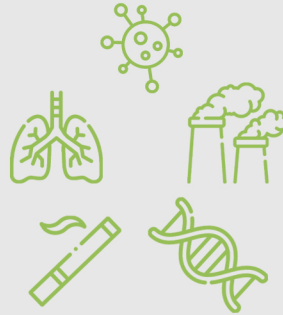


Are your patients at risk of **chronic obstructive pulmonary disease** or its exacerbations?

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is the **third leading cause** of death worldwide, causing 3.23 million deaths in 2019.¹



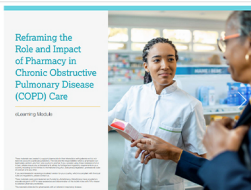
COPD is a **complex, heterogeneous, and life-threatening** disease. Environmental and host risk factors can contribute to the development of COPD.²



Identification and reduction of exposure to risk factors is important not only for the prevention of COPD but also as part of the management of a COPD patient.

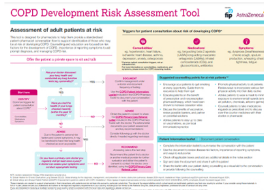
What steps can pharmacists and their teams take every day to identify at-risk patients? **The COPD Pharmacy Toolkit can help!**

Recognise and Identify

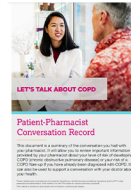


**eLEARNING
MODULE**

Start a Conversation and
Take Action



**RISK ASSESSMENT
TOOL**



**PATIENT
INFORMATION
LEAFLET**

Collaborate with
Primary Care



**PRIMARY CARE
REFERRAL
LETTER**

Why should pharmacy teams consider using the COPD Toolkit?

1

Improve patient outcomes with more patients being diagnosed and treated earlier, and by identifying and managing patients with poor treatment adherence or at risk of exacerbations.

2

Strengthen connections within the local community to create more opportunities to work together to achieve shared patient care goals

3

Support the differentiation and growth of your pharmacy to better serve your patients



**TALK TO YOUR PATIENTS ABOUT THEIR RISK TODAY.
THEIR LUNGS WILL THANK YOU!**

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