

Hyperlipidemia and COPD: 2 Old Problems with New Therapies and Goals

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Agenda

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| 9:15 a.m. | Is 50 the New 70? Exploring the Value of Intensified LDL reduction with PCSK-9 Inhibitors and Ezetimibe
<i>Tran H. Tran, Pharm. D., BCPS</i>
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| 10:00 a.m. | Update in COPD Pharmacotherapy: Is New Better?
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Learning Objectives

1. Explain the relationship between serum LDL level and residual cardiovascular diseases.
2. Evaluate the literature describing the use of the PSCK-9 inhibitors for reducing cardiovascular disease.
3. Interpret the literature pertaining the use of ezetimibe for reducing cardiovascular disease.
4. Construct an evidence-based pharmacotherapy regimen for reducing residual cardiovascular disease in at risk patients.
5. Compare and contrast the pharmacological and cost differences with new therapy options for COPD compared to older medications.
6. Discuss the evidence-based outcomes of newer pharmacologic options based on clinical trials compared to older medications.
7. Explain the role of new agents in the medical management of COPD.

Self-Assessment Questions

Self-assessment questions are available online at www.accp.com/am

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CVD Remains an Area of High Unmet Need

High Morbidity, Mortality, and Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVD remains the leading cause of death in the US accounting for 1 out of every 7 deaths • Costs > \$320 billion each year
Suboptimal LDL Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite effective treatments like statins, many patients are not achieving optimal LDL-C levels
Statin Intolerance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statin intolerance occurs in ~ 10–20% of patients and commonly results in treatment discontinuation
Limited Treatment Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond statins, existing nonstatin agents provide only modest LDL-C reduction

CVD = cardiovascular disease; LDL = low-density lipoprotein; LDL-C = LDL-cholesterol.
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ACC/AHA 2013 Guidelines: 4 Statin Benefit Groups and Intensity of Statin Therapy

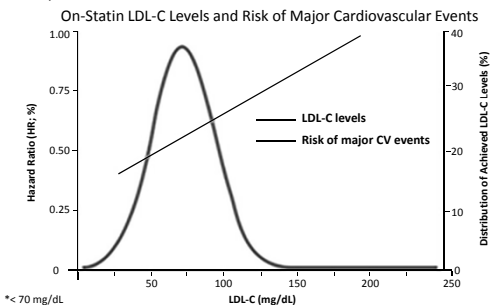
Secondary Prevention Clinical ASCVD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≤ 75: High-intensity statin • Age > 75: Moderate-intensity statin
Primary Prevention LDL-C ≥ 190 mg/dL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-intensity statin
Primary Prevention Age 40–75 with diabetes and LDL 70–189 mg/dL, no clinical ASCVD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low risk (10-year risk < 7.5%): Moderate-intensity statin • High risk (10-year risk ≥ 7.5%): High-intensity statin
Primary Prevention Age 40–75 with no diabetes or clinical ASCVD, LDL 70–189 mg/dL, estimated 10-year ASCVD ≥ 7.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider moderate- or high-intensity statin

Stone NJ, et al. *Circulation*. 2013;127(25 Suppl 2):S1-S45.

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Despite Treatment with High-Dose Statins, Many Patients Do Not Achieve Goal*



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PCSK9 inhibitors

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Heterozygous FH

- Characterized by high LDLC levels (≥ 190 mg/dL)
- Primarily caused by mutations in LDL-R gene, as well as in APOB or PCSK9 genes
- Believed to occur in one in every 200 individuals
- Leads to 10- to 20-fold lifetime increased risk of heart attack
 - Men with HeFH have a 50% chance of a heart attack by age 50 without treatment and in women there's a 30% chance by age 60

HeFH = heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, LDLC = LDL cholesterol, LDL-R = LDL-receptor.

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PCSK9: A Compelling New Hypercholesterolemia Target

- The key role of PCSK9 in LDL-C metabolism:
 - Promotes intracellular degradation of hepatic LDL-R
 - Prevents LDL-R recycling to cell surface
 - Reduces LDL-R population on cell surface
 - Reduces LDL clearance from circulation

LDL-R = LDL-receptor.
Lambert G, et al. *J Lipid Res*. 2012;53(12):2515-2524.

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Role of PCSK9 in Regulation of LDL-R Expression

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FDA Approved PCSK9 Inhibitors:

	Alirocumab	Evolocumab
Indication	Patients with HeFH or clinical atherosclerotic CVD In addition to diet and maximally tolerated statin therapy	
Dosage and administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different doses: 75 mg or 150 mg dose every 2 weeks • Available in a single 1 mL SQ injection delivered in a single-dose prefilled pen or syringe that patients self-administer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different doses: 140 mg dose every 2 weeks or 420 mg dose every month • Available in a single prefilled SQ autoinjector or on-body infusor with prefilled cartridge

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FDA News Release. FDA approves Praluent to treat certain patients with high cholesterol. Released July 24, 2015. Available at: <http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm455883.htm>

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Alirocumab: ODYSSEY Trial Program

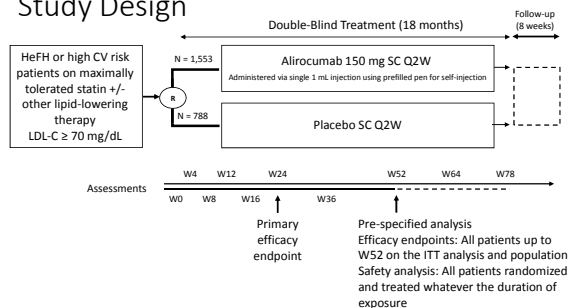
Type of Study	Trial Name	N	Duration (weeks)	
Moderate CV Risk	MONO	103	24	Not receiving statins
Statin Intolerant	ALTERNATIVE	314	24	
	CHOICE II*	803	24	Moderate statin dose
	CHOICE I*	233	24	
High LDL-C	OPTIONS I	355	52	
High CV Risk	OPTIONS II	305	104	
	COMBO I	316	52	Plus max statin dose
	COMBO II	720	24	
	LONGTERM	2,341	78	
	FH I	471	78	
HeFH	FH II	250	78	
	High FH	105	78	
High CV Risk Recent CV Event	OUTCOMES	18,000	5-6 years	Ongoing

CHOICE I & II evaluated alirocumab every 2 weeks and monthly; PRIME.

