

Heart Failure in Ambulatory Care: What's New, What's Next?

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VC – WI St Lukes Family Practice LL and Virtual via Teams Webinar

Overview: This continuing education presentation is designed to equip pharmacists and other health care professionals with evidence-based strategies for optimizing heart failure care in ambulatory care settings. The session will consist of two 30-minute presentations delivered by Collin Kruczak, PharmD, and Joseph Loredo, PharmD. Collin will focus on heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF), highlighting guideline-directed medical therapy (GDMT) and practical ambulatory care tips for improving patient outcomes. Joseph will address heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF), emphasizing emerging pharmacologic therapies and strategies for integrating these treatments into ambulatory care workflows.

Speakers: Collin Kruczak, PharmD, CPP, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident – Atrium Health; and Joseph Loredo, PharmD, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc

Preceptors: Christopher Klink, PharmD, BCPS; Jennifer Foti, PharmD, BCACP; Tyler Pasour, PharmD, BCACP, CPP, CDCES

Objectives:

1. Recognize the pathophysiology and classification of heart failure across the ejection fraction spectrum.
2. Identify strategies for implementation and titration of guideline-directed medication treatment (GDMT) for heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF).
3. Select a GDMT regimen for a patient with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF).
4. Identify the updated literature surrounding HFpEF.

Target Audience: Advocate Health Pharmacists, Physicians, Nurses, and other interested healthcare professionals

Disclosure: The planner(s) and speaker(s) have indicated that there are no relevant financial relationships with any ineligible companies to disclose.

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