



CME/CE INFORMATION

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed specifically for primary care clinicians, registered nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses who care for patients from rural and underserved areas.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Describe the latest evidence-based treatments and clinical guideline recommendations
- Evaluate current data on the safety and efficacy of available and emerging therapies
- Assess patients for disease severity and symptoms in order to make individualized treatment decisions
- Identify strategies to eliminate barriers to treatment and management in the rural primary care setting in the era of COVID-19

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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

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The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 5.5 contact hours. Pharmacotherapy contact hours for Advance Practice Registered Nurses to be determined.

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Ask the Expert: COVID-19 Questions in Primary Care

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Improving the Implementation and Adoption of Teledermatology in Rural and Underserved Settings

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Advances in Management of Difficult-to-Treat Asthma: Overcoming Challenges in Rural and Underserved Settings

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HCV Management in Primary Care: Improving Screening and Treatment in Rural and Underserved Communities

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Adolescent and Adult Immunizations: Current Recommendations and Strategies to Reduce Barriers in Rural and Underserved Communities

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A Vision for the Future: Improving Early Detection and Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy in Rural and Underserved Settings

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MEDIA

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