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Alirocumab: ODYSSEY LONGTERM Study Design

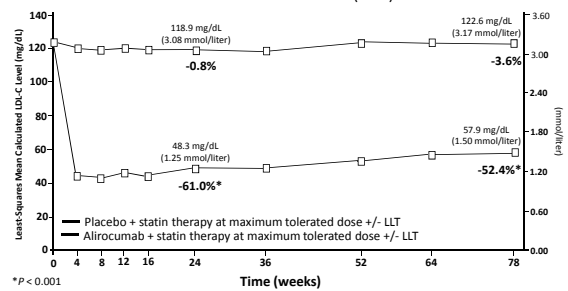


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Alirocumab (ODYSSEY LONGTERM) Calculated LDL-C Levels Over Time (ITT)



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Alirocumab (ODYSSEY LONGTERM) Safety Analysis

Summary of AEs	Alirocumab (n = 1,550)	Placebo (n = 788)	P Value
SAEs	290 (18.7%)	154 (19.5%)	0.66
AE leading to discontinuation	111 (7.2%)	46 (5.8%)	0.26
AE leading to death	8 (0.5%)	10 (1.3%)	0.08
General allergic reaction events	156 (0.1%)	75 (9.5%)	0.71
Treatment-related injection site reactions	91 (5.9%)	33 (4.2%)	0.10
Neurologic events	65 (4.2%)	35 (4.4%)	0.83
Neurocognitive events	18 (1.2%)	4 (0.5%)	0.17

Among patients who received alicumab, 575 (37.1%) had a calculated LDL-C level of < 25 mg/dL at 2 consecutive measurements. Rates of AEs were similar to those in the overall alicumab group.

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Alirocumab (ODYSSEY LONGTERM) Safety Analysis: Cardiovascular Adverse Events

Cardiovascular AE	Alirocumab (n = 1,550)	Placebo (n = 788)	P Value
CHD death	4 (0.3%)	7 (0.9%)	0.26
Non-fatal MI	14 (0.9%)	18 (2.3%)	0.01
Fatal + non-fatal ischemic stroke	9 (0.6%)	2 (0.3%)	0.35
Unstable angina requiring hospitalization	0	1 (0.1%)	0.34
Positively adjudicated CV events, including all those listed above	72 (4.6%)	40 (5.1%)	0.68
Adjudicated major AEs in post-hoc analysis*	27 (1.7%)	26 (3.3%)	0.02

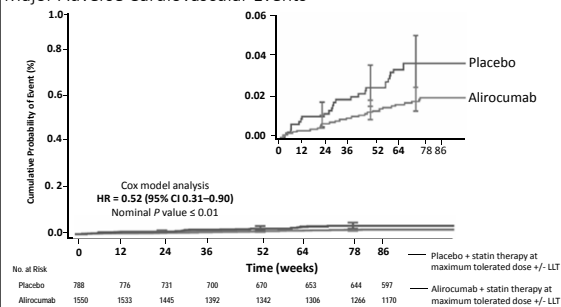
*The post-hoc analysis was not specified in the study protocol. It included the following CV event categories, which also form the endpoint for the ODYSSEY OUTCOMES study: Death from CHD, non-fatal MI, fatal and non-fatal ischemic stroke, and unstable angina requiring hospitalization. "Unstable angina requiring hospitalization" is limited to the unstable angina events with definite evidence of progression of the ischemic condition (strict criteria).

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Post-Hoc Analysis of a Subgroup of Adjudicated Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events*



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Evolocumab: Select Trials from the PROFICIO Clinical Trial Program*

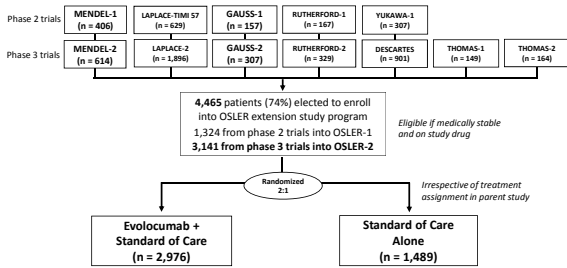
Type of Study	Trial Name	N	Duration (weeks)	Notes
Monotherapy	MENDEL-2	614	12	Not Receiving Statins
	GAUSS-2	307	12	
	GAUSS-3	500;100	24	
Statin Intolerant	LAPLACE-2	1,896	12	Ongoing
	DESCARTES	901	52	
Combination Therapy	GLAGOV	950	78	Ongoing
	RUTHERFORD-2 (HeFH)	329	12	
High CV Risk	TESLA (HoFH)	58	12	Ongoing
	TAUSSIG	250	5 years	
	FOURIER	22,500	5 years	
Established CVD				Ongoing

Evaluated evolocumab every 2 weeks and monthly. PRIME.

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Evolocumab: Open-Label Studies of Long-Term Evaluation Against (OSLER-1 and OSLER-2)

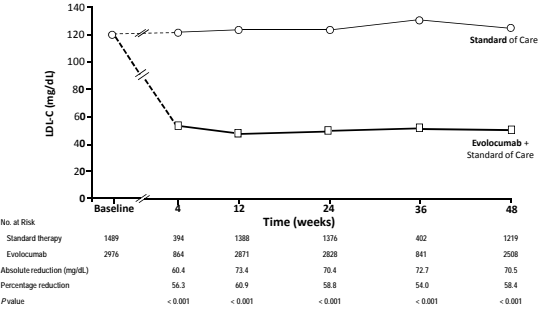


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Evolocumab (OSLER-1 and OSLER-2): LDL-C Levels Over Time



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Evolocumab (OSLER-1 and OSLER-2) Safety Analysis

	Evolocumab + Standard of Care (n = 2,976)	Standard of Care Alone (n = 1,489)
SAEs	222 (7.5%)	111 (7.5%)
AEs leading to discontinuation of evolocumab	71 (2.4%)	NA
Muscle-related	190 (6.4%)	90 (6.0%)
Injection-site reaction	129 (4.3%)	NA
Neurocognitive event	27 (0.9%)	4 (0.3)

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Evolocumab (OSLER-1 and OSLER-2) Patient Incidence of Cardiovascular Clinical Events

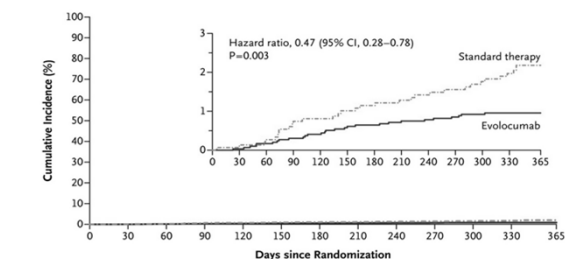
Endpoint	Evolocumab + Standard Therapy (n = 2,976)	Standard Therapy Alone (n = 1,489)	HR (95% CI)
All CV events	29 (0.95%)	31 (2.18%)	0.47 (0.28-0.78)
Death	4 (0.14%)	6 (0.41%)	0.33 (0.09-1.18)
Coronary events (MI, hospitalization for unstable angina, coronary revascularization)	22 (0.75%)	18 (1.30%)	0.61 (0.33-1.14)
Cerebrovascular events (stroke or TIA)	4 (0.14%)	7 (0.47%)	0.29 (0.08-0.98)
Heart failure requiring hospitalization	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.07%)	0.52 (0.03-8.30)

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Evolocumab (OSLER-1 and OSLER-2) Cumulative Incidence of Cardiovascular Events



No. at Risk

Days since Randomization	Standard therapy	Evolocumab
Baseline	1489	2976
30	1486	2970
60	1481	2962
90	1473	2949
120	1467	2938
150	1463	2930
180	1458	2910
210	1447	2901
240	1438	2885
270	1428	2871
300	1361	2778
330	407	843

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LDL-C reduction with PCSK9 inhibitors

- Long-term effects of very low levels of LDL-C induced by PCSK9 inhibitors are unknown
- Effect on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been determined.
- Potential for immunogenicity
- Safety and effectiveness not established in pediatric patients with primary hyperlipidemia or HeFH

LDL-C = low density lipoprotein cholesterol; HeFH = heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia

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LDL-C reduction a reliable surrogate for cardiovascular outcomes?

