

MEDICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF DISABILITY IN CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE BRONCHITIS

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Summary

Chronic obstructive bronchitis is important medical and social problem of community. Late diagnostics, inadequate management, smoking, occupational exposure and irrational employment of patients with chronic obstructive bronchitis result in steady aggravation of disease, decreasing of vital activity, loss of capacity for work, social disadaptation. Smoking cessation, rational employment, application of advanced strategy for diagnosis, management and rehabilitation in patients with chronic obstructive bronchitis are important components of prevention of disability.