

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Evidence Based Nutrition Practice Guideline (EBNPG)

COPD RECOMMENDATIONS (2008)	COPD RECOMMENDATIONS (2019)	SUMMARY OF CHANGES ¹	
SCREENING AND REFERRAL			
No SCREENING AND REFERRAL recommendations.			
NUTRITION ASSESSMENT			
COPD: Assessment of Quality of Life (QOL)	None.	Not reviewed; ² although QOL as an outcome was included in COPD: MNT .	
COPD: Bone Density Screening	None.	Not reviewed. ²	
None.	COPD: Assessment of Energy Intake	New.	
 COPD: Assessment of Weight Status and Body Composition COPD: Assessment of Weight Status COPD: Measurement of Body Composition 	COPD: Assessment of Body Weight (BW)	Updated BW recommendation. Body composition was included in the systematic review (SR) only.	
COPD: Assessment of Energy Needs 1. COPD: Determination of Energy Needs 2. COPD: Energy Needs in Stable COPD 3. COPD: Energy Needs During Exacerbation 4. Critical Illness and Energy Expenditure Algorithm	COPD: Assessment of Energy Needs 1. COPD: Estimating Resting Metabolic Rate (RMR) 2. COPD: Estimating Total Energy Expenditure (TEE)	Updated.	
None.	COPD: Assessment of Serum 25(OH)D 1. COPD: Assessment of Serum 25(OH)D Levels 2. COPD: Assessment of Exacerbations	New.	
NUTRITION DIAGNOSIS			
No NUTRITION DIAGNOSIS recommendations.			
NUTRITION INTERVENTION			
COPD: Medical Nutrition Therapy ³	COPD: Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)	Updated (evidence-based).	
None.	COPD: Energy Prescription	New.	
None.	COPD: Macronutrient Composition (Percent Distribution)	New.	
COPD: Medical Food Supplements (MFS) 1. COPD: Macronutrient Composition of MFS 2. COPD: Frequent Small Amounts of MFS 3. COPD: MFS for Inpatients	None.	Not reviewed.	



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4. COPD: MFS for Outpatients			
COPD: Treatment of Osteopenia and Osteoporosis ³	None.	Not reviewed.	
None.	COPD: Vitamin D Supplementation (Suppl) 1. COPD: Vitamin D Suppl for Serum 25(OH)D Levels 10ng/ml or Lower 2. COPD: Vitamin D Suppl for Serum 25(OH)D Levels 11- 29ng/ml	New.	
COPD: Antioxidant Vitamins	None.	Not reviewed.	
COPD: Omega-3 Fatty Acids	None.	Not reviewed.	
COPD: Milk Consumption and Mucus Production	None.	Not reviewed.	
COPD: Integrated Care ³	None.	Not reviewed, although multidisciplinary aspects were included in COPD: MNT .	
COPD: Oxygen Therapy	None.	Not reviewed. ²	
COPD: Collaboration on Pharmacotherapy ³	None.	Not reviewed. ²	
NUTRITION MONITORING & EVALUATION (M&E)			
COPD: M&E QOL	None.	Not reviewed; ² although QOL as an outcome was included in COPD: MNT .	
COPD: M&E Weight Status and Body Composition 1. COPD: M&E Weight Status 2. COPD: M&E Body Composition	COPD: M&E Energy Intake and Body Weight for Energy Needs	Updated BW recommendation; added energy needs and energy intake. Body composition was included in the SR only.	
None.	COPD: M&E Serum 25(OH)D Status	New.	
None.	COPD: M&E Effect of Vitamin D Suppl	New.	
OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT			
No OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT recommendations.			

¹Unchanged; Updated recommendation; New recommendation; or Not reviewed.

²The 2008 COPD recommendation was not reviewed by the COPD expert workgroup, because the topic was considered outside the scope of the 2019 COPD EBNPG.

³Recommendation rating was consensus (expert opinion).