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
  - 37% decrease in mortality in those who received pulmonary rehabilitation within 3 months of hospital discharge

- Only 3-4% of Medicare beneficiaries with COPD receive Pulmonary Rehabilitation


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

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