



2025 KNOWLEDGE-BASED HOME-STUDY CE FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Hot Off the Press...

New Recommendations for the Chronic Management of Atrial Fibrillation

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Learning Objectives

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

Learning Objectives (for pharmacists):

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of atrial fibrillation
- Describe the clinical consequences of atrial fibrillation and approaches used to diagnose
- List key recommendations from the 2023 ACC/AHA guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation.
- Discuss pharmacotherapy used for reducing the risk of stroke and rate and rhythm control in atrial fibrillation and challenges among older patients

Learning Objectives (for pharmacy technicians):

- Review ACC/AHA guideline recommendations for the management of atrial fibrillation
- List adverse effects/warnings/precautions associated with the use of medications for rate control in atrial fibrillation
- List adverse effects/warnings/precautions associated with the use of medications for prevention of stroke in atrial fibrillation

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Speaker Bio:

Joseph Saseen is Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and a Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. He is a clinical pharmacist in primary care who focuses on cardiovascular risk reduction and population health. Dr. Saseen is a Past President of the National Lipid Association (NLA), a fellow of ACCP, ASHP, APhA, and the American Heart Association, and a Master of the NLA. He is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, a Board-Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist, and is a certified as a Clinical Lipid Specialist. He was an author of the 2018 AHA/ACC/Multisociety cholesterol management guideline, the 2022 NLA Statin Intolerance Scientific Statement, and the joint NLA/AGS Scientific Statement Treating Hypercholesterolemia in Older Primary Prevention Patients.