

Improving Clinical Outcomes for Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease:

A Focus on Novel Treatment Approaches



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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Examine the disease burden associated with anemia of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and its negative effect on patient quality of life
- Explain limitations associated with current management of anemia of CKD
- Investigate safety and efficacy data of emerging investigational therapies for the management of anemia of CKD
- Identify patient-specific strategies that pharmacists may implement to facilitate the management of anemia of CKD

After completion of this activity, pharmacy technicians will be able to:

- Examine the disease burden associated with anemia of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and its negative effect on patient quality of life
- Explain limitations associated with current management of anemia of CKD
- Identify patient-specific strategies that pharmacy technicians can assist pharmacists implement to facilitate the management of anemia of CKD

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