

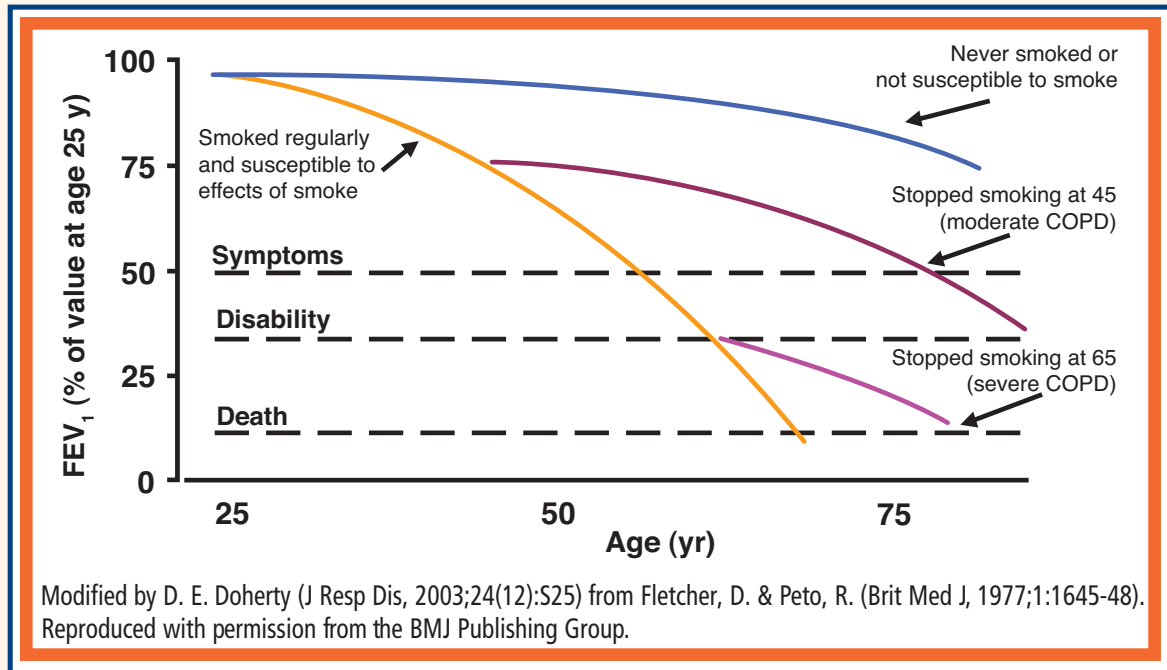


Impact of Smoking

Smoking Cessation Slows the Rate
of Lung Function Loss



COPD Risk and Smoking Cessation



Consider a COPD Diagnosis When 40 Years Old or Older and Have One or More Symptoms Listed Below:

- **Chronic cough** – Present intermittently or every day. Often present throughout the day; seldom only at night.
- **Chronic sputum production** – Any pattern of chronic sputum production.
- **Shortness of Breath that is** – Progressive (worsens over time), persistent (present every day), worse during exercise or worse during respiratory infections.
- **History of exposure to risk factors** – Tobacco smoke, occupational dusts and chemicals or smoke from home cooking and heating fuel.

DO SPIROMETRY TO DIAGNOSE COPD

For information regarding COPD,
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