

# Caring for Patients with Heart Disease



## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)  
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**H**ear disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. While there are a lot of medical, genetic, and lifestyle factors to consider, statistics show the risk for developing heart disease tends to increase with age. Symptoms of heart disease can be hard to decipher, especially in women, so it's absolutely critical to understand the disease and recognize what to watch for. Program faculty will provide an overview of heart disease, it's various symptoms, and treatment options.

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Recognize heart attack symptoms and name actions to take.
2. List two different heart conditions, their signs, symptoms, and tests used to diagnose them.
3. Name treatment options for heart conditions.
4. State which symptoms need to be reported to the nurse.
5. Describe heart disease progression and disability.

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### CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Target Audience:** Home health aides, home attendants and other professionals and family workers who administer and care for patients in the home setting.

**Continuing Education:** None for this program.

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

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