

# Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Audit and accreditation

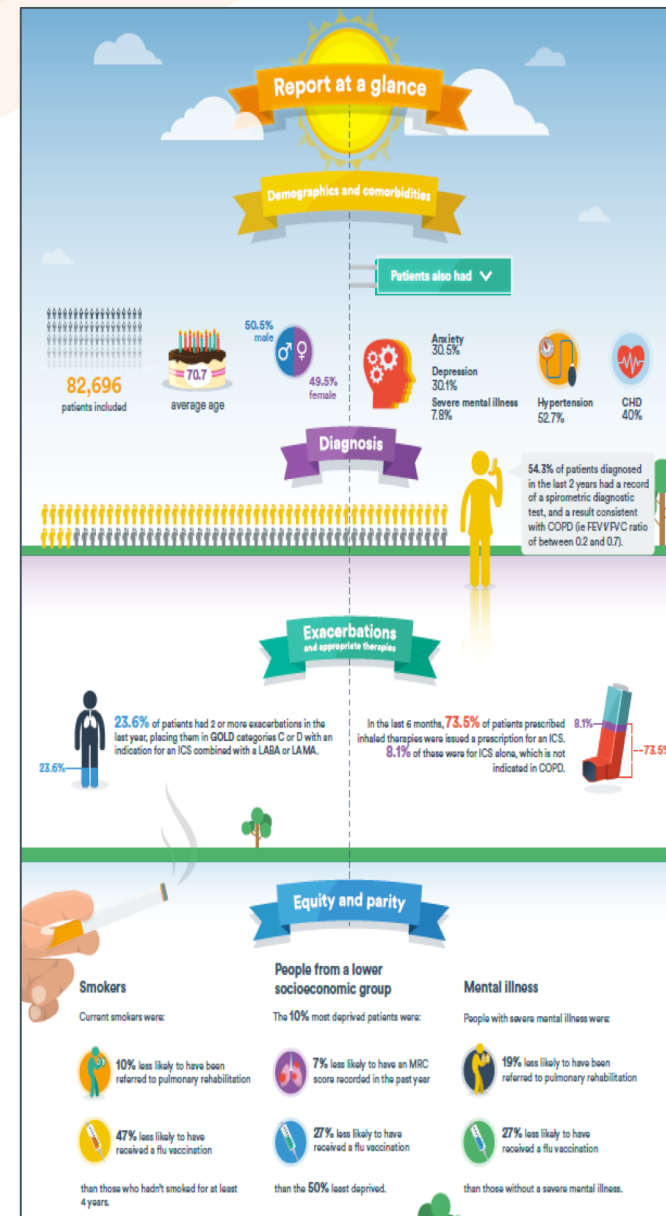


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# NACAP Vision

- Moving away from traditional audit to QI focus
- Putting patients first
- Centralised communications and governance
- Providing consistency in
  - Datasets and reporting
  - Information governance
- Common themes across audits
  - Accurate diagnosis
  - Timely review
  - Appropriate specialist care





