GOLD Stage	Characteristics	COPD treatment				
O at risk	Chronic sxs Exposure to risk factors Normal spirometry					
l mild	$FEV_1 \ge 80\%$ $FEV_1/FVC < 70\%$ With or without sxs	Avoid risk factors Smoking				
II moderate	FEV ₁ < 80% FEV ₁ /FVC < 70% With or without sxs	cessation Vaccination (influenza,	Add short-acting			
III severe	FEV ₁ < 50% FEV ₁ /FVC < 70% With or without sxs	pneumococcal)	(SAMA or SABA)	Add long-acting bronchodilator (LAMA or LABA)	Add inhaled glucocorticoid	
IV very severe	FEV ₁ < 30% or RHF FEV ₁ /FVC < 70%				(if repeated exacerbations)	Supplemental oxygen

SABA = short-acting β-agonist SAMA = short-acting muscarinic-antagonist LABA = long-acting β-agonist LAMA = long-acting muscarinic-antagonist