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5.4% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)

49,900 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)

49.2 people out of every 100,000 die per year

$88 million is the annual cost for treatment

602 Medicare hospitalizations

$3,130 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD

18.1% 30-day COPD readmission rate

7.1x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than $50,000

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

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD

6.2% women

4.6% men

52.6% have had the flu shot

69.7% have had the pneumonia shot

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.

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