPDiTunes)!

### PATIENT RESOURCES

The Foundation also has extensive resources for your 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](http://tinyurl.com/COPD360Social) (http://tinyurl.com/COPD360Social)! The community now has more than 20,000 members. Those with Bronchiectasis or NTM now have a dedicated site and social community at <https://www.bronchiectasisandntminitiative.org/>.

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.

Two of our favorite resources for patients & providers: the [COPD Action plan](http://tinyurl.com/ActionPlanCOPD) (http://tinyurl.com/ActionPlanCOPD) and our series of online [inhaler instruction videos](http://tinyurl.com/inhalerseries) – take a look (http://tinyurl.com/inhalerseries)!

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

- [COPD Patient Powered Research Network](http://tinyurl.com/COPDPPRN) – a research registry of individuals with COPD who have agreed to share their health information and the impact the disease has on their lives (http://tinyurl.com/COPDPPRN).
- [The Bronchiectasis and NTM Research Registry](http://tinyurl.com/BronchNTMRegistry), a consolidated database of non-Cystic Fibrosis (non-CF) Bronchiectasis and/or NTM patients from multiple clinical institutions across the United States (http://tinyurl.com/BronchNTMRegistry).