COPD in the United States: How is Your State Doing?

ALABAMA

Alabama has very high COPD prevalence, death, hospitalization and overall smoking rates. It has a lower than average influenza vaccination rate and a higher than average pneumococcal vaccination rate for people with COPD.

9.7% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)

386,700 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)

53.7 people out of every 100,000 die per year

$543 million is the annual cost for treatment

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD

Vaccinations

46.0% have had the flu shot

67.3% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations

7,693 Medicare hospitalizations

$3,110 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD

22.0% 30-day COPD readmission rate

COPD and Chronic Diseases

Asthma, cardiovascular disease, depression and diabetes all have high prevalence rates in the COPD population, making earlier diagnosis, education and optimal treatment even more important.

Individuals in Alabama with incomes less than $15,000 are 4.9x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than $50,000.

Alabama has a higher burden of COPD indicating there is significant room for improvement.

By the Numbers – COPD in Alabama

10.9% men, 8.3% women

Asthma, Cardiovascular Disease, Depression, Diabetes

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