



ADOPTED NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR  
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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<https://goldcopd.org/2024-gold-report/>

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