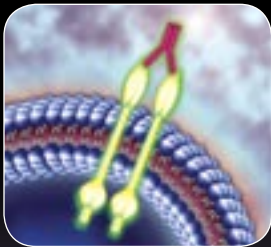


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Challenges and Opportunities in Managing Patients Receiving EGFR INHIBITORS



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INTENDED AUDIENCE

This continuing education activity is designed for oncology nurses who care for patients receiving epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) inhibitors and other nurses interested in the topic.



ACTIVITY RATIONALE AND PURPOSE

Targeted therapies such as the EGFR inhibitors represent a significant shift in the treatment paradigm from conventional cytotoxic chemotherapy regimens. In addition, measurements of treatment outcomes as well as systemic toxicities differ significantly. In some cases, EGFR inhibitors may be given in combination with cytotoxic chemotherapy or other targeted agents, adding to the complexity of the treatment regimen. The purpose of this activity is to provide oncology nurses with information on treatment regimens containing EGFR inhibitors, criteria for assessing toxicities, and strategies for preventing and managing the toxicities associated with these regimens.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES


After participating in this activity, participants should be able to

- Describe the rationale for the use of EGFR inhibitors in the management of human cancers and give examples of successful regimens
- Describe toxicities associated with the use of EGFR inhibitors and strategies for their management
- Identify key components of a comprehensive education plan for patients receiving EGFR inhibitors

When choosing among continuing education activities, clinicians should select those that are appropriate for their educational needs. Participants in educational activities have the implied responsibility to use the newly acquired information to enhance patient outcomes and their own professional effectiveness. Clinicians should reflect on this activity and its applicability to their own patient population, and then identify and implement appropriate practice changes.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Statement of Credit. Participants who successfully complete this activity (including completion and submission of the evaluation form) will be issued a statement of credit via e-mail or US mail within 4 weeks.

 **NURSES.** This activity for 1.0 contact hour is provided by the Meniscus Educational Institute.

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**We can provide a meal with this free
1-hour educational activity**

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