

# Pharmacy Pearls for Prescribers- COPD

Enduring Material

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

## **Program Goal**

Pharmacy Pearls for Prescribers provides up-to-date information on medications, developed by a multidisciplinary group of AMG primary care physicians and pharmacists from Avera Health and Avera Health Insurance Division. An interdisciplinary group has been working to develop educational materials to meet this need. In this series we will discuss diabetes management related to: commonly used maintenance medications in COPD, uncontrolled COPD, smoking cessation, and asthma-COPD overlap.

## **Objectives**

- 1 Review commonly used maintenance medications in COPD
- 2 Discuss treatment options for uncontrolled COPD
- 3 Identify methods of smoking cessation
- 4 Describe the asthma and COPD overlap

## **Outcome**

100% of participants will demonstrate their knowledge of COPD management by passing a posttest with a score of 80% or better.

## **Target Audience**

**Professions** – Physician, Nurse - RN, Pharmacist, Nurse - Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse - LPN/LVN

**Specialties** – Other

## **Completion Requirements**

- View educational material
- Complete the post-test
- Complete the evaluation

## **Accreditation & Credit Designation**

### **Physicians**

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## Additional Information

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