



# المستجدات في تدبير COPD " GOLD 2023"

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# **UPDATES IN STABLE COPD MANAGEMENT**

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Dyspnea

Chronic cough

Chronic sputum

Family history of COPD  
and /or childhood factors

Consider  
COPD >40  
years if  
any of:

History of risk  
factors

Recurrent Lower  
respiratory tract  
infections

# Diagnosis

**FEV<sub>1</sub>/FVC <0.7**  
Post - Bronchodilator



# Classification

- Severity of airflow limitation  
**GOLD**
- Moderate or Severe Exacerbation History
- Assessment of symptoms:

Dyspnea  
MMRC

CAT -SCORE



## **CLASSIFICATION OF AIRFLOW LIMITATION SEVERITY IN COPD (BASED ON POST-BRONCHODILATOR FEV<sub>1</sub>)**

In patients with FEV<sub>1</sub>/FVC < 0.70:

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**GOLD 1:**      Mild                  FEV<sub>1</sub> ≥ 80% predicted

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**GOLD 2:**      Moderate            50% ≤ FEV<sub>1</sub> < 80% predicted

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**GOLD 3:**      Severe                30% ≤ FEV<sub>1</sub> < 50% predicted

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**GOLD 4:**      Very Severe        FEV<sub>1</sub> < 30% predicted

# ► MODIFIED MRC DYSPNEA SCALE<sup>a</sup>

PLEASE TICK IN THE BOX THAT APPLIES TO YOU | ONE BOX ONLY | Grades 0 - 4

**mMRC Grade 0.**

I only get breathless with strenuous exercise.

**mMRC Grade 1.**

I get short of breath when hurrying on the level or walking up a slight hill.

**mMRC Grade 2.**

I walk slower than people of the same age on the level because of breathlessness, or I have to stop for breath when walking on my own pace on the level.

**mMRC Grade 3.**

I stop for breath after walking about 100 meters or after a few minutes on the level.

**mMRC Grade 4.**

I am too breathless to leave the house or I am breathless when dressing or undressing.

<sup>a</sup> Fletcher CM. BMJ 1960; 2: 1662.

## CAT™ ASSESSMENT

For each item below, place a mark (x) in the box that best describes you currently.  
Be sure to only select one response for each question.

**EXAMPLE: I am very happy**

(0)  (2) (3) (4) (5) I am very sad

**SCORE**

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I never cough

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I cough all the time

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I have no phlegm (mucus)  
in my chest at all

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) My chest is completely full  
of phlegm (mucus)

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My chest does not feel tight at all

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) My chest feels very tight

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When I walk up a hill or one flight  
of stairs I am not breathless

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) When I walk up a hill or one flight  
of stairs I am very breathless

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I am not limited doing any  
activities at home

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I am very limited doing  
activities at home

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I am confident leaving my home  
despite my lung condition

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I am not at all confident leaving my  
home because of my lung condition

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I sleep soundly

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I don't sleep soundly because  
of my lung condition

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I have lots of energy

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I have no energy at all

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# CLASSIFICATION GOLD 2023 A B E

Spirometrically confirmed diagnosis

Assessment of airflow obstruction

Assessment of symptoms/risk of exacerbations

Post-bronchodilator FEV1/FVC < 0.7

| GRADE  | FEV1 (% predicted) |
|--------|--------------------|
| GOLD 1 | ≥ 80               |
| GOLD 2 | 50-79              |
| GOLD 3 | 30-49              |
| GOLD 4 | < 30               |

## EXACERBATION HISTORY

≥ 2 moderate exacerbations or  
≥ 1 leading to hospitalization

0 or 1 moderate exacerbations  
(not leading to hospitalization)

E

A

B

mMRC 0-1  
CAT < 10

mMRC ≥ 2  
CAT ≥ 10

SYMPTOMS

## **MANEGEMENT OF STABLE COPD**

**Improve patient symptoms**

**Improve exercise tolerance  
quality of life**

**AIMES**

**Disease progression  
exacerbations  
mortality**

## Pharmacological Treatment

# Bronchodilators

Inhaled bronchodilators Evidence A

Inhaled  $\beta$  2  
agonists

Inhaled  
Anticholinergics

Methylxanthines  
Theophylline

Short-acting  
SABA

Short-acting  
SAMA

Long-acting  
LABA

Long-acting  
LAMA

## Combination bronchodilator therapy:

- SABA + SAMA → improving FEV1 and symptoms **Evidence A**
- LABA +LAMA → improved lung function symptoms and quality of life **Evidence A**

## Combination bronchodilator therapy:

- Long acting agents are preferred over short acting agents **Evidence A**
- LAMAS have greater effect on exacerbations reduction compared to LABA  
**Evidence A**

