MDA Case Discussion: Cardiac Care in Neuromuscular Disease
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Activity Overview

This program is virtual, 1 hour program that aims to engage clinicians in the real-world evaluation and management of cardiac complications associated with pediatric-onset NMDs, including muscular dystrophies and Friedreich's ataxia. Attendees will join expert faculty as they explore real-world cases of cardiac manifestations while referencing evolving care and treatment strategies. The live event will also be distributed for on-demand learning across MDA's Care Center Network.

The focus of the program will be on the early recognition and management of cardiac involvement in pediatric-onset NMD, including DMD, BMD, LGMD, FSHD and Friedreich's ataxia (FRDA). Cardiac disease is a major contributor to morbidity and mortality in these conditions and often develops silently, requiring neurologists to play a proactive role in surveillance, early recognition, and care coordination.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for an audience of nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, physicians, physician associates and social workers.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify patterns of cardiac involvement in pediatric-onset NMD, including DMD, BMD LGMD, FSHD and FRDA.
- Apply cardiac imaging and ECG findings to support early detection and referral.
- Apply evidence-based approaches to cardiac care, including cardioprotective therapies and arrhythmia risk assessment, as part of a multidisciplinary care team.

Criteria for Success

To obtain credit, you must participate in the entire activity. Partial credit is not awarded. Complete the post test and evaluation. You must receive a 70% or more on the post test to pass. The Certificate of Completion is immediately available for download after submitting your evaluation. It will remain in your profile transcript for future retrieval if needed. It can be found under My Account > My Activities > Completed Activities.

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Nurses

Credit being awarded: 1 ANCC contact hours

Pharmacists

AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare designates this continuing education activity for 1.0 contact hours.

Physician Associate

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