



CONSIDER THESE FACTORS TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE PATIENTS LIVING WITH COPD:

Chronic respiratory failure (CRF)

Dyspnea that impacts activities of daily living

Chronic hypercapnia or reduced PFTs ($\leq 50\%$ FEV₁)

Reduced SpO₂ with minimal exercise

History of exacerbations

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