LABA +LAMA → ↓↓ exacerbations compared to monotherapy **Evidence B**

# Anti-inflammatory agents

- Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)
- Not as monotherapy Evidence A
- (LABA/LAMA/ICS and LABA/ICS:  
Triple TT LABA+LAMA+ICS more effective

Evidence A

## ► FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN INITIATING ICS TREATMENT

| • STRONG SUPPORT •   | • CONSIDER USE •  | • AGAINST USE •  |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of hospitalization(s) for exacerbations of COPD#</li><li>• ≥ 2 moderate exacerbations of COPD per year#</li><li>• Blood eosinophils ≥ 300 cells/<math>\mu</math>L</li><li>• History of, or concomitant, asthma</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 moderate exacerbation of COPD per year#</li><li>• Blood eosinophils ≥ 100 to &lt; 300 cells/<math>\mu</math>L</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repeated pneumonia events</li><li>• Blood eosinophils &lt;100 cells/<math>\mu</math>L</li><li>• History of mycobacterial infection</li></ul> |

# Anti-inflammatory agents

- Oral corticosteroids not recommended  
side effect Evidence A , NO benefits Evidence C
- Phosphodiesterase-4 (PDE4) inhibitors
- (Roflumilast) → Improves lung function  
+reduce exacerbations Evidence A
- in addition to LABA or LABA+ICS →

# Anti-inflammatory agents

- Macrolides (Azithromycin ) :  
reduce exacerbations over one year Evidence A
- Long- term Azithromycin increase bacterial resistance Evidence A

# Other Pharmacological Treatment

- Alpha 1 antitrypsin → Emphysema + severe hereditary alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
- Anti tussive → not recommended
- Drugs of primary HTAP → not recommended

# Initial Pharmacological Treatment

≥ 2 moderate exacerbations or  
≥ 1 leading to hospitalization

GROUP E

**LABA + LAMA\***

*consider LABA+LAMA+ICS\* if blood eos ≥ 300*

0 or 1 moderate exacerbations  
(not leading to hospital admission)

