

Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System (EES) presents

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HYPERTENSION CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES REVISIONS: PART IV

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Purpose: This presentation will introduce the revised VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for the prevention, detection, evaluation and treatment of hypertension. Additionally, it will compare the VA/DoD revisions with the JNC 7 guidelines, explain the emphasis on thiazide diuretics, and report on the status of antihypertensive drug use in VA. This broadcast is a stand-alone educational activity, requiring participant viewing only.

Outcome Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. describe the revisions of the VA/DoD clinical practice guidelines on hypertension
2. explain the differences between the VA/DoD and JNC 7 guidelines
3. discuss the emphasis on and current use of thiazide diuretics in VA
4. recognize the CPG tools that will be available to support clinicians in the management of hypertension

Target Audience: Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and other primary care and DoD clinical providers.

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1:00 p.m.	Opening Credits		
1:01	Opening Comments	Live	<i>Moderator</i>
1:04	Synopsis of CPG Revisions	Live	<i>Peter Glassman</i>
1:14	Comments	Live	<i>Moderator/Panel</i>
1:15	CPG / JNC 7 Guidelines Comparison	Live	<i>William Cushman</i>
1:25	Comments	Live	<i>Moderator/Panel</i>
1:26	Blood Pressure Control Within VA	Live	<i>Dan Berlowitz</i>
1:36	Comments		<i>Moderator/Panel</i>
1:37	Antihypertensive Drug Use in VA	Live	<i>Julio Lopez</i>
1:48	Q & A	Live	<i>Panel</i>
1:57	Closing Comments	Live	<i>Moderator</i>
2:00 p.m.	Program Close		

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