



PATIENT SELECTION GUIDE

CONSIDER THESE FACTORS TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE PATIENTS LIVING WITH COPD:

Chronic respiratory failure (CRF)	History of exacerbations	Reduced SpO ₂ with minimal exercise
Chronic hypercapnia or reduced PFTs ($\leq 50\%$ FEV ₁)	Dyspnea that impacts activities of daily living	Need for ventilation, desire for freedom of activity

WHO IS NOT AN IDEAL PATIENT?

Patients who do not need oxygen therapy	Non-ambulatory patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wheelchair bound (non-respiratory related) - Not motivated to stay active - Physical limitations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blindness - Not able to comprehend therapy - Use cylinders outside the home, are not able to transport them alone and do not have assistance
Patients tolerating POC therapy with and without exertion	
Patients using oxygen therapy with a liter flow ≥ 8 LPM	
Clinical limitations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-morbidity-Severe OSA 	