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## What People Living With COPD or Emphysema Need to Know About Available Treatments

(StatePoint) More than 11 million people in the United States are living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including more than 3 million people with emphysema, a type of COPD. This chronic lung disease limits air flow and causes breathing-related symptoms. While there is no cure, an innovative treatment option is helping some patients with severe COPD or emphysema breathe easier. Endobronchial Valve Therapy (EBV) is a minimally invasive treatment option that aims to improve lung function, activity level and your quality of life.

"I noticed the first day after receiving EBV that I was able to take a very deep breath. Before my treatment, my breathing was very shallow," says Karrie E., who is now able to walk longer distances before taking rests, as well as go to the grocery store to do her own shopping. Carolyn P., who also received EBV therapy after living with COPD for years agrees, "I had the valves put in and it changed the quality of my life. I can walk without feeling like my chest is going to burst." Carolyn is now a regular walker at the malls in her hometown. So, what are EBVs? According to the American Lung Association, which has partnered with Zephyr by Pulmonx to create awareness for managing advanced COPD with EBV, these one-way valves reduce lung hyperinflation by allowing trapped air to escape. As a result, lung function may improve when healthier areas of the lung provide the necessary oxygen exchange. They may help with

feeling less short of breath and being more active. This safe, effective treatment option for eligible patients is backed by research-based evidence, and currently, there are two FDA-approved types of valves. If you have been diagnosed with advanced COPD or emphysema and do not smoke or are willing to quit, EBV treatment might be the right option for you. This relatively quick, non-surgical procedure takes place in a hospital, and has a short recovery time, generally requiring about



a three-day hospital stay. Those who have found success with the procedure—less shortness of breath and a greater quality of life—encourage others not to delay treatment: "If it's right for you, don't wait to have it done," says Bryan C. The American Lung Association encourages you to speak with your healthcare provider about

this treatment option. You can learn more and take an online questionnaire to determine if you qualify for this procedure by visiting [Lung.org/ebv](http://Lung.org/ebv). If you are one of the millions of Americans living with COPD, you can breathe easier knowing that advances in treatments are helping people with your condition live a better quality of life.

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CROSSWORD  
THEME: SNOW  
DAY  
ACROSS  
1. Larger-than-life  
5. Capone's family  
8. Wild swine  
12. "You're not allowed," to a baby  
13. Deal with it  
14. Cunningly  
15. Shower with affection  
16. Allege  
17. City in Belgium  
18. \*Snow Day exercise?  
20. Poet Pound  
21. Ovine sign of the zodiac  
22. Tasseled hat  
23. All together (2 words)  
26. Military College of South Carolina, with The  
30. For every  
31. a.k.a. association football  
34. \*All-day Snow Day garb?  
35. Delete  
37. Crude fuel  
38. Read-only disc  
39. Good's counterpart  
40. Popular flowering shrub  
42. Female ancestor  
43. Two heads are better than one, e.g.

45. Bering Strait state  
47. Rudolph's Clarice, e.g.  
48. Like thick smoke  
50. Fountain option  
52. \*No two are alike, sing.  
56. Surround (2 words)  
57. Tangerine plus grapefruit  
58. \*Like a river, with over  
59. #51 Down, pl.  
60. Heidi's "Magic Wooden Shoe"  
61. Olufsen's partner  
62. Sound of a bell  
63. Not him  
64. Surfer's stop  
DOWN  
1. Odds' partners  
2. Tubby little cubby  
3. "He's Just Not That \_\_\_\_ You"  
4. Of the same period  
5. \*Popular Snow Day pastime  
6. Some tournaments  
7. Zugspitze, e.g.  
8. \*Severe weather  
9. Deed hearing  
10. Algae, sing.  
11. Marble bread  
13. \_\_\_\_ Jack, English pirate  
14. \*As opposed to rain

19. Irregular  
22. Type of conifer  
23. Musketeers' swords  
24. High-strung  
25. Cerebellum location  
26. Unit of life  
27. Students' dwellings  
28. \*Snow Day reading choice  
29. Helping theorem  
32. \*Like soft pj's  
33. Intelligence org.  
36. \*Slope fun  
38. Shorter than California  
40. Number of years  
41. No, it doesn't crawl in one's ear  
44. Horse of certain color, pl.  
46. Spontaneous additions  
48. Obtuse one  
49. Tom Cruise's "The \_\_\_\_ of Money"  
50. Highway hauler  
51. Bad sign  
52. Of a particular kind  
53. Smoothie berry  
54. Superman's last name  
55. Part of a seat  
56. \*Like chocolate on a Snow Day