GROUP A

**A bronchodilator**

mMRC 0-1, CAT < 10

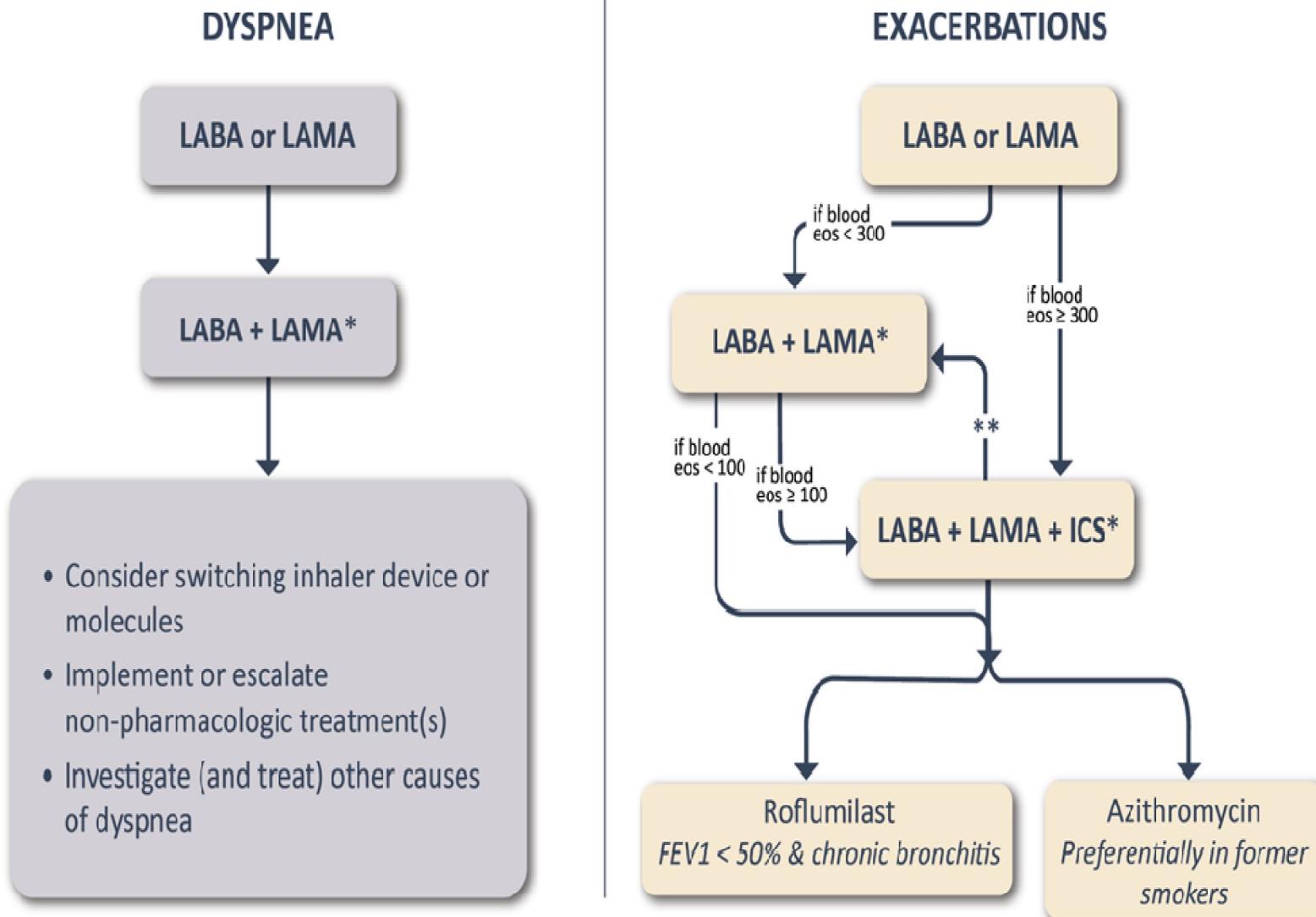
GROUP B

**LABA + LAMA\***

mMRC ≥ 2, CAT ≥ 10

\*single inhaler therapy may be more convenient and effective than multiple inhalers

# Follow up pharmacological treatment



Non Pharmacological Treatment

- ▶ **Smoking Cessation**
- ▶ **Reduction of other risk factors**
- ▶ **Vaccination**
- ▶ **Education**
- ▶ **Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

► Nutrition

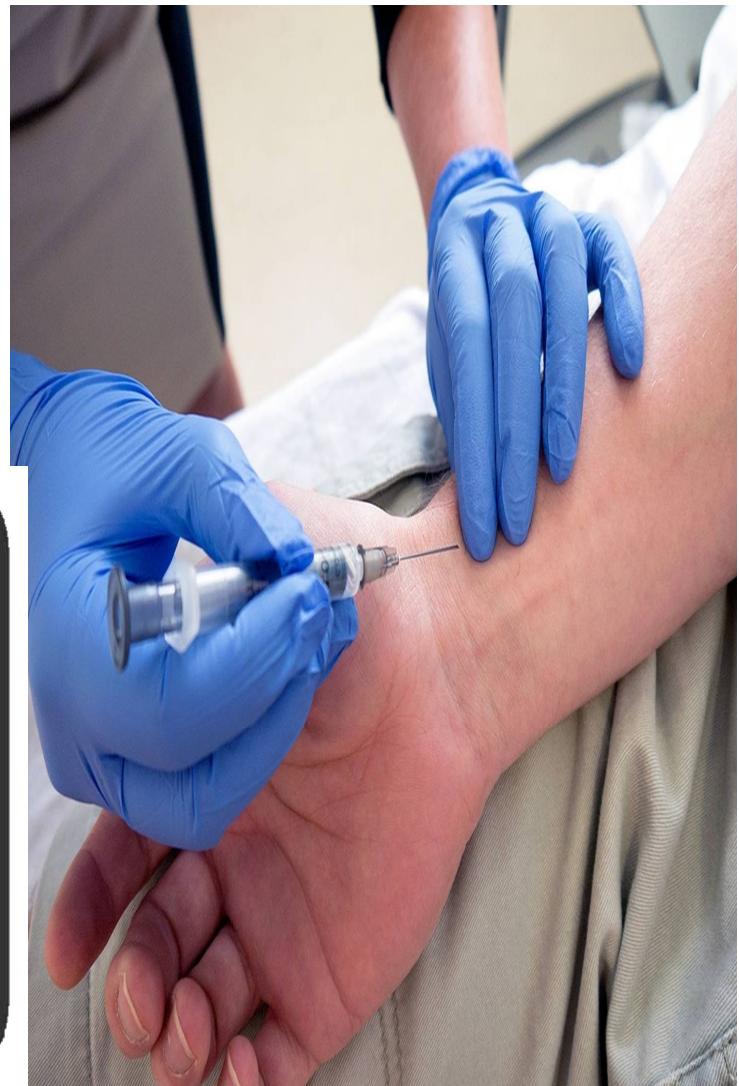
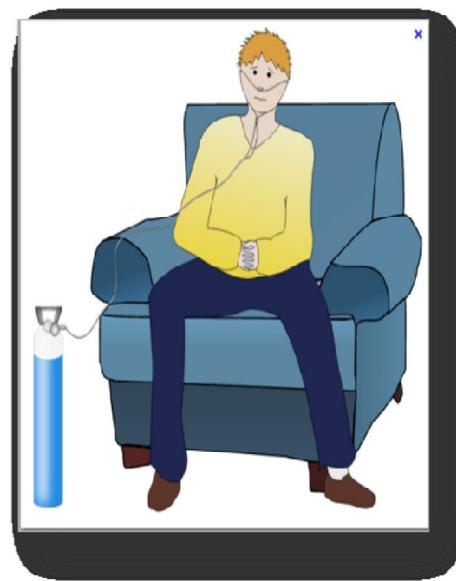
► Treatment of Hypoxemia

