Activity Announcement

Resource Utilization Oversight for Limited Supply Medications

ACPE Activity Number: 0204-0000-20-008-L04-P
Activity Date: May 28, 2020
Activity Type: Knowledge-based
CE Credits: 1.0 hour, no partial credit
Activity Fee: Members/Non-Member – Free

Accreditation for Pharmacists

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Target Audience

This activity was planned to meet the educational needs of ASHP members engaged in or seeking to engage in decisions related to allocating limited access to medications to patients that meet criteria for use.

Activity Overview

Healthcare clinicians and leaders are forced to make challenging decisions related to prioritizing medication use during times of limited access, requiring careful consideration to ensure patients with the greatest need receive medications while responsibly rationing supply. This happens most often in the setting of a medication shortage. Lately, however, hospitals and health systems are being called upon to determine criteria for use for medications used to treat SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID) and medications for supportive care. ASHP guidelines on managing medications in short supply calls for the development of an interprofessional resource allocation committee to oversee allocation of scarce medications and resources. In this webinar, hear from leaders who have operationalized committees like this to make these important decisions in their institutions.

Learning Objectives

- Explain the need for establishing criteria for use for medications in short supply;
- Develop a framework to develop and operationalize decisions related to medication selection for high priority patient populations; and
- Evaluate the impact of decisions related to allocating medications to ensure standard-of-care and the medication use cycle is not compromised.

Schedule of Educational Activities

- Introduction and Announcements
- Presentation
- Questions, Answers, and Discussion

Faculty Information

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Faculty Disclosures

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Methods and CE Requirements

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