- Statin approvals based on the LDL cholesterol surrogate (1987)
- Ezetimibe approval based on LDL cholesterol surrogate (2002)
- Nonstatin trials did not support correlation
 - ILLUMINATE study
 - HPS2-THRIVE

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What Can We Learn from IMPROVE-IT?

Ezetimibe/Simvastatin vs Simvastatin

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IMPROVE-IT: Ezetimibe/Simvastatin vs Simvastatin

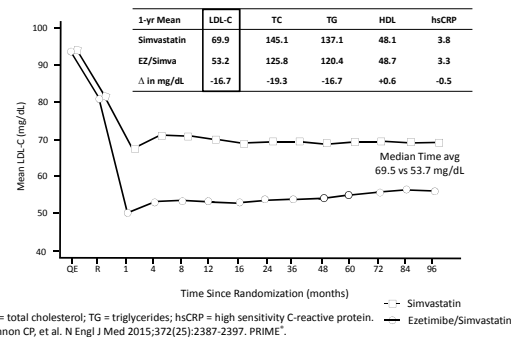
- Large scale (N = 18,144) RCT of high-risk post-ACS patients
 - Intervention: Ezetimibe 10 mg added to simvastatin 40 mg
 - Comparator: Simvastatin 40 mg
 - Simvastatin dose uptitrated to 80 mg in patients with LDL-C > 79 mg/dL
 - 27% in simvastatin group and 6% in ezetimibe/simvastatin group
- Primary endpoint:
 - Composite of cardiovascular death, MI, unstable angina requiring hospitalization, coronary revascularization, or stroke
- Study took 9 years; follow-up was 7 years

ACS = acute coronary syndrome.
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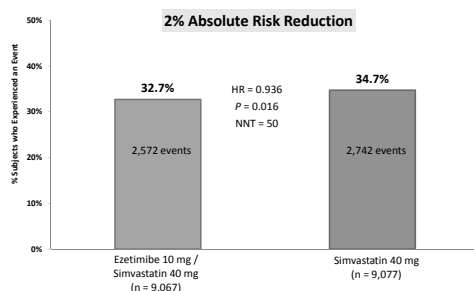
IMPROVE-IT: LDL-C and Lipid Changes



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IMPROVE-IT: Results for Primary Endpoint*



*The primary composite endpoint was CV death, nonfatal myocardial infarction (MI), nonfatal stroke, rehospitalization for unstable angina (UA), and coronary revascularization (≥ 30 days postrandomization).
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IMPROVE-IT: Individual Primary and Secondary Endpoints (7-year event rates)

Clinical Outcomes	Simvastatin n = 9,077 (%)	Ezetimibe/Simvastatin n = 9,067 (%)	P Value
All-cause death	15.3	15.4	0.782
MI	14.8	13.1	0.002
Stroke	4.8	4.2	0.052
Ischemic stroke	4.1	3.4	0.008
Unstable angina	1.9	2.1	0.618
Coronary revascularization	23.4	21.8	0.107

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Key Takeaways from IMPROVE-IT

- Addition of a nonstatin (ezetimibe) to a moderate dose statin may lower cardiovascular event risk
- Reaffirms “lower is better” with proven risk-reducing therapies
- Confirms safety profile of ezetimibe
 - No differences observed in cancer or muscle, or gallbladder-related events
- Questions remain:
 - What is the optimal LDL?
 - How low to go?
 - Should guidelines be changed?

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Patient Case #1

- Man followed in lipid clinic for multiple decades
 - PMH: HeFH, known CAD
 - FH: 2 brothers dying from cardiovascular causes in their 20s.
 - SH: highly motivated, getting lots of exercise, trying to eat the right foods, taking 4 lipid-lowering medications (maximum statin therapy as well as other LDL-lowering medications)



Would you consider a PCSK-9 inhibitor in this patient?

- Despite that his LDL-C level is 150 mg/dL

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Patient Case #2

- 40 YO Male
 - LDL of 110 mg/dL after maximally tolerated statin
 - Recurrent CV events with multiple stents



Would you consider a PCSK-9 inhibitor in this patient?

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PCSK9 inhibitors: Sticker Shock

- Evolocumab costs \$14,100 per year
- Alirocumab costs \$14,600 per year
- In Europe, PCSK9 inhibitors cost ~ \$6,800 USD per year in the United Kingdom
- Every statin is available as a generic medication at a fraction of that cost
 - According to ICER, the PCSK9 inhibitor price would need to come down to \$2100 per year to be cost-effective in FH patients, and to approximately \$2,500 per year in the secondary-prevention setting

Institute for Clinical and Economic Review. PCSK9 inhibitors for treatment of high cholesterol: effectiveness, value, and value-based price benchmarks draft report. Published September 8, 2015

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Statin Intolerance

- Prevalence of statin-associated muscle symptoms ranges from 7% to 29%
- In a large retrospective cohort study, 6579 of 11,124 patients who discontinued a statin due to adverse effects were rechallenged, with 92% success in restoring therapy
- Try multiple statins before labeling statin-intolerant and considering a \$14,000 alternative

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Key Points

- Establishing improved cardiovascular outcomes is key.
- Ongoing trials are necessary for PCSK 9 inhibitors.
- PCSK9 inhibitors are not for patients simply reluctant to take a statin.
- PCSK9 inhibitors are reserved for patients with “high” LDL cholesterol levels despite maximal therapy with statins and ezetimibe.

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QUESTIONS

Thank You

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Update in COPD Pharmacotherapy: Is New Better?

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- Explain the role of new agents in the medical management of COPD.

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Abbreviations

- **COPD**—chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- **FEV1**—forced expiratory volume in 1 second
- **R**—randomized
- **DD**—double dummy
- **DB**—double blind
- **PC**—placebo controlled
- **PG**—parallel group
- **CAT**—COPD assessment test
- **mMRC**—modified medical research council dyspnea scale
- **GOLD**—Global Initiative on Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
- **SABA**—short acting beta agonist
- **SAMA**—short acting muscarinic antagonist
- **LABA**—long-acting beta agonist
- **LAMA**—long-acting muscarinic antagonist
- **ICS**—inhaled corticosteroids
- **QoL**—quality of life
- **AUC**—area under the curve
- **TDI**—transient dyspnea index
- **PIFR**—peak inspiratory flow rate

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What is COPD?

