Pulmonary Rehabilitation & Mortality in the United States

• COPD is the 3rd leading cause of death worldwide
• >16 million people diagnosed with COPD in the US
• Recent assessment of claims data for 197,396 Medicare beneficiaries discharged after hospitalization for COPD

Pulmonary Rehabilitation helps patients feel better and live longer, but is underutilized

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