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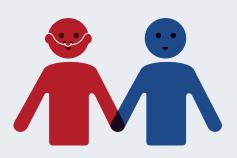
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CANADA-WIDE PULMONARY FIBROSIS INSIGHTS:

CPFF patient and caregiver survey

Healthcare professional survey research papers

Oxygen provider survey







All parties agree oxygen therapy is difficult to access





of patients say they **DID NOT** get an **oxygen therapy** prescription when they needed it.

of healthcare professionals say access to home oxygen therapy **needs improvement**...

Where you LIVE in Canada determines what you GET

02 29% ...of oxygen providers agree.

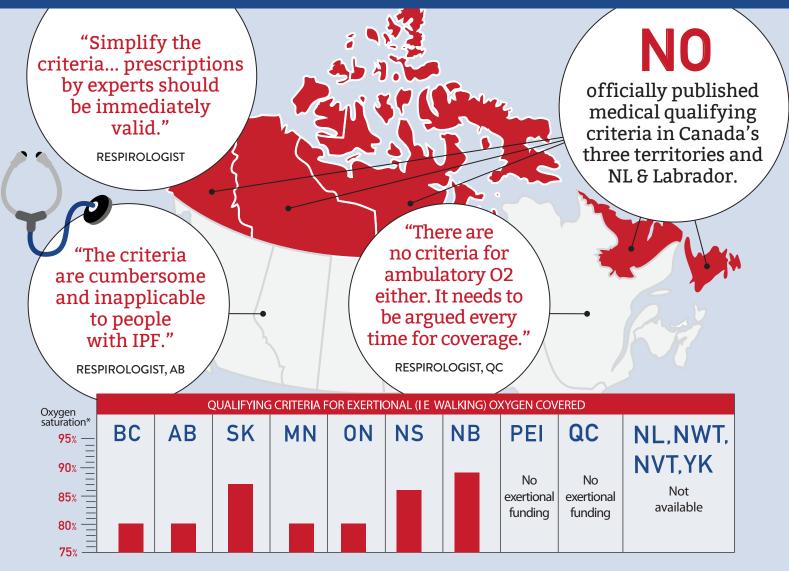
agree.

OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS CAN BE THOUSANDS OF \$\$\$ PER YEAR.

of patients say they pay **at least some of their** oxygen costs OUT OF POCKET "Unfortunately there is a family physician shortage in **"IPF patients** Newfoundland" must be covered by OXYGEN PROVIDER, 50% respirology in another NEWFOUNDLAND province... We have no visiting respirologist." HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL of healthcare professionals say YUKON provincial reimbursement guidelines DO NOT ALLOW doctors to prescribe oxygen therapy to all patients in need. Misalignment between provincial reimbursement guidelines and patient +50% 02 need is an issue for many healthcare professionals in MB, BC, AB, QC, and NS. of oxygen providers feel patients DO NOT HAVE EQUAL ACCESS to timely oxygen deliveries.

Medical criteria to qualify for O2 are rigid, inconsistent, or non-existent

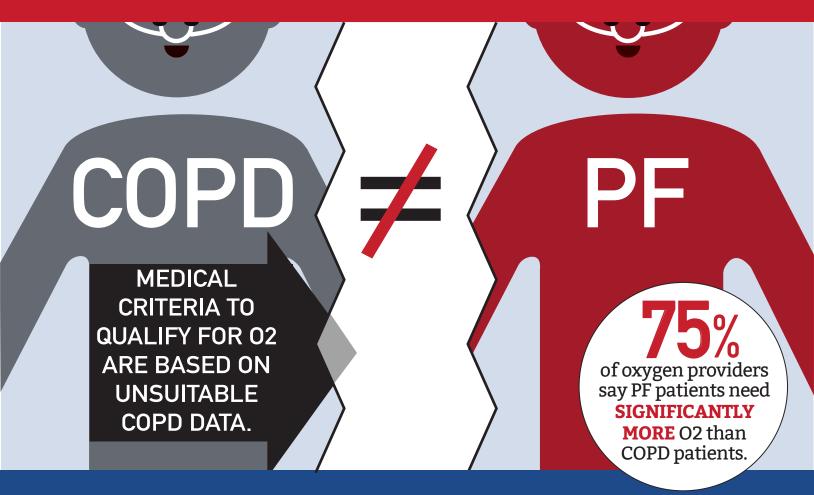
PROVINCIAL GUIDELINES CREATE UNACCEPTABLE DISPARITY



*For adults, the normal range of SaO2 is 95 – 100%. A value < 90% is considered low O2 saturation.

The root cause of the disconnect: USING COPD DATA

THE MAJORITY OF HOME 02 THERAPY STUDIES FOCUS ON COPD



Canadians are **BREATHLESS FOR CHANGE**

Disease-specific Qualifying Criteria

Patients and medical professionals are calling for standardized medical criteria based on the unique needs of pulmonary fibrosis patients.

2 Reimbursement for All

Patients and medical professionals are asking that costs be fully reimbursed for ALL people receiving home oxygen therapy.

VO2 in All Communities

Patients and medical professional are pleading for the health system to provide the oxygen therapy patients need, regardless of where they live.

HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN

The Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation works tirelessly to:















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