A common **preventable** and **treatable** disease

Characterized by persistent airflow limitation that is usually **progressive**

Associated with an enhanced **chronic inflammatory response** in the airways and the lung

Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease 2016. <http://www.goldcopd.com> Accessed 8/4/16

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Epidemiology and Burden of COPD

- 24 million Americans have COPD; half don't know it
- 4th leading cause of death in the world
- 2nd to heart disease as a cause of disability
- Approximately 70% of COPD patients are <65 years and COPD patients under the age of 65 account for:
 - 52% of total hospital outpatient visits for COPD
 - 63% of emergency department visits for COPD
 - 33% of COPD Hospitalizations
- Since 2000, female deaths have exceeded male deaths

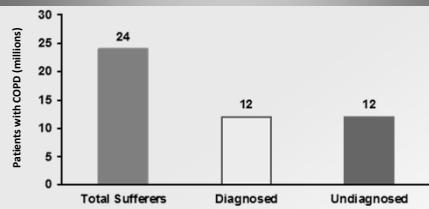
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Approximately 24 Million Americans Have COPD; Half Are Undiagnosed



- Patients typically seek medical attention at the moderate stage of COPD
- Since 1987, the prevalence of COPD among women has been significantly higher than that among men

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Significant Burden Associated With Managing COPD

- Each year due to COPD, there are approximately:
 - 16.3 million office visits
 - 672,000 hospitalizations
- More than 22% of Medicare patients hospitalized for COPD in 2003–2004 were readmitted within 30 days of discharge; 36% of these readmissions were for COPD

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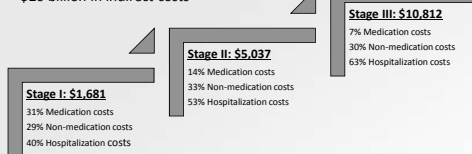
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Cost Based on Disease Progression

Total Cost per patient per year

- Annual COPD cost in 2010 was estimated at \$50 billion
 - Direct medical expenditures estimated \$30 billion
 - 75% of direct costs related to exacerbations
 - \$20 billion in indirect costs



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The Major Risk Factor for COPD

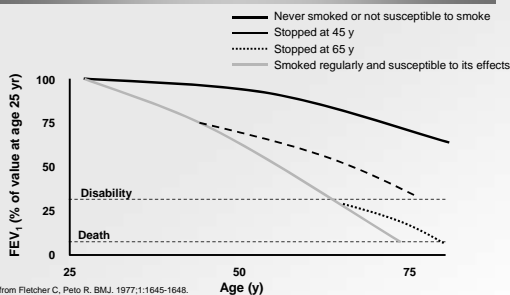
- Cigarette smoking is the most important risk factor for COPD worldwide
- About 15% of smokers will develop COPD but the majority of smokers will develop loss of lung function
- Recommendation from the GOLD Guidelines:
 - Any current or former smoker over age 40 or never a smoker with a family history of COPD who complains of dyspnea, chronic cough, or chronic sputum production should seek testing for COPD with spirometry

Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease. www.goldcopd.com. Accessed July 2016.
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Age-Related Decline in FEV₁ in Smokers

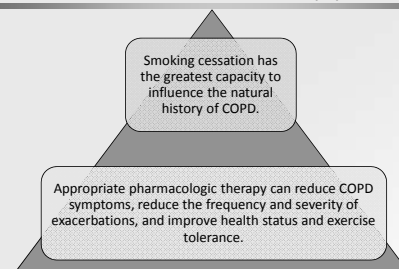


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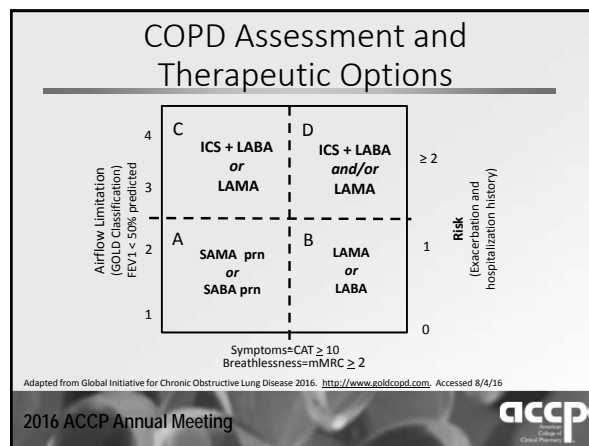
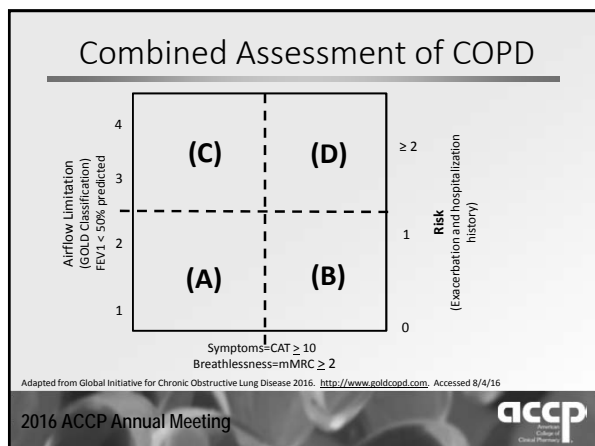
Goals of Therapy



Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease 2016. <http://www.goldcopd.com>. Accessed 8/4/16

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Short-acting bronchodilators

SABA vs SAMA

- Ipratropium vs Albuterol
 - Mild ↑ FEV1 and FVC
 - ↓ oral corticosteroids
 - Improve QoL scores
 - ↓ medication related adverse events
- **NO** recommendation of one over the other

SABA/SAMA combination

- ↑ FEV1 and FVC
- Similar safety profile
- Similar symptom and QoL scores
- ↓ oral corticosteroids
- ↓ exacerbations

Appleton S, et al. Cochrane Database of Systemic Reviews. 2006.
Friedman, et al. Chest. 1999;115:635-641

Renard D, et al. Chest. 1996;110:62-70
Tashkin D, et al. Am J Med. 1996;100:625-695.

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Long-acting bronchodilators

Long-Acting Beta Agonist

- Salmeterol, Formoterol, Arformoterol
- Q 12 hr dosing
- **Vs. SABA**
 - Improve compliance
 - ↑ FEV1
 - ↓ symptoms
 - ↓ exacerbations
 - ↑ QoL

Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist

- Tiotropium
- Qday dosing
- **Vs. active comparator**
 - UPLIFT Trial
 - ↑ Lung function and QoL
 - ↓ Dyspnea, exacerbations, and hospital days

Mahler DA, et al. Chest. 1999;115:957-965.
Renard SI, et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2001;163:1087-1092

Brusasco V, et al. Thorax. 2003;58:399-404.
Tashkin D, et al. N Engl J Med. 2008;359:1543-54

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Inhaled Corticosteroids

- None have an indication for COPD as monotherapy
- This isn't asthma!

