



# PATIENT SELECTION GUIDE

## CONSIDER THESE FACTORS TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE PATIENTS LIVING WITH COPD:

Chronic respiratory failure (CRF)

Chronic hypercapnia or reduced PFTs (≤ 50% FEV1) History of exacerbations

Dyspnea that impacts activities of daily living

Reduced SpO2 with minimal exercise

Need for ventilation, desire for freedom of activity

### WHO IS NOT AN IDEAL PATIENT?

Patients who do not need oxygen therapy

Patients tolerating POC therapy with and without exertion

Patients using oxygen therapy with a liter flow ≥ 8 LPM

**Clinical limitations** 

- Co-morbidity-Severe OSA

#### Non-ambulatory patients

- Wheelchair bound (non-respiratory related)
- Not motivated to stay active
- Physical limitations
  - Blindness
  - Not able to comprehend therapy
  - Use cylinders outside the home, are not able to transport them alone and do not have assistance

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