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Clinical Update on the Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

The goal of the Pharmacy Benefits Management-Medical Advisory Panel (PBM-MAP) Broadcasts is to assure that VHA healthcare professionals, VHA leaders and managers are well informed about the responsible use of pharmaceuticals in the care of veterans and that the information is timely and presented within the context of contemporary drug therapy goals of the department. To assure that this goal is achieved, the PBM-MAP Broadcasts are governed and advised by a steering committee composed of PBM clinical staff, MAP members, VISN Formulary Leaders (VFL) and EES staff. The PBM-MAP Broadcast Steering Committee will maintain an active dialog with VA Clinical Chief Consultants, private sector and other governmental pharmaceutical practitioners and researchers regarding program selection and appropriateness of content.

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You Are Invited...

To attend a Pharmacy Benefits
Management - Medical Advisory Panel -
Educational Distance Learning Event

Clinical Update on the Treatment of BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA SATELLITE BROADCAST

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This program was produced in consultation with
and is acknowledged by the
VA National Director of Surgery

September 14, 2005

1:00pm ET

The Pharmacy Benefits Management - Medical Advisory Panel
programs are rich in content, timely, and highly interactive
on the beneficial use and application of selected pharmaceuticals
in the care of veterans



**Department of
Veterans Affairs**



Employee Education System

PURPOSE

To provide VHA providers and allied health personnel up-to-date information and a broader understanding of the challenges and management options for the treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed to educate physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals within the Department of Veterans Affairs, Indian Health Service and Department of Defense, and their distance learning partner, the Centers for Disease Control in the diagnosis and treatment of BPH.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational intervention, participants will be able to:

- ❖ Describe the pathophysiology of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)
- ❖ Describe the collaboration between Primary Care Provider and Urologist in the care of patients with BPH
- ❖ Describe what primary care providers need to do to manage patients with BPH before referring them to a specialist
- ❖ Describe from a urologist perspective what are appropriate vs. inappropriate referrals
- ❖ Define criteria for prescribing tamsulosin or alfuzosin over the formulary alpha-blockers
- ❖ Describe the differences in alpha blockers -selective vs. uroselective vs. non-selective
- ❖ Describe the role of finasteride/dutasteride in the treatment of BPH

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Beneficial features of this educational intervention include:

- ❖ Nationally recognized faculty presenters share their unique insights
- ❖ Post-presentation interactive Q & A session enriches educational experience
- ❖ Current information relevant to VHA patient populations
- ❖ Live training with minimal time investment
- ❖ Improved patient care through updates on treatment recommendations and practical interpretations of VHA and national guidelines
- ❖ Quality educational experience without travel or extended time away from normal duties

BROADCAST SLIDE PRESENTATIONS

The broadcast slide presentations can be printed from either:

<http://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/dislearning.htm> or <http://vaww.pbm.va.gov/PBM/dislearning.htm>

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

For specific information on this program or to register for certification via the web, please go to <http://www.ees-learning.net>.

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 14th, 2005
1:00 pm Eastern Time (ET) Channel 1**

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: 95144#

Program Re-broadcasts - Channel 1- EDT for ALL

September 20, 2005, 8:00 p.m.	November 8, 2005, 8:00 p.m.
September 29, 2005, 2:00 a.m.	November 17, 2005, 2:00 a.m.
October 7, 2005, 11:00 a.m.	November 25, 2005, 12:00 am
November 4, 2005, 11:00 a.m.	

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

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ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

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American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

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Continuing Education Credit

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The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity or a maximum of 1 hour of category 1 credit towards the American medical Association Physician's Recognition Award.