



Critical Care Management of Acute Liver Failure

Date: 03/02/20, 03/09/20

Times: 1430-1530

Continuing Pharmacy Education Program
Pharmacy Department
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
3800 Reservoir Road, Washington, DC 20007

Who should attend: The program is designed for pharmacists at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH).

Needs statement: In the United States, ~2000 cases of ALF are diagnosed each year. Acute liver failure is a condition that can progress rapidly and changes in consciousness can occur hourly- transfer to ICU is preferred once diagnosis of ALF is made. Pharmacists should be familiar with the medications used to treat acute liver failure, especially ICU patients with complicated regimens.

Statement of goal: To increase familiarity of pharmacists with management of acute liver failure and its complications

Activity Type: Knowledge

Objectives:

At the completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- State the background and pathophysiology of acute liver failure
- Describe the management of hepatorenal syndrome
- Outline treatment options for the neurologic management of acute liver failure
- Identify when treatment is necessary for coagulopathy/bleeding

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