IS IT IPF?
NOT ALL BREATHLESSNESS IS COPD, ASTHMA,OR CHF.[1]

C.H.E.C.K. FOR IPF TODAY[2-5]

C **CRACKLES** that are bibasilar and heard on inspiration

H **HACKING** cough that is nonproductive and lasts over 8 weeks

E **EXERTION** causes shortness of breath, even with mild activity

C **CLUBBING** of the fingertips (in 25-50% of patients), making them appear rounded

CHEST X-RAY can identify lung abnormalities

K **KNOW** your patient's lung function: a restrictive PFT pattern is characteristic of IPF

REFER PATIENTS TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO SPECIALIZES IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE IF IPF IS SUSPECTED

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CHF, congestive heart failure; IPF, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; PFT, pulmonary function test.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS IS CRITICAL TO HELP PATIENTS ACCESS APPROPRIATE TREATMENT[6,7]

IPF IS A RARE, DEBILITATING, AND FATAL LUNG DISEASE[2,8]

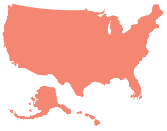
IPF HAS NO KNOWN CAUSE[2] ???

KEY FACTS ABOUT IPF

IPF RESULTS IN PROGRESSIVE LOSS OF LUNG FUNCTION[9]

3-5 YEARS

AVERAGE LIFESPAN IS ONLY 3-5 YEARS AFTER DIAGNOSIS[10]



UP TO 132,000 PEOPLE IN THE US HAVE IPF, AND IPF CLAIMS 40,000 US LIVES EVERY YEAR[11-13]

ABOUT 50,000 NEW US PATIENTS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH IPF EVERY YEAR, AND IT MAY TAKE 1-2 YEARS TO REACH AN IPF DIAGNOSIS[4,11,12,14,15]

IPF IS MORE COMMON IN MEN THAN WOMEN, AND IN PEOPLE AGED 55 AND OLDER[2,16]

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IPF, YOU CAN VISIT:

www.InsightsinILD.com/pfforthehcp
Education and resources for healthcare professionals

www.breathlessIPF.com
IPF awareness and advocacy

www.lungsandyou.com
For patients and caregivers

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