

Challenges and Treatment Options for **Metabolic Changes** Seen in Patients with **Mental Illness**

The Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System, the Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group and the VA Medical Advisory Panel present: **Course No. 05.PBMSHG.B** in cooperation with The Southern California Institute for Research and Education.

A live educational program via satellite, focusing on the prevalence and potential metabolic side effects of atypical antipsychotics and how these factors affect the selection of antipsychotic treatment.

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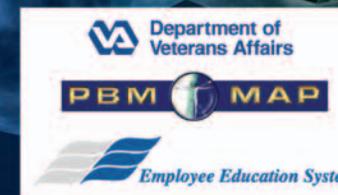
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Pharmacy Benefits Management–
Medical Advisory Panel Educational
Distance Learning Event

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Wednesday,
June 29, 2005
1:00 PM (ET)



Purpose

To give VHA healthcare providers and allied health personnel up-to-date information and a broader understanding of the challenges and treatment options for metabolic changes seen in patients with mental illness.

This broadcast is a stand-alone educational activity, requiring participant viewing only.

Target Audience

The program is intended for VHA medical, nursing, dietetic and pharmacy clinical staff involved in diagnosing and treating metabolic changes in mentally ill patients. Other VHA staff may also find this a helpful introduction to diagnosing and treating metabolic changes in mentally ill patients.

Outcome Objectives

- Define the metabolic syndrome
- Describe the prevalence of drug-induced metabolic changes with the second-generation antipsychotics in patients with mental illness within the VA population
- Discuss strategies for effectively monitoring patients with mental illness who develop drug-induced metabolic changes with the second-generation antipsychotic agents
- Describe challenges and treatment options of managing patients with mental illness who develop metabolic changes with the use of second-generation antipsychotic medications

Program Benefits

- Nationally recognized faculty share their unique insights
- Interactive post-presentation Q/A session after presentation enriches educational experience
- Current information relevant to VHA patient populations
- Live training with minimal time investment
- Improved patient care through updates on treatment recommendations
- Quality educational experience without travel or extended time away from normal duties

Broadcast Slide Presentations

The broadcast slide presentations can be printed from either <http://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/dislearning.htm> or <http://vaww.pbm.va.gov/PBM/dislearning.htm>.

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Online Registration

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Where

Your local satellite site or via recording at a location determined by your facility. Location for viewing a recording is at the viewer's discretion and as your facility's resources permit.

When

Satellite Broadcast

Wednesday, June 29, 2005

1:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) Channel 1

The broadcast will be followed at 2:00 PM Eastern Time by a VANTS conference call, which will provide an opportunity to discuss issues covered in the broadcast with the faculty.

Dial-in number: 1-800-767-1750; Access code: 95144#

Program Re-broadcast Dates

July 1, 2005	11:00 AM ET	Channel 1
July 5, 2005	8:00 PM ET	Channel 1
July 14, 2005	2:00 AM ET	Channel 1
July 18, 2005	12:00 PM ET	Channel 1

Note: There will not be a discussion session after program re-broadcasts.

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Accreditation/Approval

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

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American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

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