► Treatment Of Hypercapnia

► Intervention Bronchoscopy And  
Surgery

# Oxygen Therapy

- ▶ PO<sub>2</sub><55 mmhg or
- ▶ 55< po<sub>2</sub><60mmhg:  
right heart failure or  
erythrocytosis



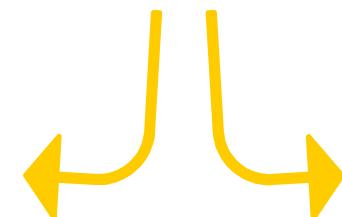
# Treatment of Hypercapnia



**BIPAP**

long-term non-invasive ventilation

↓ mortality



↓ re-hospitalization

# **Surgery**

- ▶ **Lung volume reduction Surgery LVRS**  
→ Upper Lobe- Emphysema
  
- ▶ **Surgical Bullectomy**
  
- ▶ **Lung Transplantation**

# Lung Transplantation

- **Severe Emphysema** one of :
- History of hospitalisation for **exacerbation** with acute **hypercapnia**
- **HTP** or cor pulmonale despite O<sub>2</sub> therapy
- **FEV1 < 20%** and either DLCO < 20% or
- Homogenous distribution of emphysema

# Bronchoscopic Interventions

## Bronchoscopic Lung Volume Reduction

### BLVR



end –expiratory Lung Volume  
At **6-12** Months following treatment



exercise tolerance  
Quality of life  
Lung Function

# Bronchoscopic Interventions

Vapor Ablation

Lung Coils

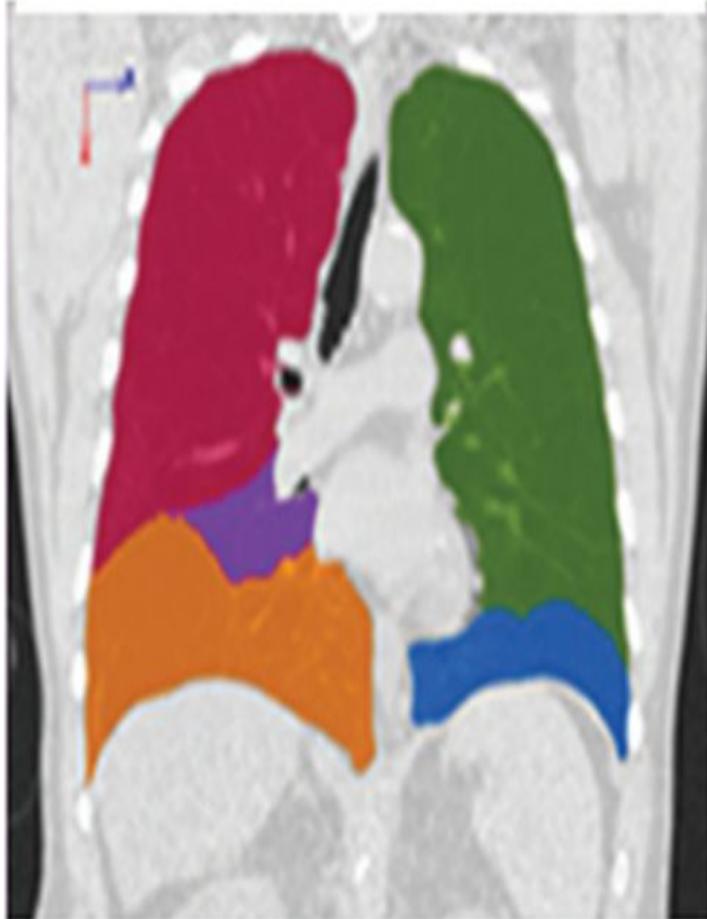
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# Vapor Ablation

