By the Numbers – COPD in Kansas

5.9% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)²

139,100 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)²

48.2 people out of every 100,000 die per year³

$331 million is the annual cost for treatment⁴

Vaccinations⁵
- 45.2% have had the flu shot
- 65.1% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations
- 2,096 Medicare hospitalizations⁵
- $3,200 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD⁴
- 21.0% 30-day COPD readmission rate⁶

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The prevalence of COPD in Kansas is identical to the US average. It has significantly higher than average death and overall smoking rates and lower than average hospitalization, readmission, influenza vaccination and pneumonia vaccination rates for people with COPD.

A Look at COPD by State: 10 Key Metrics¹
States grouped based on performance in 10 key areas, 5 being worst and 1 being best.

5 4.5+ 4 3.5 - <4.4 3 2.5 - <3.4 2 1.5 - <2.4 1 1 - <1.4

Kansas has an average burden of COPD but there is still significant room for improvement.

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD²
- 6.6% of women have COPD
- 5.2% of men have COPD

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.²

COPD and Chronic Diseases

Change starts with empowering individuals, families and the healthcare community to prevent the disease, diagnose it early and treat it appropriately. Find out more and get involved at www.copdfoundation.org.

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