

2008 PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

DVD
Home Study Course



About the Program

This course concentrates on very practical information pertaining to the management of type 2 diabetes. It bypasses scientific studies, disease state background and pathophysiology and focuses on the pharmacotherapeutic management of diabetes.

Target Audience

This course is designed for pharmacists in any practice setting, interested in a comprehensive review of insulin, oral and non-insulin injectable therapy for diabetic patients.

Program Design

The course information is presented in lecture format, via a DVD recording, and is accompanied by written materials.

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 The University of Texas College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is accredited for .25 CEUs (2.5 contact hours) of continuing education credit for pharmacists. In order to receive credit, the participant must review the recorded lectures and accompanying materials, and then complete the post-test and evaluation anytime before 10/21/2010. A score of 70% or better must be received on the test in order to receive credit. A statement of education credit will be mailed to the participant 6-8 weeks following the receipt of the test and evaluation form.

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Learning Objectives

After reviewing the recorded lectures and accompanying materials, the participant will be able to:

- Compare available insulins in regards to their action profiles, advantages and disadvantages.
- Specify the order used when mixing certain types of insulin and describe proper injection technique used for individual patients.
- Describe various injection aids to assist in the delivery of insulin to the patient.
- State recommended dosing guidelines for initiation of insulin therapy.
- Compare and contrast common insulin regimens.
- Describe each class of non-insulin diabetic agents in detail including efficacy, indications, advantages and adverse effects, contraindications and common drug interactions of each class.
- State how the oral and non-insulin injectable agents compare in terms of their effect on weight, the lipid profile, HbA1c reduction and fasting plasma reduction.
- Outline a step-wise approach for initiating therapy given a specific type 2 diabetes patient type and justify your selections.

Ordering Information

The fee for this course is \$85, which includes the DVD recorded lectures, course materials and 2.5 hours of continuing education credit. To order this program, return the registration form OR

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