

**Answering the Call: Practical Strategies for Improving Earlier Diagnosis and  
Patient-Centered Management in Primary Care**

**Twitter Chat: Optimizing Diagnosis, Assessment, & Treatment of COPD**

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## Glossary

A1AT, alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency  
CAT, computed tomography  
CBC, complete blood count  
COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder  
CV, cardiovascular  
DPI, dry powder inhaler  
EOS, eosinophil  
FEV<sub>1</sub>/6, forced expiratory volume in 1/6 second(s)  
HRCT, high-resolution computed tomography  
ICS, inhaled corticosteroid  
LABA, long-acting beta-agonist  
LAMA, long-acting muscarinic antagonist  
m, months  
MDI, metered dose inhaler  
mMRC, modified Medical Research Council Score  
PCP, primary care provider  
PFT, pulmonary function test  
PR, pulmonary rehabilitation  
SMI, soft mist inhaler  
YO, year old