

# **Non-Pharmacologic Treatment of COPD : Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR)**

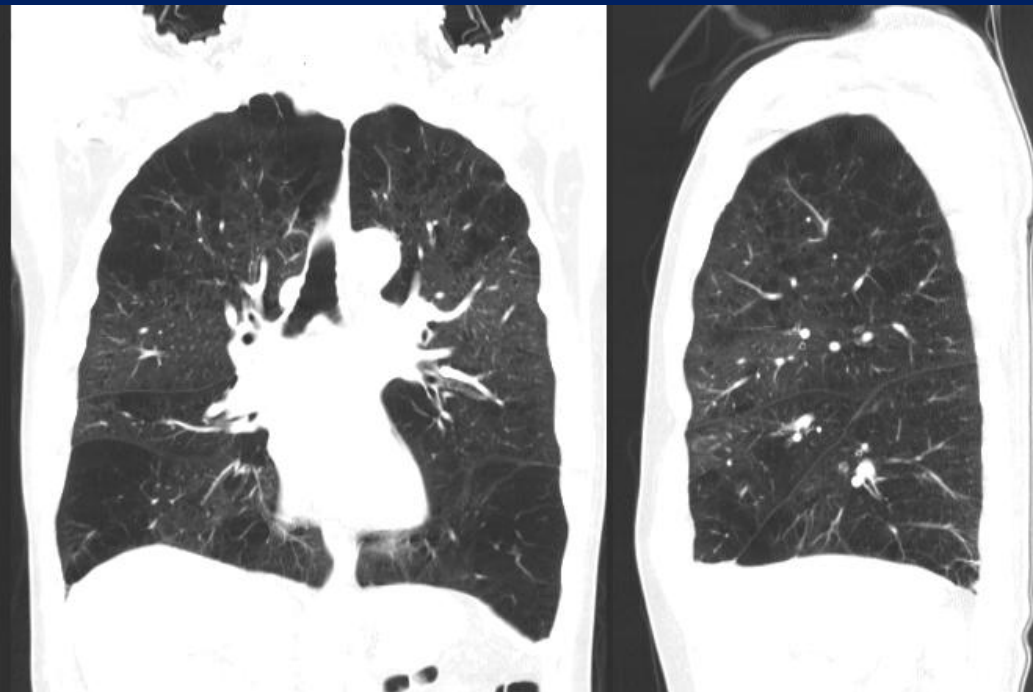
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# M/71, Ex-smoker (50 PYR), DOE mMRC 3, AE 2 times for the last year

	2013/07	2013/09	2014/03	2014/04
Post-BD FEV <sub>1</sub>	0.72 (25%)	0.67 (25%)		0.69 (25%)
DL <sub>CO</sub>	45%	58%		53%
TLC				6.18 (105%)
RV				3.65 (171%)
6MWD				202 m
Pharmacotherapy	<b>LAMA</b>		<b>+ ICS/LABA</b>	<b>+ PDE4-i</b>



