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

TENNESSEE

Tennessee has very high COPD prevalence, death, hospitalization, readmission and overall smoking rates. It has higher than average influenza and pneumonia vaccination rates for people with COPD.

By the Numbers – COPD in Tennessee

- 9.4% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)²
- 514,400 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)²
- 52.5 people out of every 100,000 die per year³
- $794 million is the annual cost for treatment⁴

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD²

- 10.6% female
- 8.1% male

Vaccinations⁵

- 52.2% have had the flu shot
- 69.6% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations

- 10,048 Medicare hospitalizations⁵
- $3,090 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD⁴
- 23.5% 30-day COPD readmission rate⁶

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.²

- Asthma
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Depression
- Diabetes

Individuals in Tennessee with incomes less than $15,000 are 4.7x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than $50,000⁷

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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