	Copenhagen	Euroscope	Lung Health II	Isolde
Pts / Length (mo)	290 / 36	912 / 36	1116 / 40	751 / 36
Med	Budesonide	Budesonide	Triamcinolone	Fluticasone
Baseline FEV1 % predicted	86%	77%	64%	46%
Exacerbations	↔	↔	↔	↓
FEV1 response	None	None	None	↑
FEV1 Decline	↔	↔	↔	↔

Vestbo et al. Lancet. 1999;35:1819.
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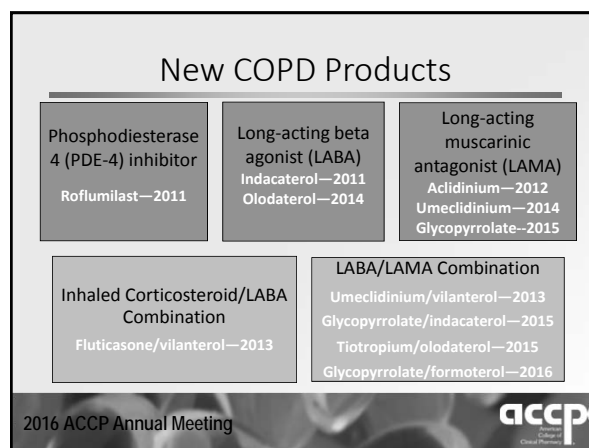
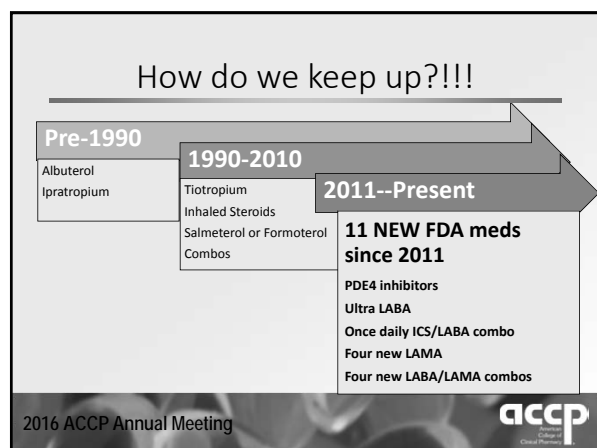
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ICS/LABA combination

TORCH study		
Combination therapy vs LABA • ↑ FEV1 • ↑ QoL • ↓ exacerbations • ↑ pneumonia	Type of trial	• R, DB, PC of 6112 pts • Baseline FEV1 % predicted=44%
	Intervention	• Placebo • Fluticasone • Salmeterol • Fluticasone/Salmeterol combo
	Primary Endpoint	Mortality - ↓ 2.6% vs placebo (p=NS)
	Secondary Endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exacerbations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% ↓ vs placebo (NNT=4) • ↓ exacerbations vs. all Tx arm (p<0.05) • Hospitalizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17% ↓ vs placebo (p<0.03) • FEV1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ↑ FEV1 vs each arm (p<0.05) • Pneumonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ↑ risk by 7.3% vs placebo (NNH=14)

Calverley PMA, et al. N Engl J Med 2007;356:775-89.

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Phosphodiesterase 4 Inhibitors

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Roflumilast (Daliresp®)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Selectively inhibits phosphodiesterase-4 (PDE4) → accumulation of cyclic AMP (cAMP) within inflammatory and structural cells
Dose	500 mcg once daily
Pharmacokinetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioavailability: ~ 80% • Metabolism: CYP3A4 and CYP1A2 to active metabolite • T_{1/2}: 17 hours; 30 hours active metabolite • Time to peak: ~ 1 hours (delayed by food); Active metabolite ~ 8 hours • Excretion: Urine
Contraindications	Moderate or severe hepatic impairment
Common side effects	Weight loss, decrease appetite, diarrhea, nausea, backache, dizziness, headache, insomnia
Formulation	Oral tablet
Cost	\$354.14 AWP, package size 30s each
Place in therapy	GOLD C and D FEV1 < 50% and ≥ 2 exacerbations/yr

http://www.aspicentral.com/daliresp/pi_daliresp.pdf. Accessed 8/12/16

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Roflumilast vs Placebo

- Replicate, R, DB, PC, PG x 56 weeks
- Patients:
 - Age > 40 with exacerbation within the past year
 - FEV1 % predicted < 50%
 - n=3091

Trial	Outcomes	Roflumilast	Placebo	Change	p Value
M2-124	Δ in Trough FEV1 at 56wks (mL)	45	8	37	p<0.0003
	Exacerbations per patient/year	1.08	1.27	15%	p<0.0278
M2-125	Δ in Trough FEV1 at 56wks (mL)	33	-25	58	p<0.05
	Exacerbations per patient/yr	1.2	1.5	18%	p<0.05

Calverley PM et al. Lancet. 2009 Aug 29;374(9691):685-94.

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Long-acting Beta Agonists

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Indacaterol (Arcapta™ Neohaler™)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Ultra-LABA
Dose	75 mcg inhaled once daily
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: CYP3A4, CYP2D6, and CYP1A1 T_{1/2}: 40-56 hours Time to peak: ~15 minutes Excretion: Feces and urine
Contraindications	Hypersensitivity to indacaterol or any component of the formulation
Common side effects	Cough, headache, nausea, nasopharyngitis, oropharyngeal pain
Formulation	Capsule, inhalation - PIFR of 52-133 L/min
Cost	\$256.33 AWP, package side 30s each
Place in therapy	Monotherapy GOLD B Combination therapy in GOLD C and D

<https://www.pharma.us.novartis.com/sites/www.pharma.us.novartis.com/files/arcapta.pdf>. Accessed 8/13/16

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Indacaterol vs Placebo or Twice Daily LABA

Clinical Trial Data		
	Indacaterol vs Placebo	Indacaterol vs BID LABA
Type of trial	Six randomized, double blinded placebo controlled trial	Meta-analysis of 4 studies Indacaterol daily vs BID LABA's for > 24 wks
Patients	5,474 patients with COPD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ 40 years of age History of smoking at least 10 pack years FEV₁ of at least 30% and less than 80% of predicted 	4708 patients with COPD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ 40 years of age History of smoking at least 10 pack years FEV₁ of at least 30% and less than 80% of predicted
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significantly greater 24-hour post-dose trough FEV₁ vs placebo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Trough FEV₁ by > 120 mL (p<0.05) Reduced exacerbations by 31% vs placebo 	Improved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trough FEV₁ 73 mL (p<0.05) Dyspnea 0.54 via TDI (p<0.05) No difference in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak FEV₁ QoL scores Exacerbations or Mortality Adverse effects

Kerwin EM et al. Clin Ther. 2013;33:1974.

Wedrich JA et al. Respor Med. 2015 Jan;109(1):105-11.

Grake JB et al. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2015, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD010139

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Indacaterol vs Tiotropium

LABA vs LAMA – 14 Days	
Type of trial	Randomized, DB, PC, DD, crossover (n=169)
Intervention	Indacaterol vs Tiotropium
Outcomes	Indacaterol was at least as effective as tiotropium with a faster onset

Day 1 and 14: Both treatments with indacaterol resulted in statistically superior FEV₁ to Tio p < 0.001

LABA vs LAMA – 6 Month Duration	
Type of trial	R, PG study
Patients	1422 pts in GOLD A or B
Intervention	Indacaterol vs Tiotropium
Outcomes	↑ FEV ₁ 30 mL; ↓ rescue SABA; dyspnea ↑ QoL (All p<0.05)

Vogelmeier et al. Respir Res. 2010;5(1):135.

Mahler DA et al. Respir Med. 2015; 109(8):1031-1039.

