



Pharmacy Grand Rounds

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Ascorbic Acid Episode IV: The Rise and Fall of Vitamin C

Session Date: 10/11/2022

Session Time: 11:00 – 11:45 AM (CST)

Target Audience

This continuing education (CE) session was planned to meet the needs of professional staff who deal with the selection and monitoring of medication(s) as part of their patient care duties, including pharmacists, RNs, APRNs, PAs, MDs.

Activity Overview

Sepsis is a large burden for the healthcare field, having a reported mortality rate from WHO in 2020 of 27-42% and incurring approximately 41 billion US dollars in hospital costs according to The Joint Commission in 2020. The yearning for finding novel interventions to reduce sepsis-associated mortality has never been higher. Utilization of vitamin C has been a hot topic in critical care medicine for the past five years. The initial claim from a retrospective, pre-post study in 2017 as the cure-all for sepsis, drove millions of dollars to be spent on research evaluating the role in therapy of vitamin C. Recent trials tried to produce similar results, but findings suggest no difference in mortality or even potential harm. This presentation will review various literatures in the past five years for the management of sepsis with Vitamin C.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this knowledge-based CE session, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the pathophysiology of sepsis and role of Vitamin C in the critically ill population
2. Identify the proposed benefits of Vitamin C use in the critically ill patient population
3. Discuss updated literature on the current role of Vitamin C in sepsis

Faculty Information

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Approved Provider Statement



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 - Ascorbic acid

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