## Additional treatment ?

1. 환자 교육 (금연, 질병 관련 정보, 위험요소 관리...)
2. 폐용적축소술 고려
3. 호흡재활

# COPD

Expiratory flow limitation  
Air trapping  
Hyperinflation

Exacerbations

Breathlessness

Deconditioning

HRQoL ↓

Inactivity

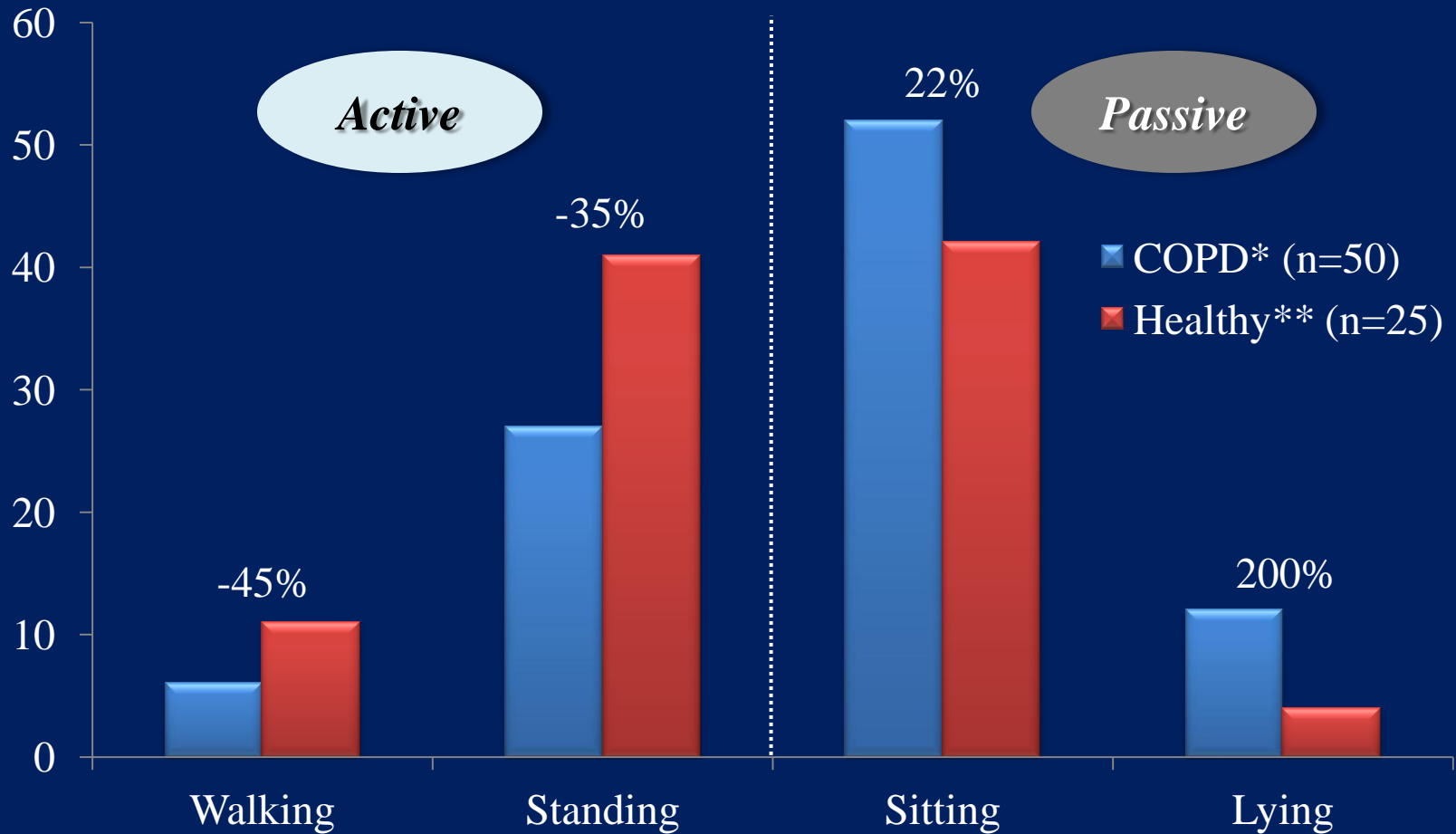
Reduced exercise capacity

**Systemic consequences**

muscle wasting, cardiovascular disease, depression, osteoporosis, death...

# Physical Activities in Daily Life

Percent time spent in each activity or position during the day



\* Average age  $64 \pm 7$  years; FEV<sub>1</sub>  $43 \pm 18\%$  predicted

\*\* Average age  $66 \pm 5$  years; FEV<sub>1</sub>  $111 \pm 20$  predicted

# Benefit of PR in COPD, GOLD 2014

## Evidence A

Exercise Capacity ↑  
Health-related QoL ↑  
Intensity of Breathlessness ↓  
No. of Hospitalizations ↓  
Days in the Hospital ↓  
Anxiety & Depression a/w COPD ↓  
Recovery after Exacerbation ↑

## Evidence B

Survival ↑  
Strength & Endurance training of Upper limbs: Arm function ↑  
Effect of Long-acting Bronchodilator ↑  
Benefits extend beyond PR period

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# Definition of Pulmonary Rehabilitation

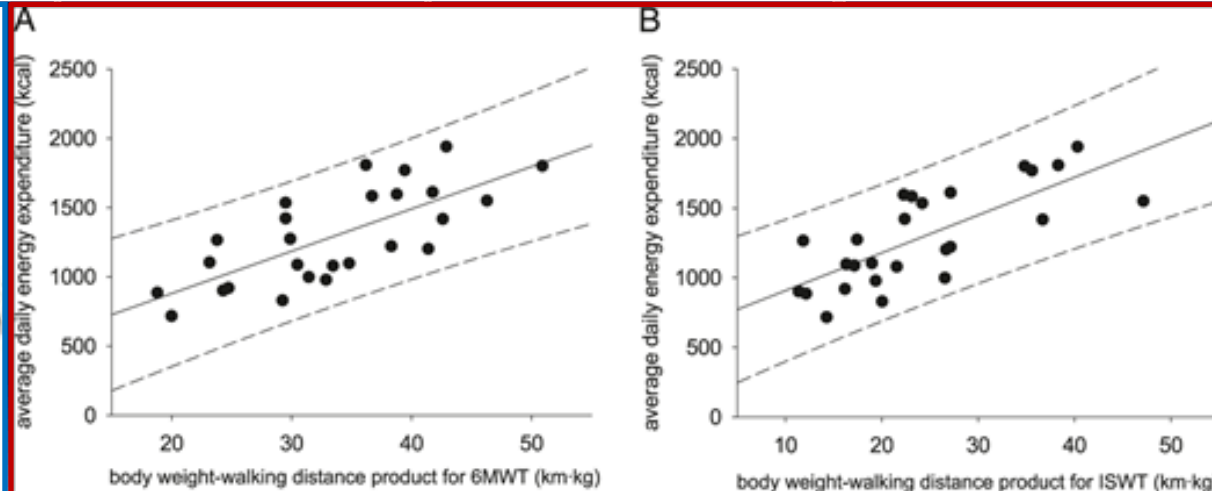
## Interdisciplinary team

Physician, Physiotherapist, Respiratory therapist,  
Exercise physiologist, Nurse, Nutritionist,  
Psychologist, Social worker...

