



HUCOP Clinical Pharmacy Rounds

Staying Ahead of the Curve: Updates to the Therapeutic Monitoring of Vancomycin

Date: 06/14/2019

Times: 12:00 – 1:00 pm & 3:30-4:30 pm

DCVA Medical Center – Infectious Disease Conference Room
50 Irving Street NW
Washington, DC 20422

Who should attend: The program is designed for all pharmacists and other clinicians who may have interactions with patients who are receiving vancomycin.

Statement of Goal: To enhance the audience's knowledge on the guideline recommendations for therapeutic monitoring of vancomycin.

Activity Type: Knowledge-based

Objectives: After completing the program, participants should be able to:

- Explain intravenous vancomycin history, mechanism of action, spectrum of activity, warnings, and pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics information
- Outline key recommendations from ASHP/IDSA/SIDS Therapeutic Monitoring Guidelines 2009
- Describe new updates for therapeutic monitoring, dosing regimens, and special populations from ASHP/IDSA/SIDS Therapeutic Monitoring Draft Guidelines 2019
- Name important points of consideration prior to implementing updated guidelines

Faculty

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Fee: N/A



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