



Multimodal Acute Pain Management in the Inpatient Perioperative Setting

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Type of Activity: Knowledge

Media: Internet

Release Date: August 27, 2014

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Fee Information: There is no fee for this educational activity.

Estimated time to complete activity: 120 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND CREDIT

There are no fees for participating and receiving credit for this activity. During the period August 27, 2014 through August 27, 2015, participants must 1) read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures; 2) study the educational activity; and 3) complete the posttest and the evaluation form. To answer the questions, click on your selected choice for each answer then proceed to the next question. We recommend that you print a copy of your answers before you submit them to us. Once completed, click on Submit Posttest at the bottom of the page. Your posttest will automatically be graded. If you successfully complete the posttest (score of 70% or higher), your certificate will be made available immediately. Click on View Certificate and print the certificate for your records. If you receive a score lower than 70%, you will receive a message notifying you that you did not pass the posttest. You will have 2 opportunities to pass the posttest.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for pharmacists and physicians who are involved in the care of patients with acute pain in the hospital setting.

STATEMENT OF NEED/PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Pain is a silent epidemic in the United States. Acute pain is a common occurrence in the perioperative setting, and suboptimal management results in serious implications in terms of patient outcomes and health care costs. Unfortunately, despite its wide prevalence, pain is often under-recognized and under-treated. With the high prevalence of pain, and various issues affecting medication choices, pharmacists play a vital role as part of the multidisciplinary team involved in managing patients with acute pain in the hospital setting. With the increasing number of medications and drug formulations available within the United States, pharmacists continue to be uniquely positioned within the health care system to promote the safe and effective use of these agents. It is critical that pharmacists are up to date regarding current treatment guidelines, and available treatment options and strategies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Define key terms related to multimodal analgesia and acute perioperative pain
- Describe the physiological and pharmacological rationale for multimodal analgesia strategies for the management of acute perioperative pain
- Evaluate the role of intravenous (IV) NSAID's and acetaminophen treatment for the management of acute perioperative pain
- Discuss implementation strategies for multimodal analgesia in the perioperative setting

REQUIRED COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE

Please ensure the computer you plan to use meets the following minimum requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows 98 or higher & Macintosh 2.2 or higher
- **Internet Browser (Mac &/Windows):** Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher, Google Chrome, Safari 5.0.6 or higher, Firefox 3.0.3 or higher & Opera 5 or higher
- **Broadband Internet connection:** Cable, High-speed DSL & any other medium that is internet accessible
- **Peripherals:** Computer speakers or headphones
- **Monitor Screen Resolution:** 320 x 480 or higher
- **Media Viewing Requirements:** Adobe Reader, Microsoft PowerPoint, Flash Player & HTML5
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