	2006	2013
	Evidence-based, multidisciplinary, and comprehensive intervention	Comprehensive intervention based on a <b>thorough patient assessment</b>
For	Patients with chronic respiratory diseases <b>who are symptomatic and often have decreased daily life activities</b>	People with chronic respiratory disease
Through	Stabilizing or reversing systemic manifestations of the disease	Exercise training, education, and <b>behavior change</b>
Designed to	Reduce symptoms Optimize functional status Increase participation Reduce healthcare costs	Improve physical & psychological condition Promote <b>long-term adherence of health-enhancing behaviors</b>

# Patient Assessment

Symptoms Lung function...	Multidimensional Indices	Exercise Capacity	Physical Activity	HR-QoL
Dyspnea : mMRC, Borg	BODE index (BMI, airflow Obstruction, Dyspnea Exercise capacity)	6MWT (Six-Minute Walk Test)	Self-reported Questionnaires	SGRQ (St George's Respiratory Questionnaire)
Anxiety & Depression scale	ADO index (Age, Dyspnea, airflow Obstruction)	ISWT (Incremental Shuttle Walk Test)	Pedometers	CRQ (Chronic Respiratory Questionnaire)
Lung function	DOSE index (Dyspnea, airflow Obstruction, Smoking status, Exacerbation frequency)	ESWT (Endurance Shuttle Walk Test)	Accelerometers (Activity & Energy Expenditure)	SF-36 (Short-Form Health Survey)
BMI	HADO index (sr-Health, sr-physical Activity, Dyspnea, airflow Obstruction)	Cardiopulmonary Exercise Test	Work done during 6MWT or ISWT (km·kg)	EQ-5D (EuroQol-5 Dimension Questionnaire)

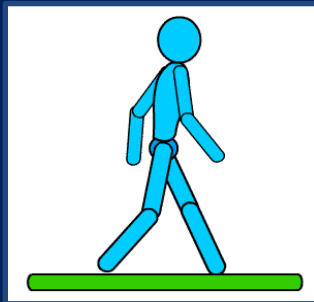


# Six-Minute Walk Test (6MWT)

시작 전 의자에 앉아 10분간 안정하고 HR, BP, SpO<sub>2</sub>를 측정



환자를 일어서게 한 다음 dyspnea와 fatigue를 평가 (Borg scale)



6분 동안 **가능한 많이** 걷도록 지시  
필요에 따라 걷는 속도 조절 가능  
힘들면 쉬는 것도 가능  
일정한 간격으로 시간을 알려주고 보행을 격려



근골격계 문제로 인한 보행 제한

심혈관계: 지난 1개월간 UA or MI, rHR >120, sBP >180, dBP >100

# Incremental Shuttle Walk Test (ISWT)



녹음된 metronome signal에 따라 pace를 조절하도록 지시  
매 분마다 0.17 m/s씩 속도가 빨라짐  
최대 12 stages까지 진행 가능  
Dyspnea나 fatigue로 pace를 유지할 수 없으면 중단



PROS CONS

Field walking test로서 maximal performance 평가  
Endurance capacity 평가의 어려움 → ESWT (85%)

# Cardiopulmonary Exercise Test



Cycle ergometer



Treadmill

## Maximal Incremental Protocol

P/E, PFT, Borg scale



Resting (3 min)



Unloaded pedaling (3 min)



↑ 20 (5~25) W/min (10 min)  
until volitional exhaustion



Recovery (10 min)

	Cycle	Treadmill
$V_{O_2max}$	Lower	Higher
Work rate measurement	Yes	No
Artifacts & noise	Less	More
Weight bearing	Less	More
Safety	More	Less
More appropriate for	Patients	Normal subjects

Measurements (non-invasive)	
Symptoms	Dyspnea, fatigue, chest pain
Cardiovascular	HR, BP, ECG
Ventilatory	$V_E$ , $V_T$ , $f_R$
External work	WR
Metabolic gas exchange	$V_{O_2}$ , $V_{CO_2}$ , RER, AT
Pulmonary gas exchange	$Sp_{O_2}$ , $P_{ET_{O_2}}$ , $P_{ET_{CO_2}}$

# Exercise Training

- Endurance Training
  - High vs Low Intensity
  - Interval Training
- Resistance/Strength Training
- Respiratory Muscle Training
- Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation

# Endurance Training

## Exercise modality



## Exercise frequency

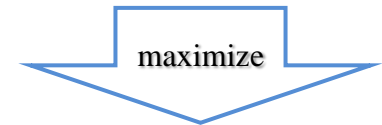
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일요일	월요일	화요일	수요일	목요일	금요일	토요일
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

3-5 times / week  
> minimum 6 weeks

## Exercise Intensity

- $\geq 60\%$  maximal work rate
- for 20~60 min per session



## Physiologic Benefits

- Exercise tolerance
- Muscle function
- Bioenergetics

# High vs Low Intensity Exercise

	High Intensity	Low Intensity
Definition	$V_{O_2max}$ 60~80%	$V_{O_2max}$ 40~60%
Merits	Greater improvement in exercise capacity Greater physiologic benefits	More tolerable Greater improvement in dyspnea a/w daily activities & health status
Demerits	Less tolerable Need to observe	Smaller improvement in exercise capacity
Indication	Mild dyspnea Highly motivated patients	Severe dyspnea

