

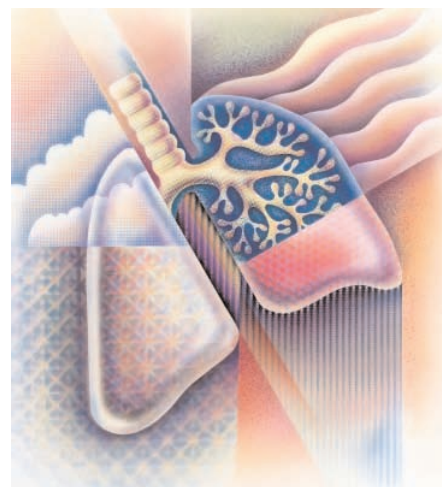
A Free Pharmacy and Nursing Live Virtual Continuing Education Program!

Breathing Easier: Strategies to Manage Asthma in Older Adults

Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 12:00 EST

Register at: www.ceanytime.com/asthma/signup.html

There is no fee to participate in this activity.



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Registration

To sign up for the virtual program, please go to the following website www.ceanytime.com/asthma/signup.html

After sign-up you will be sent instructions on how to view the program. Follow these instructions to participate in the program.

Program Description

This virtual presentation will be 65 minutes in length-60 minutes for the presentation and Q & A, 5 minutes to complete the program evaluation. Participants in this live virtual program will receive 1 contact hour of live pharmacy or nursing continuing education credit.

Pharmacy Learning Objectives

- Build awareness of the prevalence of respiratory diseases in older adults, with a focus on asthma
- Understand the underlying pathophysiology of asthma and discuss how this effects the appropriate pharmacotherapy
- Discuss the complications associated with asthma such as weight loss and infections
- Define strategies to prevent exacerbations associated with asthma
- Define methods to manage asthma in older community dwelling adults and those residing in senior care settings
- Discuss methods to correctly administer respiratory medications to older adults
- Define the role of the pharmacist in improving the identification and management of selected respiratory diseases such as asthma in older adults

Nursing Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate an increase in nurses' knowledge of the risk factors and complications associated with asthma in older adults
- Demonstrate an improvement in nurses' knowledge and understanding of how to assess asthma in older adults
- Identify methods to improve nurses' understanding of how to manage asthma in older adults

All objectives will be measured for effectiveness through the program evaluation form.

Target Audience

The intended audience for this program are pharmacists and nurses that practice in the ambulatory, home care, and/or senior care setting.



Pharmacy Credit

Managed Healthcare Associates, Inc (MHA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program has been assigned the Universal Program Number 127-999-008-L01-P (Live program) and has been approved for 1 contact hour (0.10 CEUs). Partial credit will not be awarded. Successful completion of the program will be determined by submitting a completed evaluation and learning assessment. Statements of credit will be mailed to participants within 4 weeks of successfully submitting the required documents to Managed Healthcare Associates.

Release Date: 10/16/2007 Expiration Date: 10/15/2008

A passing grade of 70% or higher is required on the posttest evaluation. Any participant who fails the examination may reexamine 1 additional time.

Nursing Credit

Nursing credit has been applied for through The New Jersey State Nurses Association.

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