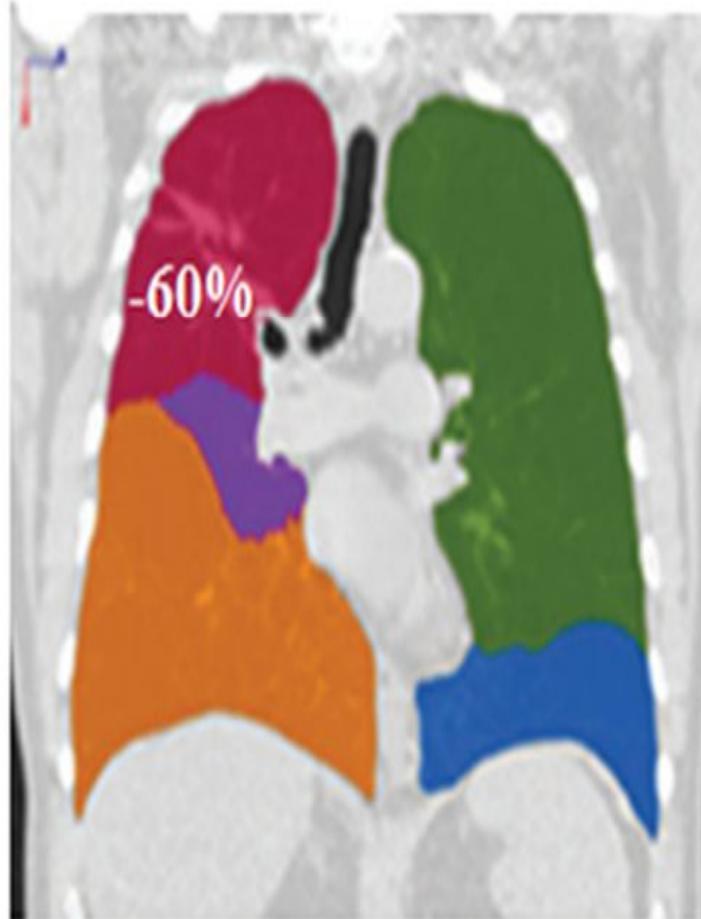


# Vapor Ablation

Baseline

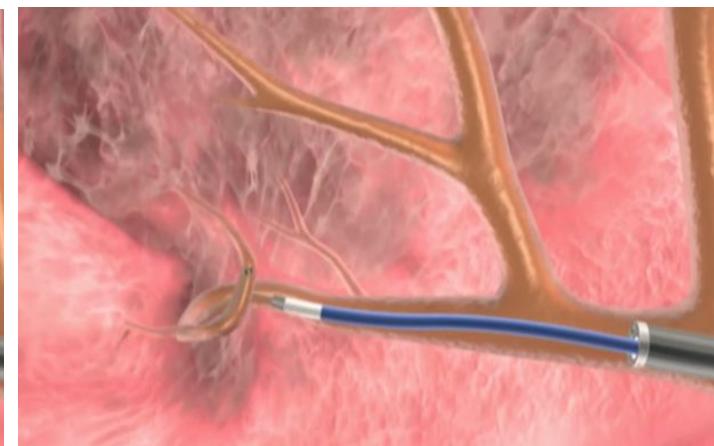
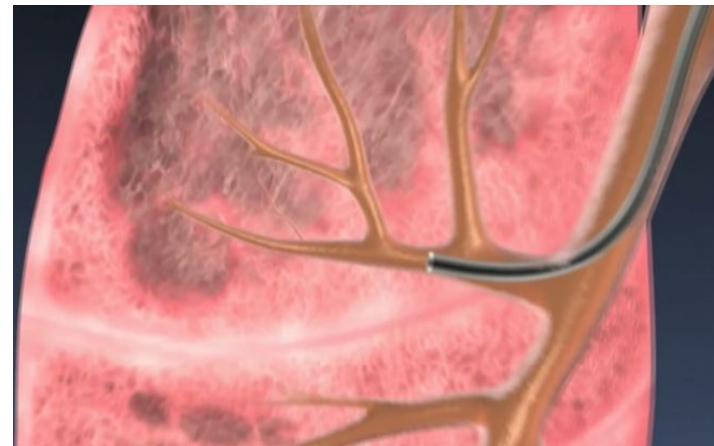
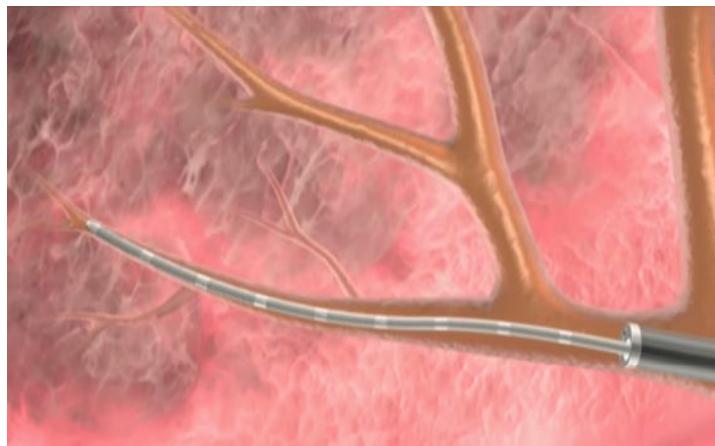
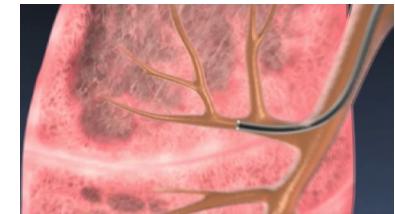