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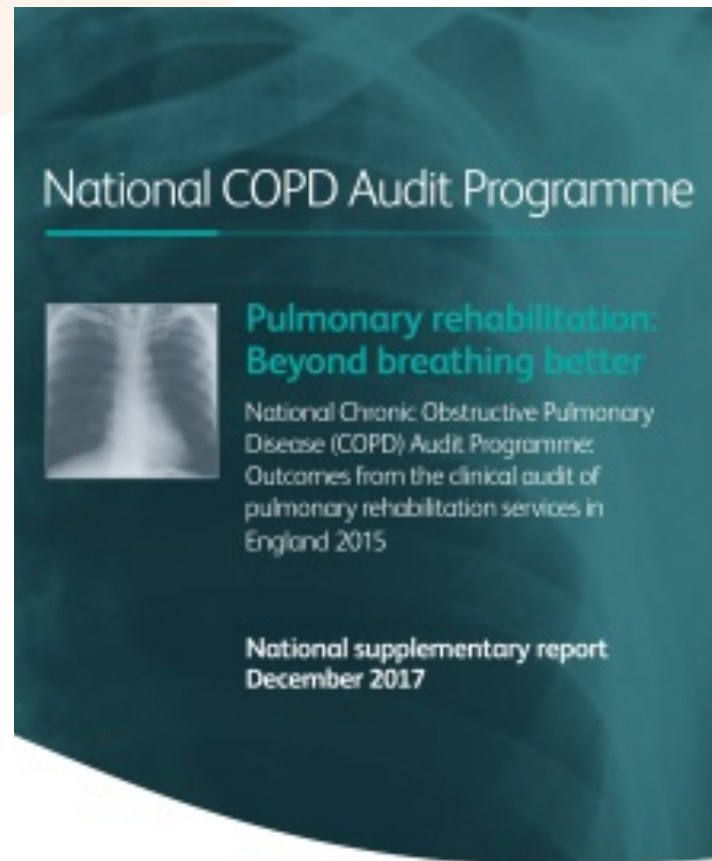
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# PR Audit Overview

The pulmonary rehabilitation audit covers England, Scotland and Wales and comprises of two parts:

## 1. Continuous clinical audit

- This audit aims to collect information about all people with COPD assessed for PR. Data is collected and entered into a secure and bespoke audit web tool.



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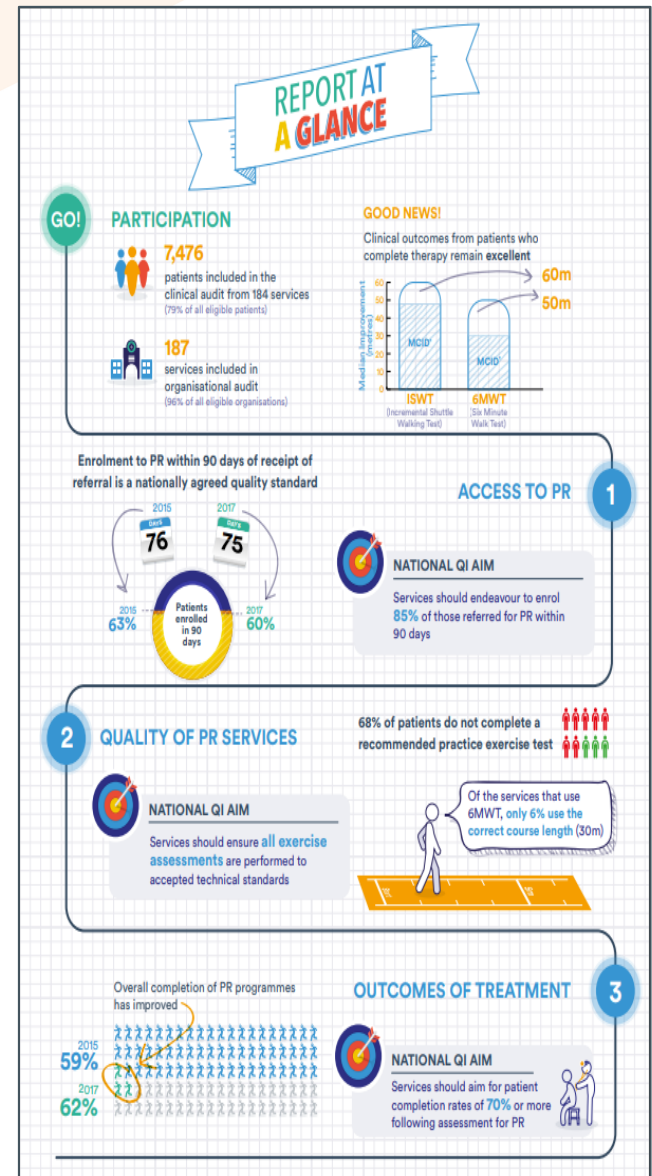
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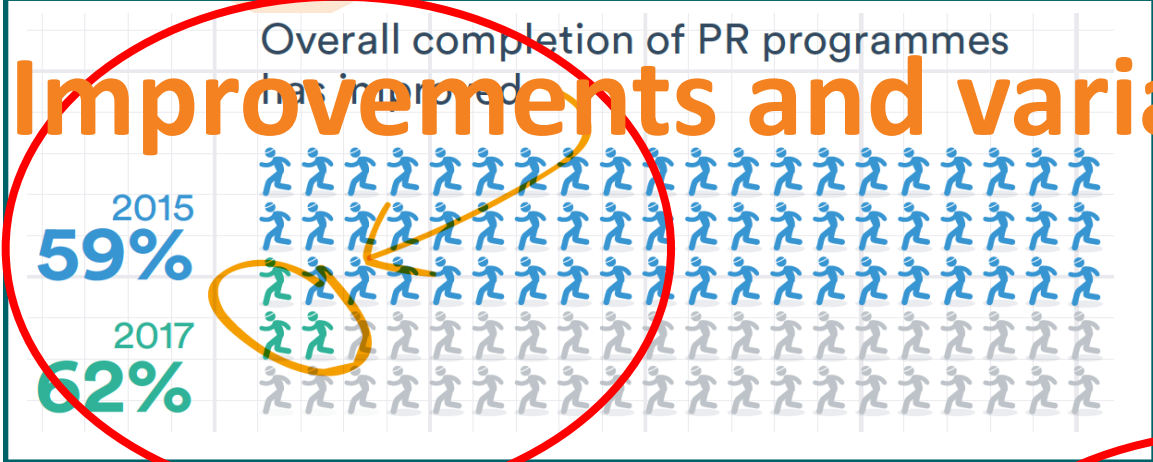
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## 2. Organisational audit

