



# THE KEY IS DIAGNOSIS

## November is National COPD Awareness Month Sponsored by the US COPD Coalition

- 12 million people age 40 and older have COPD, but have not yet been diagnosed.
- 1 out of 6 Americans with COPD have never smoked.
- Consider COPD diagnosis in your patients with shortness of breath.

Help your patients learn more about COPD by encouraging them to visit the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's *COPD Learn More Breathe Better* campaign at [www.LearnAboutCOPD.org](http://www.LearnAboutCOPD.org).

Identify and implement ways to improve care of your patients with this chronic disease through the **COPD module of METRIC**.

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