6 Month



- Right upper lobe
- Right middle lobe
- Right lower lobe
- Left upper lobe
- Left lower lobe

# Lung Coils



# Lung Coils



# Endobronchial Valves

Zephyr® Endobronchial Valve

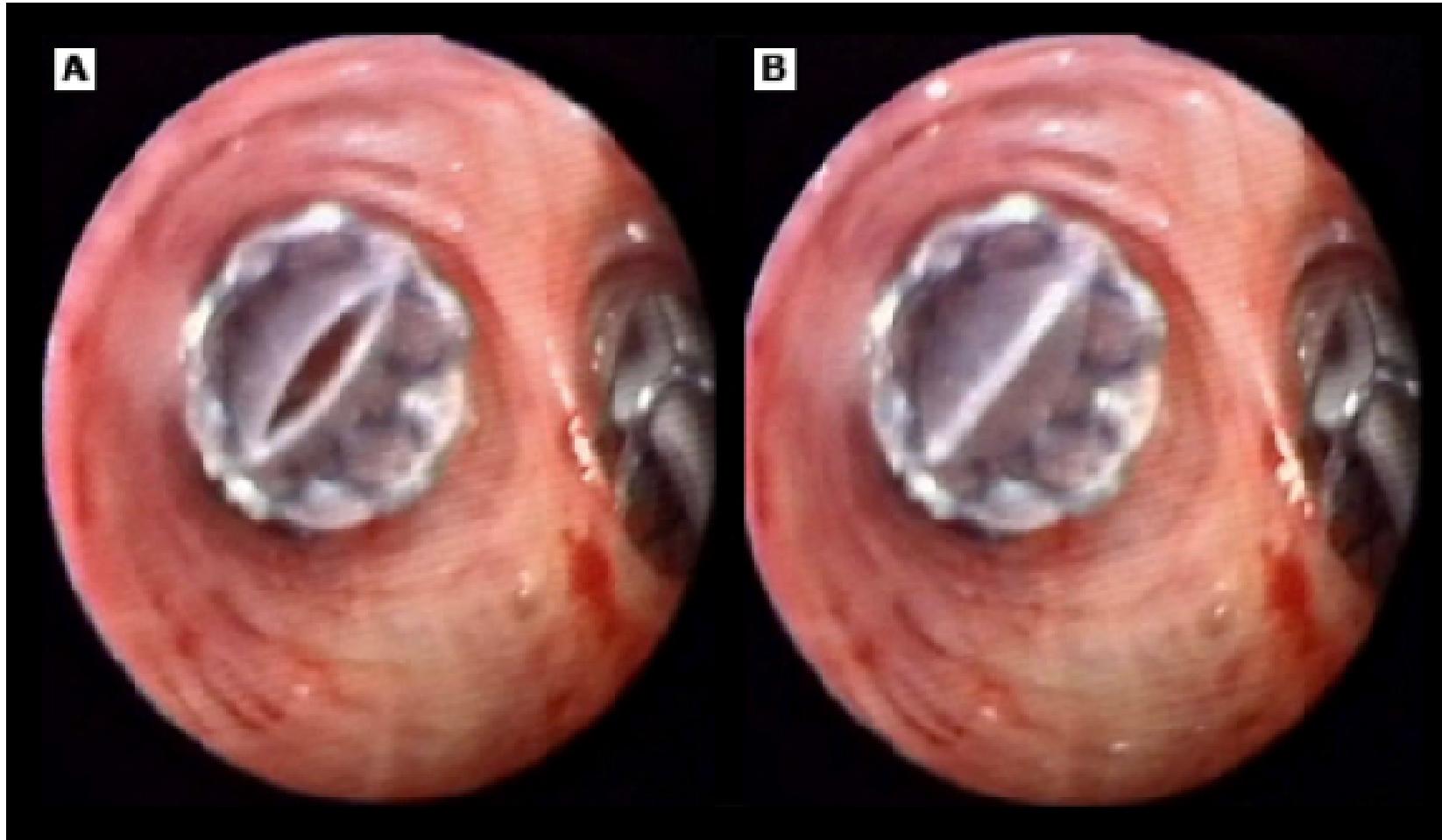


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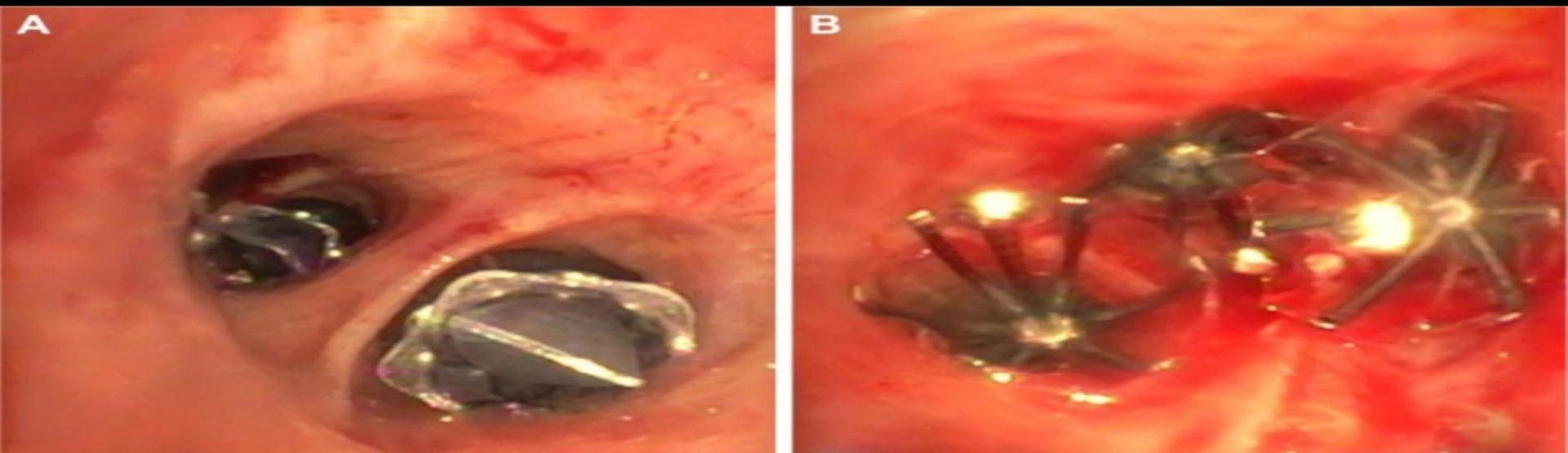
