Pulmonary Rehabilitation & Mortality in the United States

- COPD is the 3rd leading cause of death worldwide
- >16 million people diagnosed with COPD in the US
- Recent assessment of claims data for 197,396 Medicare beneficiaries discharged after hospitalization for COPD in mortality in those who received pulmonary rehabilitation within 3 months of hospital discharge
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Pulmonary rehabilitation helps patients feel better and live longer, but is underutilized.

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