# Setting of Exercise Intensity

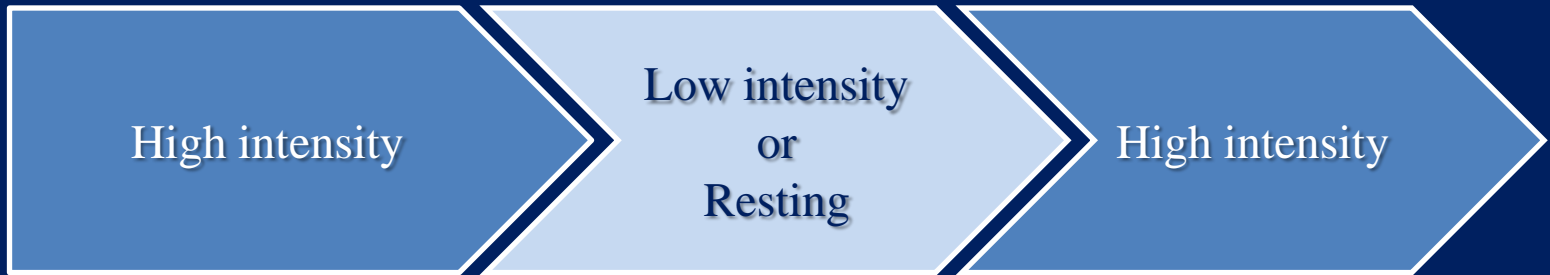
- Metabolic Equivalent of Task (MET, 대사상당량)
- 1 MET = 1 kcal/kg·h = 4.184 kJ/kg·h
- 1 MET = 3.5 ml/kg/min (안정 상태에서 1분 동안 소비되는 산소량)
- ? MET =  $V_{O_2max}$  (ml/kg/min) / 3.5

Ex)  $V_{O_2max}$ 가 21 ml/kg/min이면 6 MET에 해당  
60% intensity training시 3.6 MET로 설정

등급	MET	속도(km/h)	100m 당 소요시간
1	≤ 3.4	1.6	3 min 45 sec
2	3.5~4.4	2.9	2 min 4 sec
3	4.5~5.4	4.2	1 min 25 sec
4	5.5~6.4	5.4	1 min 7 sec
5	≥ 6.5	6.4	56 sec



# Interval Training



## Practical recommendations

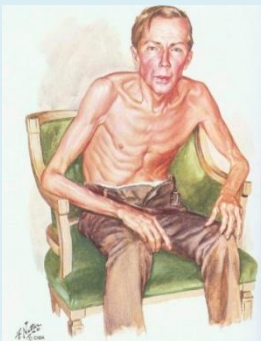
- 30 s exercise → 30 s rest or 20 s exercise → 40 s rest
- Initial 80~% of PWR, 15~20 min duration
- Increase ~150% of PWR, 45~60 min duration
- Target Borg scale 4~6 / 10

## Outcomes c/w continuous training

- ↑ Exercise capacity, HR-QoL – similar improvement
- ↓ Dyspnea & dynamic hyperinflation in COPD III-IV
- Long-term effects or adherence – not investigated

0	Nothing at all
0.5	Extremely Slight (just noticeable)
1	Very Slight
2	Slight
3	Moderate
4	Somewhat Severe
5	Severe
6	
7	Very Severe
8	
9	Extremely Severe (almost maximal)
10	Maximal

# Other Exercise Training



Peripheral m. weakness & dysfunction

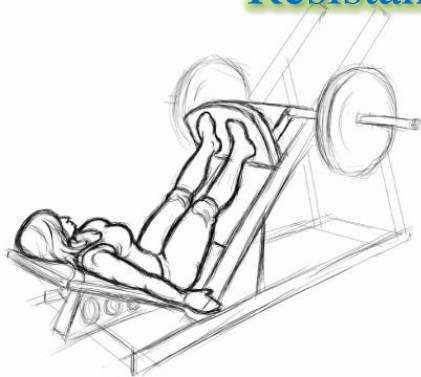


Poor symptoms & exercise intolerance



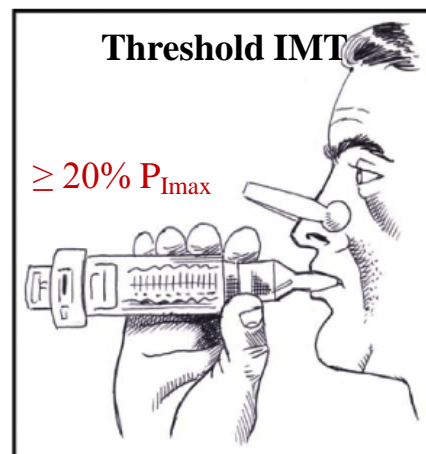
Endurance + Resistance Training

## Resistance training



- 60~80% of one repetition maximum
- 1~3 sets of 8~12 repetitions, 2~3 days / week
- Improves m. strength & **exercise capacity**

## Inspiratory muscle training



- Improves inspiratory m. strength & endurance
- Reduces dyspnea during daily activities
- Additional benefits?

