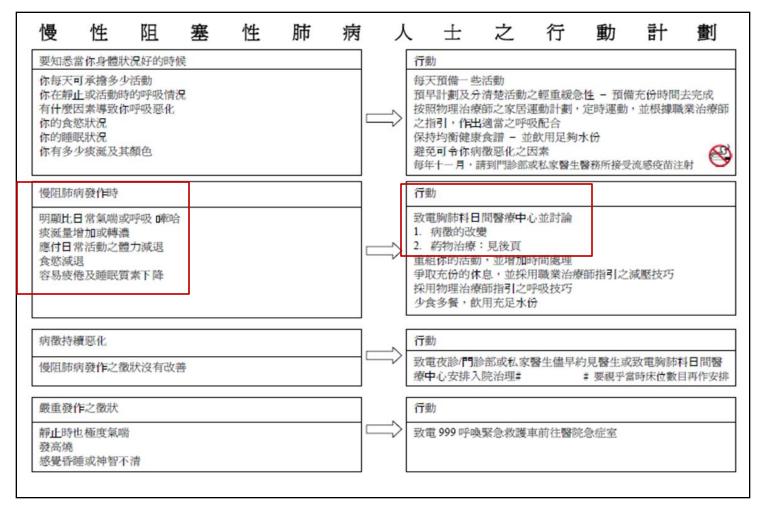
Hospital Authority Convention 2013

Written Action Plan and Telephone Hotline Support to Reduce Hospital Readmission in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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Written Action Plan, Rescue Medications and Telephone Hotline Support

- Till Nov., 2012, 68 COPD patients were educated on self-management
- 23 were given in addition a telephone hotline for crisis intervention



Patient Characteristics and Telephone Hotline Utilization

Gender	M/F: 22/1
Age	Mean: 71.1 (54 – 84)
COPD Stage (GOLD)	Stage 4 (very severe): 14 Stage 3 (severe): 9
MRC dyspnoea grade	Mean: 3.65
LTOT	Yes: 7 No: 16
Comorbid medical conditions	Yes: 15 No: 8
Call Triage	Intervention
13 calls for infective exacerbation	3 had action plan implemented over phone calls
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28-day Readmission Rate for Infective Exacerbation

