



Pharmacy Grand Rounds

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[Going Viral! Reactivation of Viral Infections Following Cancer Treatment]

Session Date: 08/08/2023

Session Time: 11:00 – 11:45 AM (CST)

Target Audience

This continuing education (CE) session was planned to meet the needs of professional staff who deal with the selection and monitoring of medication(s) as part of their patient care duties, including pharmacists, RNs, APRNs, PAs, MDs.

Activity Overview

Patients undergoing cancer treatment are often at risk for reactivation of latent viral infections. Common viral infections of concern include cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex virus, varicella zoster virus, and hepatitis B. Antiviral prophylaxis is utilized based on risk factors to minimize reactivation and is supported by multiple evidence-based guidelines. This presentation will provide an overview of the mechanism of viral reactivation, risk factors for reactivation, and strategies used to minimize these risks in patients with cancer.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this knowledge-based CE session, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the mechanism of viral reactivation in patients with cancer.
2. Identify key characteristics and risk factors that are associated with viral reactivation in patients with cancer.
3. Summarize strategies to prevent and minimize the risk of viral infections in patients with cancer.

Faculty Information

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Abdullah received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Colorado, completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at the University of Michigan and is a current PGY2 Oncology resident at Mayo Clinic Hospital – Rochester. His practice interests include hematology, immunocompromised infectious disease, and viral infections.



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