

## COPD affects millions

Millions of people worldwide have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis. COPD causes symptoms like shortness of breath, wheezing, and frequent coughing.

People with COPD often find it hard to sleep, perform normal household chores, and attend social and family activities. Because this disease impacts so many and current medications don't work well for everyone, researchers are working to develop new investigational drugs that may better treat COPD in the future.

**Did you know?**  
Experts estimate  
that 64 million  
people have COPD  
worldwide.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> World Health Organization fact sheet no. 315, 2004.

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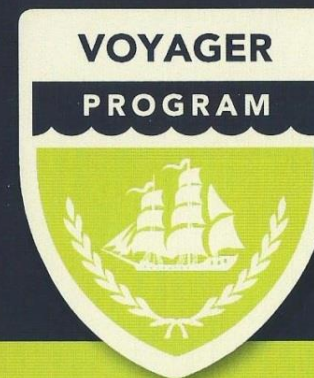
### Take action for your COPD.

This study is enrolling now — call us  
to see if you may qualify.

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Local doctors need volunteers  
for a research study to  
test a new investigational  
COPD study medication.



## Doctors are researching potential new investigational drugs

Local doctors are looking for people with COPD, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis to volunteer for a clinical research study of an investigational study medication for COPD.

People with COPD who volunteer and qualify may have the opportunity to try this study medication and receive at no cost:

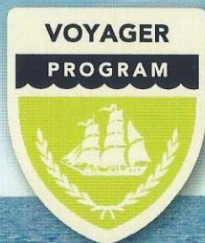
- Study-related care from a local doctor
- Study medication and standard of care medication for COPD
- Compensation for travel

## Important information about this study

You must meet the following criteria:

- Are 40 to 85 years old
- Are a current or former smoker
- Have COPD, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis

Doctors will also evaluate other criteria to make sure you qualify for this study.



## Clinical research is important and confidential

A clinical research study is a research project done with human volunteers to learn more about new investigational drugs. Some volunteers are interested in access to investigational drugs. Others volunteer to help advance science. Whatever your reason for participating, we'll closely monitor your health and protect your privacy.



## How can I get started?

### Step 1:

*Contact our study coordinator*

To learn more, contact our study coordinator listed on the back of this brochure. The study coordinator will give you information about the study and help determine if you might qualify.

### Step 2:

*Determine eligibility/  
give informed consent*

At the study doctor's office, our study staff will explain the study procedures and its possible benefits and risks. They'll also ask some health questions and may refer you for more medical evaluation to make sure you meet the requirements for the study. To join our study, you must read and sign a document called an informed consent to show that you understand the study and what's required of you.

### Step 3:

*Participate*

If eligible, you'll enter the study. Your participation will last up to 64 weeks, and you'll make a number of visits to the study doctor's office during that time. Our staff will work with you to find convenient times for these visits.

## Remember to ask questions!

Your study doctor will explain the potential benefits and risks of being in this research study. Please use this opportunity to ask questions. You may also take this brochure with you and talk to your doctor to help you decide if this research study is right for you.