Advances and Best Practices for Managed Care Pharmacists and the Treatment of Patients with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After completion of this activity, pharmacists will be able to:

• Explore the incidence, pathophysiology, risk factors, clinical presentation, and prognosis associated with alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
• Analyze the current recommendations and clinical data exploring augmentation therapy, including the safety and efficacy of the alpha-1 proteinase inhibitors
• Examine the role of the managed care pharmacist in easing the financial burden and increasing access to treatments for patients with alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency

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