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Olodaterol (Striverdi™ Respimat®)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Long-acting Beta Agonist
Dose	Two inhalations once daily (2.5 mcg/actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Bioavailability: 30% Metabolism: Direct glucuronidation and O-demethylation T_{1/2}: 7.5 hours Time to peak: 10-20 minutes Excretion: Feces and urine
Contraindications	Patients with asthma not taking a long-term controller medication
Common side effects	nasopharyngitis, skin rash, UTI, back pain, bronchitis
Formulation	Aerosol Solution, inhalation
Cost	\$155.70 AWP
Place in therapy	Monotherapy GOLD B Combination therapy in GOLD C and D

https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2014/2013108000001.pdf. Accessed 8/13/16

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Olodaterol vs Placebo

Olodaterol vs Placebo	
Type of trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 confirmatory trials vs placebo Replicate, R, DB, PC
Patients	3,533 COPD patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOLD class 2 and 3 Age > 40 yrs 10 yr history of smoking

All p<0.05 except Trial 2

Ferguson GT et al. International Journal of COPD 2014;9:629-645
https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2014/2013108000001.pdf. Accessed 8/13/16

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Olodaterol vs Formoterol or Tiotropium

	Olodaterol vs Formoterol	Olodaterol vs Tiotropium
Type of Trial	Two R, DB, DD trials	Two R, DB trials
Intervention	vs Formoterol 12mcg BID	vs Tiotropium
Outcomes	Change in Trough FEV ₁ from baseline Similar profiles for all other metrics	Change in FEV ₁ AUC ₁₂₋₂₄

*p<0.05 vs placebo

Koch A et al. Int J COPD 2014;9:697-714.

Lange P et al. J Pulm Respor Med 2014;4: 196

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Long-acting Antimuscarinic Antagonists

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Acclidinium (Tudorza® Pressair®)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist
Dose	1 inhalation twice daily (400 mcg/actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: Hydrolysis t_{1/2}: 5-8 hours Time to peak: within 10 minutes Excretion: Urine
Contraindications	Severe hypersensitivity to milk proteins, acclidinium, or any of the excipients
Common side effects	Headache, diarrhea, nasopharyngitis, cough
Formulation	Aerosol power breath activated, inhalation Minimal PIFR of 35 L/min
Cost	\$301.10 AWP
Place in therapy	Monotherapy GOLD B Combination therapy in GOLD C prior to steroids

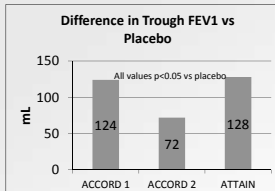
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Acclidinium vs Placebo

Acclidinium study	
Type of Trial	Randomized, double blind, placebo controlled
Patients	1,933 subjects with COPD • ≥ 40 years of age • History of smoking at least 10 pack years • FEV ₁ of at least 30% and less than 80% predicted FEV ₁ /FVC of less than 0.7
Outcomes	• Improvement in FEV ₁ • ↓ rescue SABA use



Kerwin EM et al. COPD. 2012;9:90-101.

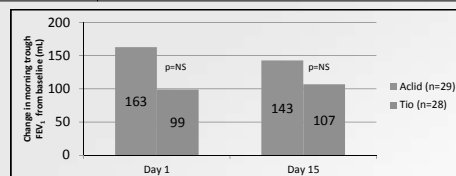
Rennard SJ et al. Clin Drug Investig. 2013;33:893-904.

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Acclidinium vs Tiotropium

Acclidinium vs Active Comparator	
Type of Trial	Randomized, DB, DD, PC, crossover
Intervention	Acclidinium BID, Tio QD, placebo 15 days
Outcomes	Improvements in 24-h bronchodilation were comparable to Tiotropium



Fuhr et al. CHEST. 2012; 141(3):745-752

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Umeclidinium (Incruse® Ellipta®)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist
Dose	1 inhalation once daily (62.5 mcg/actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: CYP2D6 t_{1/2}: 11 hours Time to peak: 5 - 15 minutes Excretion: Feces and urine
Contraindications	Severe hypersensitivity to milk proteins or any component
Common side effects	Tachycardia, nasopharyngitis, upper respiratory tract infection, cough
Formulation	Aerosol power breath activated, inhalation Minimal PIFR of 35 L/min
Cost	\$252.60 AWP
Place in therapy	Monotherapy GOLD B Combination therapy in GOLD C prior to steroids

https://www.gsksource.com/Prescribing_Information/Incruse_Ellipta/pdf/INCRUSE-ELLIPTA-PI-PIL.PDF. Accessed 8/13/16

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Umeclidinium vs Placebo

Umeclidinium studies	
Type of trial	Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, parallel group trials • 24-week placebo controlled trial • 12 week placebo controlled trial
Patients	n=1,738 pts • 10 yr history of smoking • FEV ₁ < 70% predicted • FEV ₁ /FVC < 0.70
Outcomes	• Mean ↑ in Trough FEV ₁ of 127 mL (p<0.05) • QoL scores improved 30%

Trivedi R et al. Eur Respir J. 2014;43:72-81

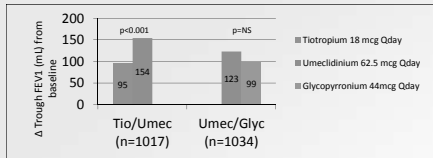
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Umeclidinium vs other LAMA's

	Umeclidinium vs Tiotropium	Umeclidinium vs Glycopyrronium
Type of trial	R, B, DD, PG x 12 wks	R, Open label, PG x 12 wks
Patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age > 40 GOLD 2 and 3 with mMRC ≥ 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age > 40 GOLD 2 and 3 with mMRC ≥ 2



Feldman et al. Int J Chron Obstruct Pulmon Dis. 2016; 7:117-19-30
<https://link.springer.com/10.1007/s12023-016-0170-0>. Accessed 8/11/16

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Glycopyrrolate (Seebri™ Neohaler®)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist
Dose	1 inhalation twice daily (15.6 mcg/actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: multiple CYP enzymes t_{1/2}: 33-43 hours Time to peak: 5 minutes Excretion: feces and urine
Contraindications	Hypersensitivity to glycopyrrolate or to any of the ingredients
Common side effects	Sinusitis, nasopharyngitis, upper respiratory tract infection, oropharyngeal pain, urinary tract infection
Formulation	Capsule, inhalation PIFR of 52-133 L/min
Cost	\$ 297.80 AWP
Place in therapy	Monotherapy GOLD B Combination therapy in GOLD C prior to steroids

<https://www.pharma.us.novartis.com/sites/www.pharma.us.novartis.com/files/seebri.pdf>. Accessed 8/13/16

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Glycopyrrolate vs Placebo

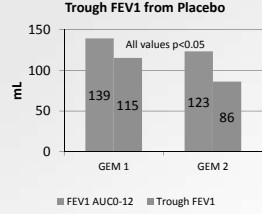
Glycopyrrolate study	
Type of Trial	Randomized, double blind, placebo controlled, parallel group x 12 wks
Patients	867 subjects with COPD • ≥ 40 years of age • History of smoking at least 10 pack years • FEV ₁ of at least 30% and less than 80% predicted • mMRC ≥ 2
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement in FEV₁ ↓ rescue SABA use ↑ QoL and dyspnea scores

