GOLD REPORT 2024 KEY CHANGES SUMMARY

Document Layout, References & Figures

In total 148 new references have been added to the GOLD 2024 report as listed alphabetically at the end of this document. PubMed links (where available) have now been included in the reference list and all references can now be found at the end of the GOLD report (rather than at the end of each chapter).

In the 2024 revision of the GOLD report several changes have been made as follows:

- **Chapter 3** and **Chapter 4** have been consolidated into one chapter to reduce repetitive information and the chapters included in the 2024 document are as follows:
  - Chapter 1: Definition and Overview
  - Chapter 2: Diagnosis and Assessment
  - Chapter 3: Prevention and Management of COPD
  - Chapter 4: Management of Exacerbations
  - Chapter 5: COPD and Comorbidities
  - Chapter 6: COVID-19 and COPD

- All table and figure numbers have been changed to consecutive figure numbers only
- Some tables have been consolidated to remove repetition
  - New Figure 3.19 Bronchodilators in Stable COPD (Table 3.4 and Table 4.6 combined)
  - New Figure 3.20 Anti-Inflammatory Therapy in Stable COPD (Table 3.5 and Table 4.7 combined)
  - New Figure 3.22 Other Pharmacological Treatments (Table 3.7 and Table 4.8 combined)

- Figure 1.1 has been redesigned
- Table 4.11 has been removed as all information was repeated in other figures

Key Changes

- Information about PRISm (preserved ratio but impaired spirometry) has been expanded (Page 13)
- A new section on Hyperinflation has been added (Page 17)
- In the Spirometry section further clarification about pre-bronchodilator spirometry has been added (Page 26)
- A new section on Screening for COPD in Targeted Populations (Page 29) has been added with information on Leveraging Lung Cancer Imaging for COPD screening (Page 29), including spirometry screening in targeted populations, and Leveraging Incidental Lung Imaging Abnormalities for COPD Screening (Page 30)
- In the Initial Assessment section, the paragraphs on Blood Eosinophil Count have been updated (Page 34)
- Interstitial Lung Abnormalities are now covered (Page 38)
- The section on Smoking Cessation has been revised (Page 43)
- Vaccination Recommendations for people with COPD have been updated in line with current guidance from the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (Page 46)
- Managing Inhaled Therapy has been expanded (Page 53) and includes information on a patient’s Ability to use the Delivery System Correctly (Page 54) and Choice of Inhaler Device (Page 54)
- A new section on Pharmacotherapies for Smoking Cessation has been added (Page 68)


