

Table 1. GOLD checklist of items to assess at discharge

Assurance of effective home maintenance pharmacotherapy regimen

Reassessment of inhaler technique

Education regarding role of maintenance therapy

Instruction regarding completion of steroid therapy and antibiotics if prescribed

Assess need for long-term oxygen therapy

Assure follow-up visit in 4-6 weeks

Provide a management plan for comorbidities and their follow-up

Based on reference 1.