	ACSM	AACVPR	ATS
Mode of Aerobic exercise	Walking or Cycling	Walking, Cycling, Stepping Arm ergometry, Rowing...	Cycling or Walking
Frequency	>3~5 d/wk	>3~5 d/wk	>3~5 d/wk
Duration	20~60 min/d	20~90 min a session  If debilitated, initial sessions can be shorter, with more frequent breaks	> 30 min  Interval training if the patient cannot achieve time and/or intensity
Intensity	For mild COPD: RPE 5~6/10 (moderate) RPE 7~8/10 (vigorous)  For moderate to severe COPD: 60~80% of peak work rate or RPE 3~5/10	High intensity (60~80% of peak work rate)  Interval training is effective for those who cannot sustain continuous high intensity exercise	60% of peak work rate RPE 4~6/10  High intensity exercise yields greater physiological effect  Lower intensity exercise is able to improve symptoms & HR-QoL.
Strength training	Train each muscle group 2~4 sets (rest intervals 2~3 min) 2~3 times per week at least 48-h apart  Intensity 60~80% of 1 RM  For increase m. endurance 15~25 reps at $\leq$ 50% 1 RM For older or deconditioned 10~15 reps at RPE 5~6/10	Hand and ankle weights, free weights, and machine weights  Elastic resistance, using body weight (eg, stairs or squats)  Intensity: begin with lower resistance and higher reps to work on muscle endurance	2~4 sets of 6~12 reps at 50~85% of 1 RM intensity

RPE, Rating of Perceived Exertion; RM, Repetition Maximum

*J Cardiopulm Rehabil Prev* 2013;33:314

# Outcome Assessment

MCID: Minimal Clinically Important Differences

Symptom	Susceptibility to change	Symptom Exercise capacity HR-QoL
Borg scale (unit)	++	
Visual analog scale (unit)		10~20
<b>Exercise capacity</b>		
6MWD (m)	++	26 ± 2 (severe COPD)
ISWT (m)	++	47.5
ESWT (s)	+++	45~85
Peak work rate (W)	+	4 ± 1 (severe COPD)
V <sub>O2</sub> max (ml/kg/min)	+	
<b>HR-QoL</b>		
SGRQ total score (unit)	++	4
CRQ domain score (unit)	++	0.5 (10 for total score)

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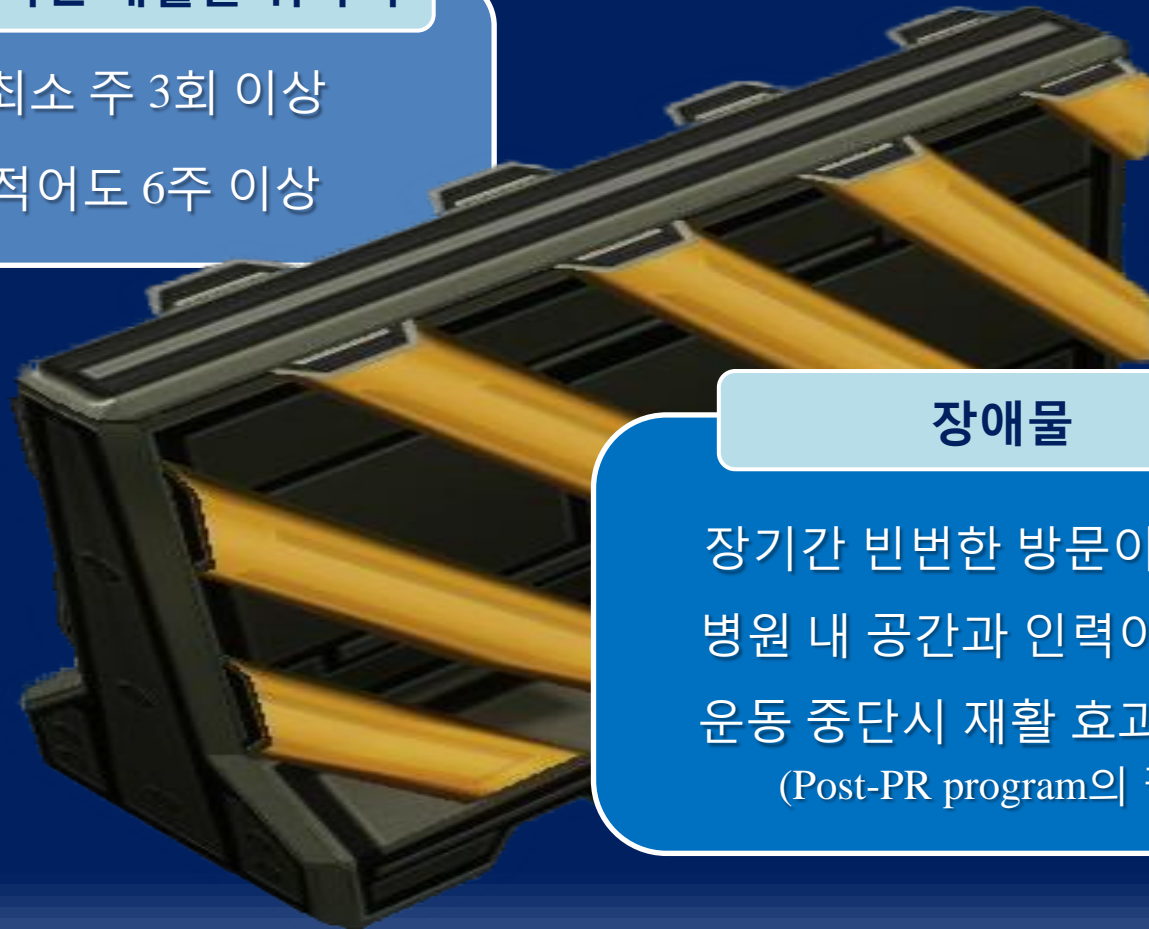
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# Barriers of Hospital-based PR

