



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

Current Standards in COPD Management

Speaker:

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Activity Type:

Knowledge

Target Audience(s):

Pharmacists
Pharmacy technicians

Learning Objectives

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

Learning Objectives for (pharmacists):

- Discuss how the current GOLD guidelines support evidence-based pharmacologic treatment of COPD
- Identify differences between inhaled maintenance therapies used for management of stable COPD, including long-acting beta-agonists (LABAs), long-acting muscarinic antagonists (LAMAs), and inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)
- Outline appropriate therapeutic interventions for COPD exacerbations and strategies to reduce their frequency
- Describe the pharmacist's role in smoking cessation, vaccination, and chronic disease management for patients with COPD

Learning Objectives for (pharmacy technicians):

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of COPD
- List common medications used in the treatment of COPD, including inhalers and oral therapies
- Identify differences between types of inhaler devices (e.g., metered-dose inhalers, dry powder inhalers, soft mist inhalers) and describe their basic functions
- Recognize the importance of smoking cessation, vaccination, and medication adherence in managing COPD

Accreditation Information:

ACPE UAN: 0122-0000-25-079-H01-P/T

CPE Credit Hours: 1.0 hour (0.1 CEU) of live CE credit

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