

# Avera & Avel eCARE present

## Acute Care Management of Alcohol Withdrawal

\*\* An e-learning course available on the Avera portal \*\*

### **Program Goal**

This presentation will explain the pathophysiology of alcohol withdrawal, describe the assessment of a patient's risk for alcohol withdrawal using the PAWSS score, and describe the use of the Alcohol Withdrawal Orders including: monitoring of the patient, doses of medications, and CIWA-Ar scale.

### **Objectives**

- 1 Explain the pathophysiology of alcohol withdrawal.
- 2 Describe the assessment of a patient's risk for alcohol withdrawal using the PAWSS score.
- 3 Describe the use of the Alcohol Withdrawal Orders including: monitoring of the patient, doses of medications, and CIWA-Ar scale.

### **Outcome**

100% of participants will demonstrate knowledge of the Management of Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome by passing post-test with score of  $\geq 80\%$  by completion of the education.

### **Target Audience**

**Professions** – Nurse - RN, Addiction and Prevention Professionals, Nurse -LPN/LVN

**Specialties** – Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Addiction & Prevention Professional

### **Completion Requirements**

- View the video
- Complete the post-test
- Complete the evaluation

### **Accreditation & Credit Designation**

#### **Nurses (NCPD)**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and through the joint providership of Avera and Avel eCARE. Avera is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. A total of **1.25** contact hours can be received upon completion of this education activity. This activity has been approved for **0.5** pharmacotherapeutic credits.

### **Additional Information**

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## **Disclosure Policy**

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