Current Issues in the Management of Patients with Anaphylaxis

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Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel
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Program Overview
Recent estimates suggest there has been a rise in allergic reactions, namely anaphylaxis. Therefore, it is critical that healthcare providers are equipped with the most up to date information to diagnose, treat, and prevent these reactions. Between 2010 and 2011, several sets of clinical guidelines were released, causing uncertainty as to the ideal source of information on anaphylaxis management.

To ensure appropriate management for patients with anaphylaxis, physicians must be familiar with the mechanisms of anaphylactic reactions, types of symptoms, rapid treatment, and monitoring strategies. The primacy of epinephrine as first-line treatment and its safety also requires clarification. Additional training is necessary to inform healthcare providers on the correct dosing and route of administration to ensure that patients are safely managed.

This program will feature a nationally-recognized faculty member presenting a CME-certified slide presentation developed in partnership with leading experts in the field of anaphylaxis.
Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Implement evidence-based guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis
- Devise an appropriate post-discharge care plan for patients following an anaphylactic episode
- Provide patients with education and device training to implement an emergency action plan in the event a serious reaction occurs

Target Audience

This educational initiative has been designed for emergency medicine physicians, pediatricians, emergency medicine and pediatric nurse practitioners, and emergency nurses involved in the treatment of patients with anaphylaxis.

Accreditation

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