

Treatment of Dyslipidemia in the High-Risk Patient

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Satellite Broadcast
September 28, 2004

Program Re-broadcast
September 30, 2004
October 6, 2004
October 14, 2004
October 18, 2004

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The Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System,
the Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group and the VA Medical Advisory Panel
with the approval of the VHA Office of Quality and Performance present:

Course No. 04.B.PBMSHG.B

in cooperation with The Southern California Institute for Research and Education

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*A live educational program via satellite focusing
on the development of successful management
strategies for dyslipidemia.*

The Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group (PBM),
VA Medical Advisory Panel (MAP) and the VHA Employee Education
System (EES) are pleased to announce this upcoming PBM-MAP
Distance Learning Broadcast. PBM-MAP programs are rich in content,
timely, and highly interactive on the beneficial use and application
of selected pharmaceuticals in the care of veterans.



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Purpose:

To give VHA healthcare providers and allied health personnel up-to-date information and a broader understanding of the treatment of dyslipidemia in patients at high risk for coronary heart disease (CHD) and consider issues that surround treatment selections. This broadcast is a stand-alone educational activity, requiring participant viewing only.

Target Audience:

The program is intended for VHA medical, nursing, and pharmacy clinical staff involved in diagnosing, and treating patients with dyslipidemia. Other VHA staff may also find this to be a helpful introduction to the management of dyslipidemia.

Program Will Include Discussion of:

- Treatment of dyslipidemia within high-risk populations
- Drug-drug interactions with statins
- Combination therapy options and recommendations
- Impact of outcomes data on treatment strategies

Outcome Objectives:

After the conclusion of the program, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the elements incorporated into a successful clinical management strategy using the VA/DoD guideline for the management of dyslipidemia as a guide.
2. Recognize the available outcome data for aggressive versus moderate LDL-C lowering.
3. Analyze the recommendations and conclusions from the Pharmacy Benefits Management and Medical Advisory Panel (derived from published data and VA administrative data) regarding the practice of combining statins and fibrates.

Quality Education...Exceptional Convenience

Program benefits include:

- Nationally recognized faculty presenters share their unique insights
- Interactive Q/A session after presentation enriches educational experience
- Provides current information relevant to VHA patient populations
- Live training with minimal time investment
- Improve patient care through updates on treatment recommendations and practical interpretations of VHA and national guidelines
- A quality educational experience available without travel or extended time away from normal duties

Where:

Your local satellite site or via recording at a location determined by your facility. Location for viewing a recording is at the viewer's discretion and as your facility's resources permit.

When:

Satellite Broadcast September 28, 2004

1:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) Channel 4

The broadcast will be followed at 2:00 PM Eastern Time by a VANTS conference call which will provide an opportunity to discuss issues covered in the broadcast with the faculty.

Dial in number: 1-800-767-1750. Access code: 32837#

Program Re-broadcast Dates

September 30, 2004, 10:00 AM (ET) Channel 1

October 6, 2004, 5:00 PM (ET) Channel 1

October 14, 2004, 3:00 PM (ET) Channel 1

October 18, 2004, NOON (ET) Channel 1

Note: There will not be a discussion session after program rebroadcasts

Faculty and Accreditation

Faculty:

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Accreditation/Approval

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Education Credit

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 hour in category 1 credit towards the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

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Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education Program #610-999-04-045-H01. This program is accredited for 1 contact hour. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. A statement of credit will be awarded to participants

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Additional Information

Report of Training:

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Deadline date:

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