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## Zephyr® Endobronchial Valve, end view

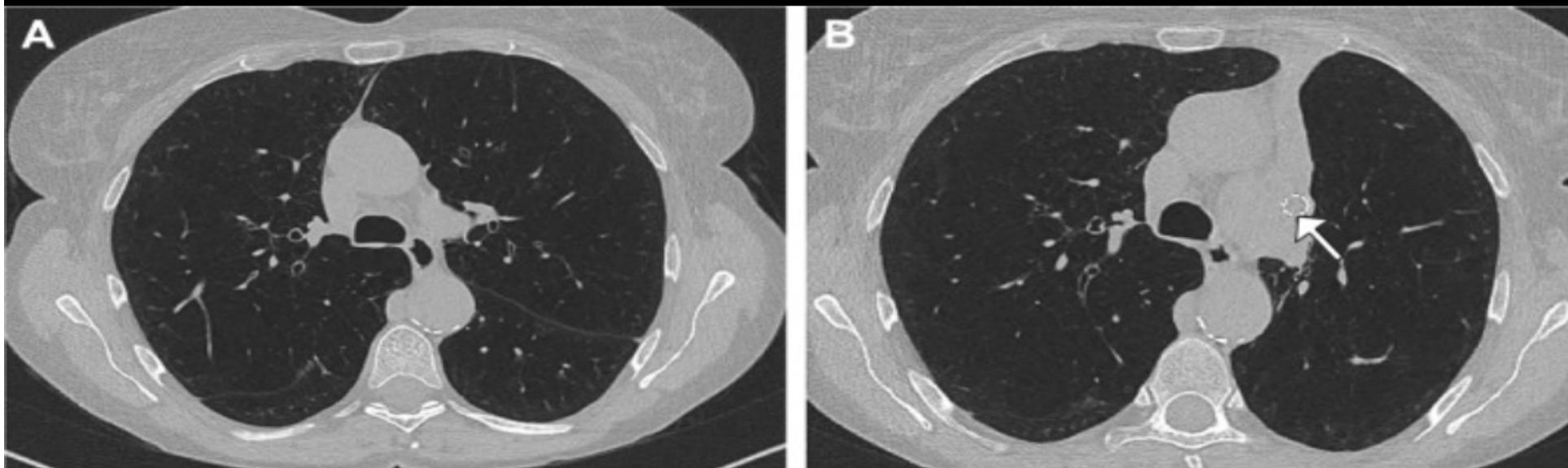


Views of the Zephyr® Endobronchial Valve vents showing an open valve during expiration (panel A) and a closed valve during inspiration (panel B).

