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Dear Patient

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a lung condition that can have serious outcomes if not properly managed. However, with routine follow up on your breathing and lung problems, you may be able to avoid unnecessary emergency room visits and hospital admissions related to your breathing problems, and you can improve your quality of life.

Often when you have an appointment with me, you have other needs and I am unable to focus on your breathing and lung problems. At least one visit a year should be planned just to review your breathing and lungs. At this visit, we will do a Spirometry test to check your breathing and show the progress of your lung function. This will help me to treat your breathing problems more effectively.

So let's schedule a visit to focus just on your lungs and breathing problems. When you leave today, please make an appointment with the check-out staff to return for a follow up visit on your breathing condition. Please be certain to bring all of your medications to each visit with me.

By working together, we can better manage your COPD!

Thanks!

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Physician Signature

Your COPD appointment is scheduled for: \_\_\_\_\_