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## SCOPE

This document applies to Baylor Scott & White Quality Alliance ("BSWQA"). The patient population is any adult patient with a diagnosis of COPD.

## DEFINITIONS

## GUIDELINE

The BSWQA follows the recommendations of the Global Initiative for Obstructive Lung Disease 2023 Report found at: [2023 GOLD Reports - Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease - GOLD \(goldcopd.org\)](https://goldcopd.org/).

Summary of key changes include:

1. Vaccination Recommendations for people with COPD have been updated in line with current guidance from the CDC
2. The ABCD Assessment Tool has been revised to the ABE Assessment Tool to recognize the clinical relevance of exacerbations, independent of the level of symptoms
3. A table has been added with information on the Evidence Supporting a Reduction in Mortality with Pharmacotherapy and Non-pharmacotherapy in COPD Patients
4. The information and figures outlining Initial Pharmacological Treatment and Follow-up Pharmacological Treatment have been updated. In particular, the positioning of LABA+LAMA and of LABA+ICS has been changed
5. A new definition of COPD Exacerbation and a new set of parameters to assess exacerbation severity at the point of care has been included

The COPD Action Plan is available in English and Spanish and can be accessed in Epic. For help finding the COPD Action Plan, reference the following:

- [COPD Quick Reference Tool for Staff](#)
- [COPD Action Plan Workflow](#)

## PROCEDURE

None.

## ATTACHMENTS

None.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

None.

## REFERENCES

1. Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease. Global Strategy for Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of COPD: 2023 Report. Global Initiative for Chronic Lung Disease website. Published 2022. Updated 2023. Accessed April 20, 2023. <https://goldcopd.org/2023-gold-report-2/>

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