

Essential Guidelines for
Hospital Pharmacists in

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME



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FACULTY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve the management of ACS, pharmacists and clinicians must become aware of the barriers to care that exist in their communities, facilities, and practices. Pharmacists and clinicians need education that will enable them to surmount these obstacles—education that focuses on adherence to the 2011 updated guidelines, clarifies and exemplifies trends in evidence-based practice and summarizes patient selection for current and emerging treatment options and/or technologies.

Despite great strides in the last two decades, there remains a substantial unmet need for improved care of ACS. This educational initiative will meet this need, through case-driven learning that 1) illustrates the application of evidence-based recommendations that include the current guidelines updated in 2011 for ACS and 2) exemplifies cross-specialty integration of care and the impact of new and emerging therapeutic interventions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss current updates on treatment guidelines for ACS
- Review recent advances in treatment, technology/techniques to improve ventricular function and relieve symptoms
- Describe the value and need for adherence to treatment guidelines and provide evidence-based solutions to treatment with current therapies
- Examine through different case scenarios the current treatment options/techniques utilized to address ACS

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity was developed to bring hospital pharmacists up-to-date with the current guidelines and evidence-based approaches for the treatment of acute coronary syndrome.

REGISTERED PHARMACY DESIGNATION



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The Universal Activity Number for this activity is **0468-0000-13-002-L01-P**.

PROGRAM AGENDA

- I. **Welcome & Introduction (5 minutes)**
- II. **Trends in ACS management with a focus on the current and updated guidelines (10 minutes)**
- III. **Key factors that influence treatment decisions including evidence-based guidelines (15 minutes)**
- IV. **Case Presentations: An interactive presentation with two challenging case scenarios to determine the appropriate treatment options, technology and/or tools based on current and evolving trends (20 minutes)**
- V. **Summary and Q&A (10 minutes)**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREDIT

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