RELIANCE
RofLumilast or Azithromycin to preveNT COPD Exacerbations

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 study Community Partner starting in JANUARY 2022.

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 hospitalists?
- ▶ **$500 up front** to help get set up and each year the study is recruiting.
- ▶ **$200 per patient**—if you enroll 8 patients per month, this can really add up!
- ▶ **RELIANCE takes care of the IRB!**
- ▶ **Collaborate + attend webinars with leaders** in COPD treatment, readmission prevention, & Hospital Medicine

3 steps for hospitalists to refer their patients to RELIANCE:

STEP 1
Identify patients hospitalized for COPD exacerbation who are eligible for RELIANCE study:

Current hospitalization for COPD, or any past admission in 12 months for COPD, or respiratory complications associated with COVID-19.

STEP 2
Introduce the RELIANCE study.

First, introduce RELIANCE to the eligible patient.

If patient expresses interest, inform patient's post-hospital healthcare provider who manages their COPD.

(RELIANCE provides talking points and support materials).

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

Form requests basic contact and clinical information from the EHR.

Submitting the referral form attests that a patient is eligible, interested, and that their post-hospital healthcare provider agrees to the study.

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