LaForce C et al. Int J of Chron Obstr Pulmon Dis. 2016 Jun 8:11-1233-43
 Kerwin E et al. Chronic Obstr Pulm Dis (Miami). 2016; 3(2): 549-559

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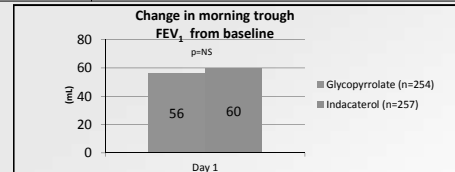


Difference in FEV₁ AUC₀₋₁₂ and Trough FEV₁ from Placebo



Glycopyrrolate vs Indacaterol

Acidinium vs Active Comparator	
Type of Trial	Randomized, DB, PC study x 52 weeks (GEM 3 Study)
Intervention	Glycopyrrolate 15.6 mcg INH BID vs Indacaterol 75 mcg INH daily
Outcomes	Improvements in 24-h bronchodilation were comparable Indacaterol reduced SABA use vs Glycopyrrolate (p<0.05) Safety was comparable



Mahler DA et al. Respiratory Medicine. 2016;115:39-45

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Inhaled Corticosteroid/Long-acting Beta Agonist Combination

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Fluticasone/vilanterol (Breo® Ellipta®)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting beta agonist combination
Dose	1 inhalation once daily (100mcg/25mcg per actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: CYP3A4 t_{1/2}: ~24 hours Time to peak: Fluticasone < 1 hr/ Vilanterol 10 min Excretion: feces and urine
Contraindications	Primary treatment of acute asthma or COPD exacerbation Severe hypersensitivity to milk proteins or any ingredients
Common side effects	Cough, headache, nausea, nasopharyngitis, oropharyngeal pain
Formulation	Aerosol power breath activated, inhalation PIFR 43-81 L/min
Cost	\$267.00 AWP, package size 60 blisters
Place in therapy	GOLD C (potentially after LABA/LAMA combo)

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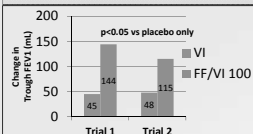
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Fluticasone/vilanterol Lung Function and Exacerbation Trials

Lung Function Studies

- Replicate, R DB, PC, PG, 24 wks
- n=2,254
- Mean FEV1 % predicted is 48%



Martinez FJ et al. Respir Med. 2013; 107: 550-559

Exacerbation Studies

- Replicate, R, DB, PG, 52 wks
- n=3,255
- Mean FEV1% predicted is 45%

Annual Rate of Exacerbations

	FF/VI	Vilanterol	% Change (*p<0.05)
Trial 3 (n=1622)	0.90	1.14	↓21%*
Trial 4 (n=1633)	0.70	1.05	↓34%*

Dransfield MF et al. Lancet Respir Med. 2013;1(3):210-223.

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Long-acting Beta Agonist/Long-acting Muscarinic Antagonist Combination

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Umeclidinium/vilanterol (Anoro® Ellipta®)

Medication characteristics

MOA	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist and long-acting beta agonist combination
Dose	1 Inhalation once daily (62.5 mcg/25 mcg per actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: CYP2D6 (umec) and CYP3A4 (vil) t1/2: 11 hours Time to peak: Excretion: Urine and feces
Contraindications	Severe hypersensitivity to milk proteins or any ingredients
Common side effects	Diarrhea, pharyngitis, chest pain
Formulation	Aerosol power breath activated, inhalation PIFR 43-81 L/min
Cost	\$315.70 AWP, package size 60 blisters
Place in therapy	GOLD B after failure of monotherapy or GOLD C

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Umeclidinium/Vilanterol Clinical Trials

	Donohue et al	Decramer et al
Type of trial	Randomized, DB, PC, PG over 24 wks	Replicate, Randomized, blind, DD, PG, 24 wks
Intervention	Combo, UMEC 62.5 mcg, VI 25 mcg, placebo	Umecl/Vi vs Tiotropium
Patients	n=1,532 mMRC ≥ 2	Decramer 1- n=846 Decramer 2- n=872
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEV1 +52 mL versus 95 mL and 167 mL respectively (p<0.05) • Dyspnea and QoL similar in all groups • ↓ exacerbations 	<p>No difference for QoL, symptoms, and exacerbations</p>

Cohen JS et al. Int J COPD. 2016;11:785-797.

Donohue JF et al. Respir Med. 2013;107(10):1538-1546.

Decramer M et al. Lancet Respir Med. 2014;2(6):472-486

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Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate (Utibron™ Neohaler®)

Medication characteristics

MOA	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist and long-acting beta agonist combination
Dose	1 capsule inhaled twice daily (27.5 mcg/15.6 mcg per actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: multiple CYP enzymes t1/2: ~53 hours Time to peak: 5-15 minutes Excretion: Feces and Urine
Contraindications	Asthma without use of a long-term controller medication History of known hypersensitivity to indacaterol, glycopyrrolate.
Common side effects	Nasopharyngitis, Rhinitis, hypertension, headache, diarrhea, GERD
Formulation	Capsule, inhalation PIFR of 52-133 L/min
Cost	\$297.80 AWP
Place in therapy	GOLD B after failure of monotherapy or GOLD C

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Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate vs Active Comparator

	SHINE	SPARK	ILLUMINATE
Type of trial	R, DB, PC, PG	R, DB, PG	R, DB, DD
Intervention	Inda/Gly vs Tiotropium 26 wks	Inda/Gly vs Tiotropium 64 wks	Inda/Gly vs Salmeterol/Fluticasone 26 wks
Patients	FEV1 % Predicted of 30-80%	FEV1 < 50% with ≥ 1 exacerbation	FEV1 % Predicted of 30-80%
Outcomes	<p>Take Home: Improvements in FEV1, QoL, symptoms, rescue SABA, and exacerbations</p> <p>*NOTE: ALL studies conducted with higher than FDA approved dose</p>		

Cohen JS et al. Int J COPD. 2016;11:785-797.

Wedricha J et al. Lancet Respir Med. 2013;1:199-209.

Bateman ED et al. Eur Respir J. 2013;42:1484-1494.

Vogelmeier CF et al. Lancet Respir Med. 2013;1:51-60.

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FLAME Study

Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate vs Salmeterol/Fluticasone			
Type of trial	R, DB, DD, PG, non-inferiority, multi-center, 52 wks		
Intervention	Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate 110/50 mcg Qday Salmeterol/Fluticasone 50/250 mcg bid		
Patients	n=3,362 Age > 40 FEV1 % predicted 25-60% mMRC ≥ 2		
	Indacaterol/ Glycopyrrolate	Salmeterol/ Fluticasone	p value
Primary Outcome Exacerbations/yr	3.59	4.03	0.003
Secondary Outcomes			
Time to first exacerbation	71 days	51 days	<0.001
Incidence of pneumonia	3.2%	4.8%	0.02
Change in Trough FEV1 from baseline	15 mL	-48 mL	<0.001

Wedicha JA et al. N Engl J Med 2016;374:2222-34.