# Endobronchial Valves



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## Lung Volume Reduction Methods Show Similar Results for Emphysema

Neil Osterweil

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BARCELONA, Spain — For patients with **emphysema** who are suitable candidates for lung volume reduction surgery, there were no differences at 1 year in either lung function, dyspnea, or exercise capacity between patients who were assigned to undergo

As noted before, there were no significant differences in outcomes at 1 year, with similar degrees of improvement between the surgical techniques for both the composite iBODE score (-1.10 for LVRS vs. -0.82 for BLVR, nonsignificant), and for the individual components of the score.

In addition, the treatments were associated with similar reductions in gas trapping, with residual volume percentage predicted -36.1 with LVRS, vs, -30.5 with BLVR (nonsignificant).

One patient in each group died during the 12 months of follow-up. The death of the patient in the BLVR group was deemed to be treatment related; the death of the patient in the LVRS group was related to a noninfective exacerbation of **chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**.

## Patient selection for bronchoscopic lung volume reduction with endobronchial valves\*

| Inclusion criteria                       |  |
|--|--|
| Medical history and physical examination | Clinical presentation consistent with emphysema<br>Symptomatic despite optimal medical therapy (mMRC $\geq 2$ )<br>Clinically stable on $\leq 20$ mg prednisone (or equivalent)/day<br>Nonsmoking for $\geq 4$ months<br>BMI $< 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$ |
| Pulmonary function tests                 | FEV <sub>1</sub> $\geq 15\%$ predicted but $\leq 45\%$ predicted<br>TLC $\geq 100\%$ predicted<br>RV $\geq 175\%$ predicted<br>6MWD $\geq 100 \text{ m}$ and $< 500 \text{ m}$   |
| Imaging                                  | Emphysema on HRCT  |
| Anesthesia                               | Able to tolerate procedural sedation   |
| Collateral ventilation                   | Lobe targeted for EBV placement must have little to no collateral ventilation assessed by Chartis <sup>¶</sup> and/or StratX <sup>Δ</sup>  |

## Exclusion criteria

Prior lung transplant, LVRS, median sternotomy, lobectomy

Heart failure (LVEF <45%), unstable cardiac arrhythmia, myocardial infarction, stroke

Severe hypercapnia:  $\text{PaCO}_2 > 60 \text{ mmHg}$  (8 kPa)

Severe hypoxemia:  $\text{PaO}_2 < 45 \text{ mmHg}$  (6 kPa)

Active pulmonary infection

Allergy to nitinol, nickel, titanium, or silicone

Large bullae >30% either lung

Contraindications to bronchoscopy or high risk postoperative morbidity or mortality

## Potential indications and contraindications for LVRS

| Parameter         | Indications  | Contraindications  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Clinical          | Age <75 years  | Age ≥75 years  |
|                   | Ex-smoker (>6 months)  | Current smoking  |
|                   | Clinical picture consistent with emphysema                             | Surgical constraints (eg, previous thoracic procedure, pleurodesis, chest wall deformity)                |
|                   | Dyspnea despite maximal medical therapy and pulmonary rehabilitation   | Pulmonary hypertension (PA systolic >45 mmHg, PA mean >35 mmHg)  |
| Comorbid illness* |  | Clinically significant bronchiectasis  |
|                   |  | Clinically significant coronary heart disease  |
|                   |  | Heart failure with an ejection fraction <45 percent  |
|                   |  | Uncontrolled hypertension  |
|                   |  | Obesity¶   |
| Physiology        | FEV1 after bronchodilator <45 percent predicted                        | FEV1 ≤20 percent predicted with either DLCO ≤20 percent predicted or homogeneous emphysema               |
|                   | Hyperinflation (TLC >100 percent predicted, RV >150 percent)           | PaO2 ≤45 mmHg on room air  |
|                   | Post rehabilitation 6-minute walk distance >140 meters                 | PaCO2 ≥60 mmHg   |
|                   | Low post rehabilitation maximal achieved cycle ergometry watts△        |  |
| Imaging           | Chest radiograph - hyperinflation                                      |  |
|                   | HRCT confirming severe emphysema, ideally with upper lobe predominance | Homogeneous emphysema with FEV1 ≤20 percent predicted  |
|                   |  | Significant pleural or interstitial changes on HRCT  |
|                   |  | Nonupper lobe predominant emphysema and high post rehabilitation maximal achieved cycle ergometry watts◊ |



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