

University of Texas College of Pharmacy Offerings

Novel H1N1: What Pharmacists Need to Know

Activity expiration date: September 15, 2012

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-09-098-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

This knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity will provide pharmacists with the most current information and recommendations regarding novel H1N1 influenza.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this activity, *pharmacists* should be able to:

1. Discuss the epidemiology of novel H1N1 influenza in the United States
2. Describe the most current CDC recommendations regarding use of the H1N1 vaccine
3. Educate vaccine recipients and non-recipients on H1N1 vaccine coverage, safety, effectiveness and public health strategy for vaccination
4. Discuss with patients the importance of receiving seasonal influenza vaccine
5. Differentiate among options for influenza prophylaxis and treatment, and refer patients appropriately

Immunization Update

Activity expiration date: August 10, 2012

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-09-090-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

This knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity will provide pharmacists with the most current information that will allow them to make recommendations for immunization of their patients

Learning Objectives:

1. Use updated guidelines for seasonal and pandemic influenza immunizations to recommend vaccination
2. Educate patients on recommendations regarding the H1N1 vaccine
3. Discuss the evidence for pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine for smokers and those with asthma
4. Describe the risk of pertussis in adults and the current recommendations for immunization
5. Describe the risk of zoster in adults and the current recommendations for immunization

Rational Antibiotic Use

Activity expiration date: January 24, 2012

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-09-023-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

Often, pharmacists serve as a primary resource for physicians when determining appropriate antibiotic use. This activity will assist you in optimizing patient outcomes through the effective use of antibacterials. Dr. Wall will discuss the basics of bacterial pathogens likely to cause human disease and the characteristics of the drugs used to treat them. The overall rational use of antibacterials to minimize resistance will be reviewed as well. Preceptor will receive valuable pearls that can be incorporated into their work with students via projects and student/ preceptor interaction.

Learning Objectives:

1. Classify common bacteria into one of 4 classes
2. Select an appropriate empiric antibiotic regimen, based on the site of infection and probable pathogen
3. Describe the common ADRs associated with antimicrobials
4. Apply the "Ten Rules of Antimicrobial Use" to aid in rational use of these drugs

Smoking Cessation

Activity expiration date: June 5, 2010

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-07-054-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

Pharmacists are in an ideal position to assist their patients in quitting smoking, or at least in planting the seed to think about quitting. This Activity was developed to help you help your patients with the sound basics of asking, advising, and referring them to a smoking cessation plan that is right for them.

Learning Objectives:

1. Examine the complex behavior of physical addiction and the habit of smoking.
2. Understand and describe the benefits of quitting smoking.
3. Describe the role of a pharmacist plays in smoking cessation.
4. Perform a basic protocol of ask, advise and refer to all patients.
5. Differentiate between nicotine replacement therapies and drug therapy for smoking cessation to recommend appropriate therapy for individuals patients

HIV Update

Activity expiration date: March 13, 2012

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-07-039-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

This knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity will educate pharmacists and pharmacy technicians on the latest updates in treating HIV with antiretroviral agents.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain the goals of treatment of HIV.
2. Design an appropriate antiretroviral regimen based on the current guidelines.
3. List a key adverse effect for each of the newer antiretroviral agents.
4. Suggest methods to prevent adverse effects.
5. Identify monitoring parameters for each of the newer antiretroviral agents.

Pain Management - Optimizing Drug Therapy

Activity expiration date: January 23, 2012

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-07-006-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

This activity will address the important role of pharmacists in treating neuropathic pain. Potential treatment options and the process in identifying the most appropriate medication for your patients will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the presenting features and overall pain management treatment guidelines for patients with acute versus chronic pain syndromes.
2. Provide recommendations regarding the role, dosing, expected onset of action, anticipated efficacy and monitoring parameters of simple analgesics, different opioids and selected adjuvants in the management of acute pain syndromes and chronic pain syndromes.
3. List four classes of medications and representative examples used to treat neuropathic pain and be able to formulate a treatment plan using each of the four classes of medications as monotherapy, noting the time needed to determine drug efficacy and pertinent monitoring parameters.
4. Recognize the patient/chronic pain syndrome which can receive the greatest potential benefit from a trial of opioid therapy and be able to implement this therapeutic approach in a manner that minimizes the risks of drug diversion, addiction and side effects.

Neuropathic Pain in Patients with Diabetes

Activity expiration date: January 24, 2012

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-07-020-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

This activity will address the important role of pharmacists in treating neuropathic pain.

Potential treatment options and the process in identifying the most appropriate medication for your patients will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the complication of neuropathy in the diabetic patient.
2. Identify potential treatment options for neuropathic pain.
3. Evaluate the role of new medications with an FDA indication for neuropathic pain.
4. Discuss the role of the pharmacist in treating neuropathic pain.

Managing Drug Interactions with Warfarin

Activity expiration date: August 10, 2012

Web-based, voice-over-PowerPoint

*UAN 107-000-07-088-H01-P * 0.1 CEU/1.0 Hrs.*

Description:

This knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity will provide pharmacists with information about the clinical significance of drug interactions with warfarin and strategies for minimizing risks.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify factors that contribute to the high prevalence of warfarin drug interactions.
2. Describe the typical time course for warfarin drug interactions.
3. Describe mechanisms for warfarin drug interactions.
4. Discuss various types of drugs or drug classes that are known to interact with warfarin.
5. Discuss strategies to manage warfarin drug interactions and minimize risks.



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