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Tiotropium/olodaterol (Stiolto® Respimat®)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist and long-acting beta agonist combination
Dose	Two inhalations once daily (2.5 mcg/2.5 mcg per actuation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: multiple CYP enzymes t1/2: 25-45 hours Time to peak: 5-10 minutes Excretion: Feces and Urine
Contraindications	Patients with asthma without a controller medication Hypersensitivity to tiotropium, ipratropium, olodaterol
Common side effects	Nasopharyngitis and cough
Formulation	Aerosol solution, inhalation
Cost	\$315.70 AWP
Place in therapy	GOLD B after failure of monotherapy or GOLD C

http://docs.boehringer-ingenheim.com/Prescribing%20Information/PLU/Stiolto%20Respimat/stiolto.pdf. Accessed 8/13/16

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Tiotropium/Olodaterol vs Individual Components

TOnado 1 and 2	
Type of trial	Randomized, double-blind, parallel group
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment groups (daily dose) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T/O 2.5/5 mcg T/O 5/5 mcg TIO 2.5 mcg TIO 5 mcg OLO 5 mcg 52 weeks
Patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,163 COPD patients ≥ 40 yrs old Smoking history of > 10 pack-years Moderate to very severe pulmonary impairment

Outcomes

- ↑ FVC and QoL
- ↓ rescue SABA and exacerbations

Buhl R et al. Eur Respir J 2015; 45: 869-871

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Tiotropium/Olodaterol vs Salmeterol/Fluticasone

ENERGITO Study			
Type of trial	Randomized, double-blind, double-dummy with four 6 wk treatment arms, each followed by 3 wk washout		
Patients	n=220 pts • 10 yr history of smoking • FEV1/FVC < 0.70 • GOLD Class 2 and 3		
	Adjusted Mean FEV1 AUC		
	Tio/Olo 2.5/2.5	Salmeterol/Fluticasone 50/250	Difference *p<0.05
FEV1 AUC (0-12hrs)	317 mL	192 mL	125 mL*
FEV1 AUC (12-24hrs)	172 mL	132 mL	40 mL*
Conclusion	Improved lung function and hyperinflation at all time points		

Beeth KM et al. Int J COPD. 2016;11:193-205

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Glycopyrrolate/formoterol (Bevespi Aerosphere™)

Medication characteristics	
MOA	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist and long-acting beta agonist combination
Dose	Two inhalations twice daily (9mcg/4.8 mcg per inhalation)
Pharmacokinetics	Metabolism: CYP2D6 and CYP2C t1/2: 11.8 hours Time to peak: 5-20 minutes Excretion: Feces and Urine
Contraindications	Patients with asthma without use of a long-term control medication Hypersensitivity to glycopyrrolate, formoterol, or any component
Common side effects	Nasopharyngitis and cough
Formulation	Aerosol, inhalation
Cost	Not available
Place in therapy	GOLD B after failure of monotherapy or GOLD C

http://www.aspicentral.com/bevespi/bevespi_pi.pdf. Accessed 8/13/16

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Glycopyrrolate/formoterol vs Individual Components

PINNACLE 1 and 2	
Type of trial	Replicate, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, parallel group
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment groups (2 puffs bid) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gly/For 9/4.8 mcg Gly 9 mcg For 4.8 mcg Placebo 24 weeks
Patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3,699 COPD patients ≥ 40 yrs old Smoking history of > 10 pack-years Moderate to very severe pulmonary impairment

Outcomes

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Too many choices!

So, which agent do we choose?

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Disease Assessment

Adapted from Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease 2016. <http://www.goldcopd.com>. Accessed 8/4/16

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Drug	Formulation	Dosage	Wholesale Cost
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist			
Tiotropium	18 mcg/cap DPI 2.5 mcg/inh ISI	1 inh Qday 2 inh Qday	\$315.70
Acclidinium	400 mcg/inh DPI	1 inh bid	\$301.10
Glycopyrrolate	15.6 mcg/cap DPI	1 inh bid	\$297.80
Umeclidinium	62.5 mcg/inh DPI	1 inh Qday	\$252.60
Long-Acting Beta Agonist			
Salmeterol	50 mcg/blister DPI	1 inh bid	\$322.60
Formoterol		1 inh bid	\$251.00
Indacaterol	75 mcg/cap DPI	1 inh Qday	\$213.60
Olodaterol	2.5 mcg/inh ISI	2 inh Qday	\$155.70
Long Acting Beta Agonist/Long Acting Muscarinic Antagonist Combo			
Glycopyrrolate/Indacaterol	15.6/27.5 mcg/cap DPI	1 inh bid	\$297.80
Tiotropium/Olodaterol	2.5/2.5 mcg/inh ISI	2 inh Qday	\$315.70
Umeclidinium/vilanterol	62.5/25 mcg/blister DPI	1 inh Qday	\$315.70
Glycopyrrolate/formoterol	9/4.8 mcg/inh MDI	2 inh bid	Not available
Inhaled Corticosteroid/Long-Acting Beta Agonist			
Fluticasone Furoate/Salmeterol	100/25 mcg/blister DPI	1 inh Qday	\$267.00

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Delivery Systems

Type	Advantages	Disadvantages
Nebulizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient coordination not required Tidal breathing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device cleaning required Expensive Contamination possible Not all medication available in solution form
Pressurized metered dose inhaler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portable and compact Treatment time is short No drug preparation required Dose-dose reproducibility high 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination of breathing and actuation needed Necessary hand strength High pharyngeal deposition
Dry powder inhaler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breath-actuated Less coordination required Small and portable Short treatment time Dose counters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires moderate to high inspiratory flow Some units are single dose (capsules) Can result in high pharyngeal deposition
Soft mist inhalers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar to neb but more convenient Lower pharyngeal deposition 1/3 the actuation rate of MDI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High cost Some coordination required Limited products

Barrons R et al. Patient Intelligence. 2015;7:53-65.

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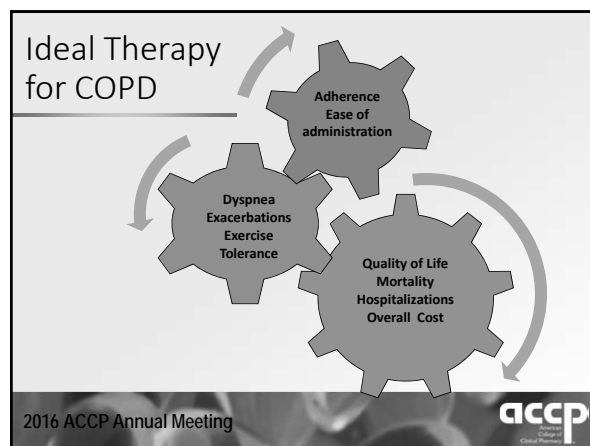
Adherence

“Drugs don’t work in patients that don’t take them”
C. Everett Koop, M.D.

- 60% of COPD pts nonadherent
- Nonadherence leads to:
 - ↑ exacerbations, hospitalizations and mortality
- Reasons:
 - # of meds and dosing frequency contribute significantly
 - Cost

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