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Tell Your Patients about the new Lung Health Check

The COPD Foundation and WebMD have collaborated to develop *Lung Health Check*, an educational tool to support patients who have breathing problems and their families. The Lung Health Check teaches the key symptoms and risks of developing lung disease and suggests appropriate steps to take to prevent or manage disease. This tool offers a quick check on the effects that a breathing problem is having on a person's life, and suggestions both for those already diagnosed with a lung problem and those with respiratory symptoms as yet undiagnosed. The Lung Health Check will not give out medical advice, but is intended to serve as an educational resource and tool.

- Click on www.webmd.com/lung-disease-health-check to give it a try.
- For other patient education materials for COPD; GOLD guidelines and other clinical tools, go to: www.mainehealth.org/copd.
- Multiple copies can be ordered at www.jsmcCarthy.com/mainehealth.