

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Nurses
- Dialysis technicians
- Nurse practitioners
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists

Program Overview

The purpose of this program is to educate nephrologists, advanced practitioners, dietitians, pharmacists, nurses and dialysis technicians about how to manage anemia and iron deficiency in patients with end-stage renal disease, and increase their understanding of current anemia literature on patients on hemodialysis, and ensure that clinicians have an up-to-date understanding of ESAs (erythropoiesis stimulating agents) to minimize end-stage renal disease (ESRD) patient morbidity and mortality. This program also aims to increase application of evidence-based medicine to the care of patients with anemia-related ESRD.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the risks and benefits in the management of anemia in patients with ESRD
- Differentiate between ESAs and their use in managing dialysis-associated anemia
- Describe an evidence-based approach to the treatment of anemia in patients with ESRD

Topics

- Assessing the Benefits and Risks of Managing Anemia in CKD Patients
- End-Stage Renal Disease Anemia Treatment: Optimization of Anemia Management in a Bundled Environment
- What Can We Learn from the ESA Story?—Implications for Future Evidence Generation in Nephrology

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Accreditation

Physician

The National Kidney Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The National Kidney Foundation designates this enduring material for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistant

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 1.5 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

Nurse and Dialysis Technician

The National Kidney Foundation is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an

accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

It has been assigned Provider code 7QPLGU-PRV-09.

1.5 contact hours will be awarded.

Nurse Practitioner

This program is approved for 1.4 contact hours of continuing education (which includes 1.0 hour of pharmacology) by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Program ID 1108254.

This program was planned in accordance with AANP CE Standards and Policies and AANP Commercial Support Standards.

Dietitian



The National Kidney Foundation is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Registered dietitians (RDs)

and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive 1.5 continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of this program/material.

Pharmacist



The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Completion of the entire knowledge-based activity, post-test questions, and evaluation are prerequisites for receiving a statement of continuing pharmacy education credit for 1.5 contact hours (0.15 CEUs). You will receive your statement of credit immediately upon successful completion of the CPE activity. This activity has been assigned ACPE Universal Activity Number 016-999-11-127-H01-P.

Method of Participation

This program is available as a webcast at www.kidney.org/CME. Learners will view a webcast of slides and accompanying audio. To successfully earn credit, participants must complete the activity online, including a post-test and evaluation. The estimated time for completion is 1.5 hours. To receive *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™], participants must receive a minimum score of 70% on the post-test.

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