- A full biennial snapshot audit of the organisation and resourcing of services will take place with data collection via the bespoke audit web tool. Smaller organisational audits will take place in the alternate years for case ascertainment only.



Key findings



**Improvements and variation**

There was no significant difference in outcome between patients enrolled on cohort or rolling programmes.

Clinical outcomes of patients who completed treatment were excellent (similar proportions met the MCID or surpassed it than did so in 2015).



## National QI priority



All Exercise assessments should be performed to recommended technical standards



Including practice walks and lengths of walking courses

## How this priority was derived

2015 audit data<sup>a</sup> suggests better PR outcomes in services that undertook practice walks (17% more likely to complete PR).

## Tips on how to achieve

Space limitations may restrict walking course lengths for the 6MWT.



- Where this is the case, consider switching to the ISWT which requires only a 10m course.



Guidance and standards<sup>b</sup> exist for each test, you might find it useful to use these in your planning.

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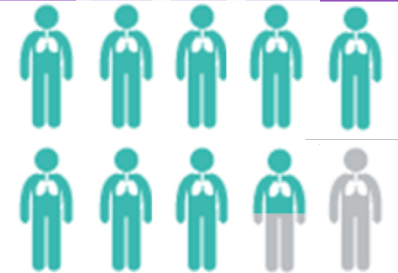


Reduce waiting times

Services should set an achievement target



85% enrolment of those referred for PR  
within 90 days.



## How this priority was derived

BTS Quality Standard 1b<sup>a</sup>  
People referred for PR should be  
enrolled within 3 months of  
service receipt of referral.

## Tips on how to achieve this

Services that run cohort  
programmes and struggle with  
waiting times:

- Consider changing to a rolling  
design (or to a combination of  
the two) to deliver this  
objective.



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# Audit activity so far

## England and Wales

- 201/207 fully registered services with Caldicott Guardian Approval

## Scotland

- 12/17 services registered

## Records entered

- 12000+