



Book Supplement

Spirometric Staging of COPD Severity

Severity	Postbronchodilator FEV ₁ /FVC	FEV ₁ % Predicted
At risk	>0.7	≥80
Patients who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoke or have exposure to pollutants Have cough, sputum, or dyspnea Have family history of respiratory disease 		
Mild COPD	≤0.7	≥80
Moderate COPD	≤0.7	50-80
Severe COPD	≤0.7	30-50
Very severe COPD	≤0.7	<30

COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; FEV₁ = forced expiratory volume in 1 second; FVC = forced vital capacity.

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