

HEPATITIS C SCREENING IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 8:00-9:00 a.m. (Pacific)

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Define hepatitis C (HCV).
2. Discuss the implications of HCV Screening in the Emergency Department (ED).
3. Describe activities associated with HIV/ HCV testing in the Emergency Department.
4. List limitations of targeted testing.
5. Discuss the benefits of HCV screening.
6. List challenges with linking patients to care and treatment.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Social workers, nurses, outreach workers, disease intervention specialists and primary care providers

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour

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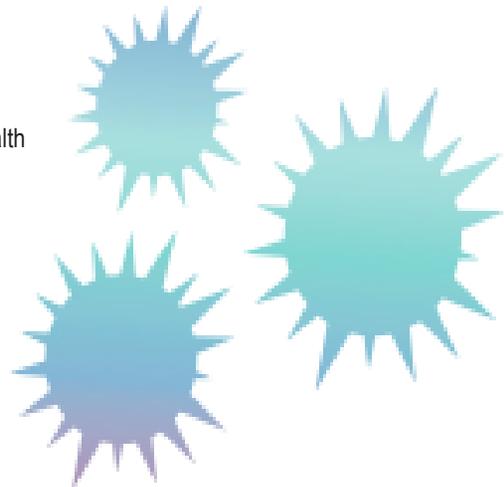
On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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Hepatitis C impacts at least 60,000 individuals in Alabama, mostly baby boomers and young injection drug users. The University of Alabama at Birmingham Emergency Department informally functions as a safety net venue for HIV and HCV screening. Persons often tested are impoverished, Medicaid recipients, non-hispanic or black, or uninsured. These underserved populations are less likely to have regular access to primary care preventative services. Antibody testing for HIV and HCV in the emergency department offers disproportionate populations access to treatment and care. Public Health prevention programs, primary care providers, and clients need to learn the groups at risk for HCV and understand the overall importance of testing persons at risk. This program will explore the benefits and limitations of universal and targeted testing, including the impact of HCV screening in the emergency department. This program will also explore the challenges of linkage to care and the competing priorities in the emergency department.

