



# Pharmacy Grand Rounds

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## Between a Clot and a Hard Place: Andexanet Alfa in Factor Xa Inhibitor Reversal

**Session Date:** 08/27/2024  
**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

The use of factor Xa inhibitors has significantly increased, leading to a concurrent rise in associated bleeding events. This necessitates effective anticoagulation reversal solutions. Andexanet alfa stands out as the only specific reversal agent available for factor Xa inhibitors, making it a unique and attractive option. This session will guide attendees through the FDA approval and pivotal clinical trials of andexanet alfa, enhancing our understanding of its clinical safety, efficacy, and limitations. Additionally, the session will discuss the practical challenges of using andexanet alfa, including its administration feasibility, onset of action, and the financial implications of its implementation in healthcare settings.

### Learning Objectives

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

1. Describe the mechanism of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent for factor Xa inhibitors.
2. Evaluate recent literature on emergency reversal of factor Xa inhibitors with andexanet alfa.
3. Discuss considerations for utilizing andexanet alfa including cost, feasibility of administration, efficacy and safety.

### Faculty Information

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Brandy received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy and is the current PGY2 emergency medicine pharmacy resident at Mayo Clinic Hospital – Rochester. Her practice interests include anticoagulation, toxicology, and academia.



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