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Improving Medication Safety in the Perioperative Setting

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Activity Description

The perioperative (operating room) environment is a high-risk, complex area where medication errors lead to disproportionately more harm than errors elsewhere in the hospital. This CE activity will focus on current issues in perioperative medication safety and ways to prevent harmful adverse drug events. Leading national experts will address often unrecognized problems, discuss actual cases where errors have occurred, outline relevant regulatory and/or accreditation requirements, and provide a description of how one organization has successfully implemented risk reduction strategies in the surgical setting. A question and answer session will allow participants to gather additional input on challenges that arise in clinical practice.

Learning Objectives

The target audience for this activity includes pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and nurses in health-system settings. At the completion of this CE activity, the participant should be able to:

- Describe how medications are ordered, stored, prepared, and utilized in the perioperative setting.
- Identify system-based causes of medication errors associated with the use of medications in the perioperative setting.
- Describe current regulatory and accreditation requirements related to perioperative medication safety.
- Describe practical approaches currently used by hospitals and health systems to improve medication safety.
- Prioritize selected strategies to prevent harm and improve medication safety in the surgical setting.

Accreditation

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Nurses: Wild Iris Medical Education, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity provides 1.5 contact hours of nurse CE credit.



Topics and Faculty

Introduction and Program Overview

Michael R. Cohen, RPh, MS, ScD, FASHP, President, ISMP

A Primer on Medication Use in the Operating Room Suite

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Practices that Can Improve Medication Safety in the Perioperative Setting

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Practical Approaches to Implementing Medication Safety Strategies in the Perioperative Setting

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