효과적인 재활을 위하여

최소 주 3회 이상

적어도 6주 이상



장애물

장기간 빈번한 방문이 어려움  
병원 내 공간과 인력이 필요함  
운동 중단시 재활 효과의 감소  
(Post-PR program의 필요)

# Location of PR – Home-based

## PR group

Patients, 20/30 (66.6%)  
 Mean age, 64.3  
 Mean FEV<sub>1</sub>, 41.7% pred

## Control group

Patients, 17/30 (56.6%)  
 Mean age, 63.1  
 Mean FEV<sub>1</sub>, 40% pred

PFT, ISWT, Submaximal endurance test, Cycle ergometry, HR-QoL

12-week home PR

Usual care

Submaximal Endurance test	PR group			Control group		
	Baseline	12 weeks	<i>P</i> value	Baseline	12 weeks	<i>P</i> value
Time (min)	17.1±12.3	36±24.5	0.01	24.2±16.7	26.6±16.6	NS
Distance (m)	1247±980	2650±2056	0.01	1829±1447	2017±1452	NS

Dyspnea (BDI/TDI) & HR-QoL (CRQ) were also improved after PR

# Location of PR – Home vs Hospital

The largest multicenter RCT, Moderate to severe COPD patients, 8 week PR program, 1 year F/U

CRQ	Within-Group Differences from Baseline (95% CI)							
	Outpatient Rehabilitation (n = 109)				Home Rehabilitation (n = 107)			
	3 mo	P Value	1 y	P Value	3 mo	P Value	1 y	P Value
Dyspnea	0.78 (0.60 to 0.96)	<0.001	0.46 (0.28 to 0.64)	<0.001	0.82 (0.64 to 1.01)	<0.001	0.62 (0.43 to 0.80)	<0.001
Mastery	0.51 (0.35 to 0.67)	<0.001	0.30 (0.13 to 0.48)	<0.001	0.49 (0.32 to 0.66)	<0.001	0.39 (0.23 to 0.57)	<0.001
Fatigue	0.46 (0.26 to 0.65)	<0.001	0.40 (0.12 to 0.75)	0.48	0.26 (0.17 to 0.55)	<0.001	0.25 (0.06 to 0.44)	0.010
Emotion	0.38 (0.24 to 0.53)	<0.001	0.30 (0.13 to 0.48)	<0.001	0.49 (0.32 to 0.66)	<0.001	0.28 (0.14 to 0.43)	<0.001

Exercise capacity & HR-QoL	Within-Group Differences from Baseline (95% CI)							
	Outpatient Rehabilitation (n = 89)				Home Rehabilitation (n = 89)			
	3 mo	P Value	1 y	P Value	3 mo	P Value	1 y	P Value
6-minute walking distance, m	11 (2 to 20)	<0.001	0 (-13 to 12)	0.62	11 (2 to 20)	<0.001	0 (-13 to 12)	0.62
Cycling endurance time, s	237 (166 to 308)	<0.001	95 (20 to 170)	0.013	246 (173 to 320)	<0.001	122 (46 to 199)	0.002
SGRQ score								
Total	-6.3 (-8.4 to -4.3)	<0.001	-3.5 (-5.7 to -1.3)	<0.001	-7.7 (-9.8 to -5.6)	<0.001	-4.5 (-6.7 to -2.2)	<0.001
Symptoms	-3.1 (-6.5 to 0.3)	0.077	-6.3 (-10.5 to -2.9)	0.001	-9.2 (-12.6 to -5.6)	<0.001	-6.9 (-10.7 to -3.0)	<0.001
Activity	-5.7 (-8.6 to -2.7)	<0.001	-0.3 (-3.4 to 2.7)	0.83	-5.9 (-8.9 to -2.8)	<0.001	-1.6 (-4.7 to 1.5)	0.31
Impact	-7.9 (-10.2 to -5.5)	<0.001	-4.3 (-6.8 to -1.9)	<0.001	-8.1 (-10.5 to -5.6)	<0.001	-5.0 (-7.5 to -2.5)	<0.001

Home-based PR was not inferior to improve symptom, exercise capacity & HR-QoL.  
The benefits last for 1 year.

