

Which drug is better for my patient?



Roflumilast

vs.



Azithromycin

How can I live a better life?

Is there anything else we can try?

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN RESEARCH!

Become a RELIANCE COPD study Community Research Partner.

What is the RELIANCE COPD study?

RELIANCE is a multi-site, nationwide clinical research project funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) to compare the real-world effectiveness of long-term oral roflumilast vs. azithromycin to prevent COPD readmissions and mortality after hospital discharge.

What's in it for clinicians?

- ▶ **\$500 up front** to help get set up and each year the study is recruiting (currently scheduled through 2024).
- ▶ **\$400 per year for each active participant**— if 1-2 patients per month join, this can really add up!
- ▶ **RELIANCE takes care of the IRB!**
- ▶ **Collaborate + attend webinars with leaders** in COPD treatment, readmission prevention, & pulmonary care.



3 steps for clinicians to refer their patients to RELIANCE:

STEP 1

Identify potentially eligible patients during routine care (in-person or telehealth).

- ✓ Hospitalized for COPD exacerbation or respiratory complications of COVID-19 in the last 12 months;
- ✓ Have severe COPD with associated chronic bronchitis;
- ✓ Currently take a LAMA, ICS/LABA, or LAMA/LABA;
- ✓ May need treatment escalation with either roflumilast or azithromycin (and you have no preference).

STEP 2

Introduce the RELIANCE study

RELIANCE provides materials to help introduce the study.

If patient expresses interest, confirm eligibility and hand them an envelope of RELIANCE materials to support enrollment by the RELIANCE call center.

STEP 3

Submit a 3-minute online referral form. RELIANCE takes it from there!

The RELIANCE call center confirms interest and eligibility.

A central study MD writes the first Rx and sends to your patient's pharmacy.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Nominate yourself or a colleague to be a Community Research Partner!

Point your phone's camera at the QR code to follow the link: <https://redcap.link/zo4l3x2n>



Want to learn more about RELIANCE?

Talk to one of our collaborators.

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Lenox Hill/Northwell Health

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