



What is COPD?

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a disease that includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema. The main cause of COPD is smoking. COPD affects your lungs and gets worse over time, making it harder to breathe or perform simple activities.

Symptoms of COPD may include:

- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing
- Tightness in the chest
- Frequent respiratory infections

COPD is primarily a lung disease, but people with COPD often have other conditions including heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

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A Research Study for Your COPD

For current or former smokers living with COPD, which includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema, and a history of heart disease, stroke or other cardiovascular risk factors.

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What is the ASCENT Study?

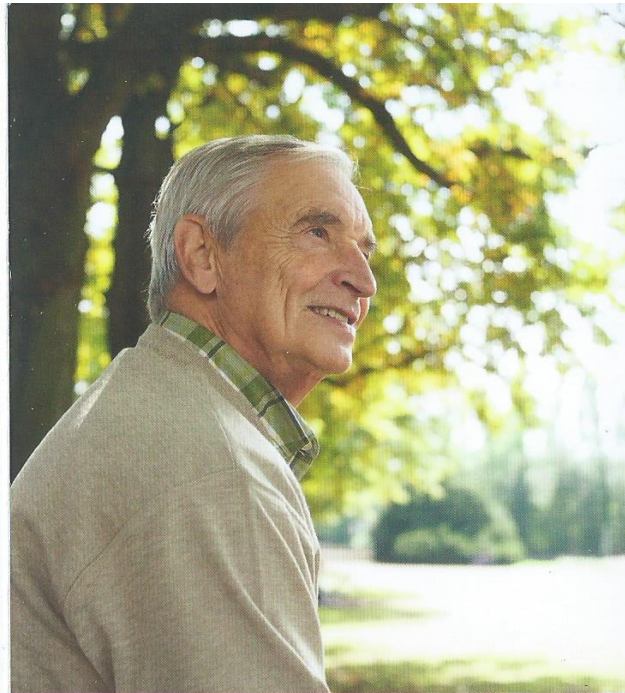
The ASCENT Study is a clinical research study evaluating a medication for patients diagnosed with COPD who also have a history of heart disease, stroke or other risk factors.

The purpose of this study is to determine how the medication manages and controls COPD symptoms as well as how it affects patients' cardiovascular safety.

By participating in the ASCENT Study, you will receive:

- Monitoring of your COPD by a physician during study visits
- Study-related care and study medication, including a rescue inhaler at no cost*

* You do not need insurance to participate.



You may Qualify if you:

- Are 40 years of age or older
- Are a current or former smoker
- Have been diagnosed with COPD, which includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema
- Have a history of heart disease, stroke, or
- Have other cardiovascular risk factors such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity or kidney disease

What is a clinical research study?

A clinical research study is carefully supervised research done to evaluate medications that are in development. Clinical research studies are performed according to government regulations that help protect the safety and rights of study participants.

The goal of clinical research is to:

- Evaluate the safety and effectiveness of investigational and approved medications
- Answer specific health questions
- Discover new ways to improve health

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