# Home-based PR Program

운동강도 및 스케줄 결정 / 교육

$V_{O_2\max}$  60%

Set walking speed

Resistance training

Inspiratory muscle training



재택호흡재활 (8~12주)

정기적 방문 → 운동강도 조절  
(Submaximal endurance test)



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# PR during or after AECOPD

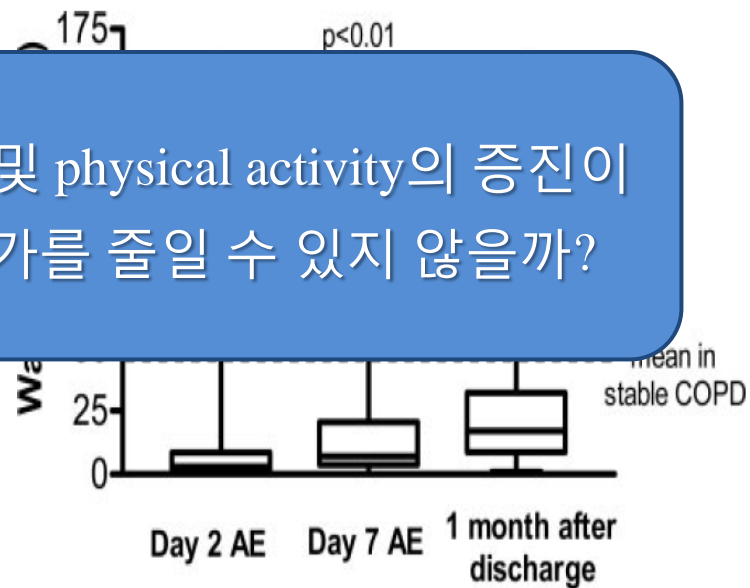
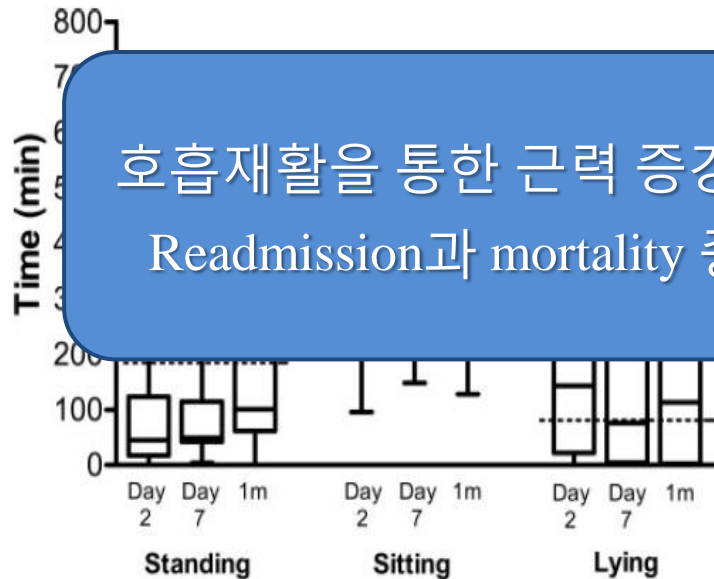
## Muscle force during AECOPD

	Hospitalised COPD (34)	Stable COPD (34)	Stable COPD (34)
Age	69	68	
FEV1 (% pred)	40 <sup>†</sup>	50 <sup>†</sup>	107
HGF (% pred)	86 <sup>*†</sup>	104	112
QPT (% pred)	66 <sup>*†</sup>	86 <sup>†</sup>	103

↓ functional status, HR-QoL  
 ↑ psychological distress  
 ↑ hospital readmission, mortality

HGF: handgrip force, QPT: quadriceps peak torque

## Physical Activity during AECOPD

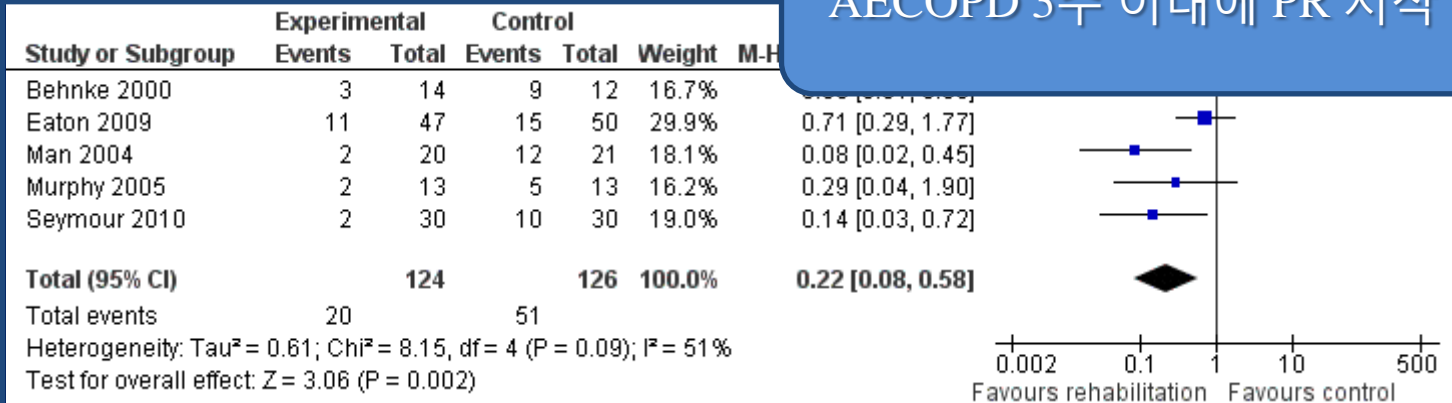


호흡재활을 통한 근력 증강 및 physical activity의 증진이 Readmission과 mortality 증가를 줄일 수 있지 않을까?

