By the Numbers – COPD in Mississippi

7.1% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)

171,100 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)

53.0 people out of every 100,000 die per year

$280 million is the annual cost for treatment

Vaccinations

50.9% have had the flu shot

60.9% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations

4,361 Medicare hospitalizations

$3,080 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD

23.3% 30-day COPD readmission rate

Mississippi has higher than average COPD prevalence, death, hospitalization and overall smoking rates but the readmission rate is slightly lower than average. The vaccination rate for influenza equals the US average and its pneumonia vaccination rate is lower than average for people with COPD.

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD

8.1% of women have COPD

6.0% of men have COPD

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.

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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