

Active Patient ACCESS Report

country fact sheet: France

What is the ACCESS report?

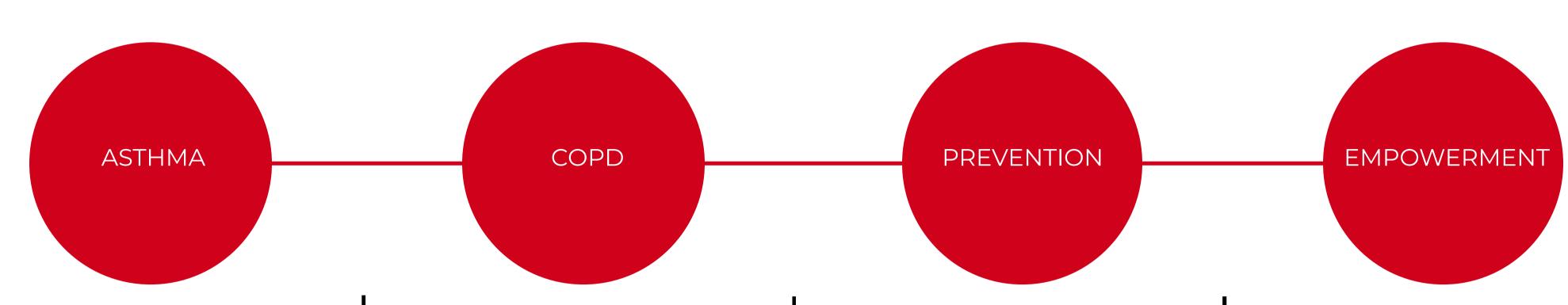
EFA conducted a survey of 700+ participants in seven countries of patients with asthma, patients with COPD and perceptions in prevention and patient empowerment. This country fact sheet represents further examination of highlights or noted deviations from overall averages.



Summary

Fewer French asthma patients use courses or training specifically for patients. Many French COPD patients feel blamed for having COPD. French patients feel less protected from indoor tobacco smoke. In general, French patients have less access to centres specialised in asthma/COPD when compared to the overall average.





11%

use courses, exercises, training specifically for patients (vs. 22% overall)

81%

pulmonologists are involved in current treatment

59%

feel less protected from indoor tobacco smoke (vs. 71% overall)

52%

don't take part in a written management plan

40%

feel that their work is significantly impacted by the disease (vs. 50% overall)

73%

feel blamed for having COPD (vs. 57% overall)

19%

feel less protected against outdoor pollution caused by agriculture

33/36%

asthma/COPD patients would be willing to share anonymous data for further studies







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ASTHMA

Diagnosis testing

Lung Function /Spirometry incl. taking relief spray was only used by 22% (vs. 37% overall and 5th most used overall)

Care:

Only 56% used Spirometry or similar lung function measurement (vs. 79% overall)

COPD

Diagnosis testing

Peak flow meter tests were used by 56% (vs. 38% overall average)

Care

- 29% visit HCPs 12 times a year or more and 31% visit HCPs between 6-11 times a year
- Peak flow meter test is more used (47% vs. 30% overall average)

Treatments currently used by patients for their asthma

LABA & Cortisome 25% Inhaled corticosteroids/Cortisone 58% Antihistamines/antiallergics 20% LABA reliever 42% SABA/emergency relief 60%

Treatments currently used by patients for their COPD

Smoking cessation 45% SABA/emergency relief 49% LABA reliever 45% Inhaled steroids/Cortisone 40% Combination inhalers w/steroids 29%

PREVENTION

58% feel that flu vaccination is promoted by the public authorities (vs. 68% overall). 17% have real-time information to air quality (vs.

34% overall)

EMPOWERMENT French patients have less access to centres specialised in





asthma/COPD (14% vs. 29% overall)