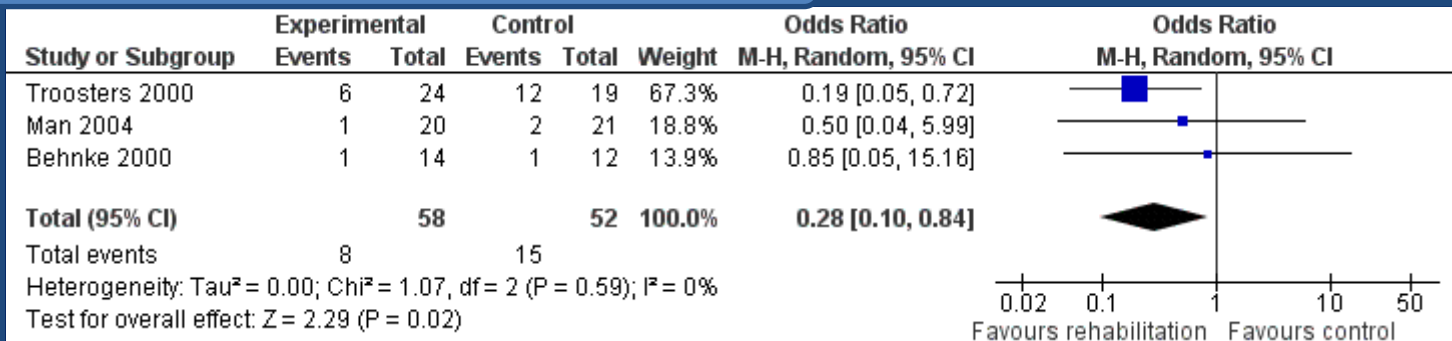
# PR following AECOPD

## Hospital readmission (mean F/U 25 weeks, 3~

AECOPD 3주 이내에 PR 시작



## Mortality (mean F/U 107 weeks, 3~48 months)



HR-QoL (SGRG): MD -9.88; 95% CI -14.40 to -5.37

Exercise capacity (6MWD): MD 77.7 m; 95% CI 12.21 to 143.20

# Long-term Maintenance of PR Benefits

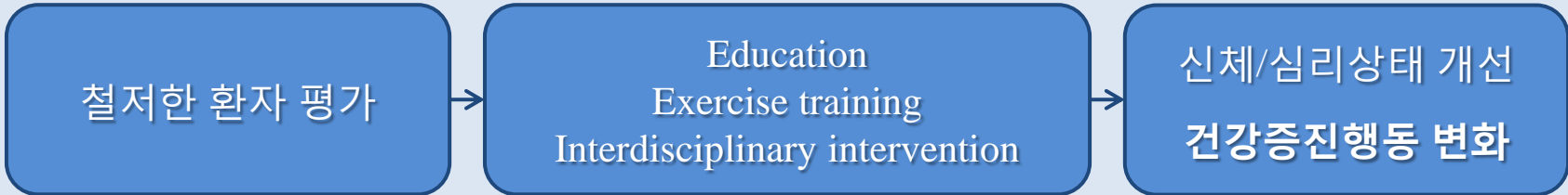
- PR의 benefits은 6~12개월 동안 점차 감소함
- HR-QoL이 exercise capacity보다 잘 유지되는 경향을 보임
- Long PR program이 outcomes 개선을 유지하는데는 보다 효과적임

- PR 후 regular physical activity를 유지하면 benefits 감소를 지연시킴
- Monthly supervised maintenance exercise training은 유지 효과 없음
- PR 재시행시 이전과 유사한 exercise capacity와 HR-QoL 개선을 보임

*Chronic Respiratory Disease* 2011;8:129  
*Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 2013;188:e13  
*Chest* 2012;142:738

# SUMMARY

## Pulmonary Rehabilitation



- COPD 환자에서 PR이 증상과 운동능력을 향상시키고 삶의 질을 개선시킴
- Home-based PR도 증상, 운동능력, 삶의 질 개선에 동등한 효과를 보임
- AECOPD시 1개월 이내에 PR을 시작하는 것이 재입원과 사망을 줄일 수 있음
- Dyspnea나 fatigue로 인하여 continuous high intensity exercise의 적용이 어려운 환자에게 interval training이 효과적일 수 있음
- Endurance + Resistance training 병행이 근력 향상 및 운동능력 개선에 기여함
- PR 후 exercise capacity의 변화를 감지하는데 SWT(특히 ESWT)가 보다 적절함

