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Children Breathing Easier: The Expanded Use of Asthma Biologics to Treat Pediatric Asthma

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, November 12, 2020 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

Asthma is the most common chronic disease of childhood, affecting more than 7 million children. Asthma places a significant economic burden on families and the overall health care system. The impact on children and families is much higher when asthma is considered severe. A small but significant population of children have severe asthma, which is uncontrolled despite optimizing therapy. Some of these children may benefit from biologic therapies that are now available. For primary care providers and allied health professionals involved in the care of children with asthma, being familiar with these new medications, and knowing how to screen and refer children for treatment may improve the lives of children and families.



Region IV Public Health
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Describe asthma biologic therapy.
2. Identify which classification of asthma is most appropriate for considering asthma biologic therapy.
3. State indications to consider referring a child for asthma biologic therapy.
4. Describe reasons a child may or may not be an appropriate candidate for asthma biologic therapy.
5. Identify potential benefits and stressors to families who are considering asthma biologic therapy for a child.

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Parent of a Child with Severe Asthma

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, health educators, pediatricians, school counselors, school nurses, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare professionals and administrators who may provide services to children

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours and social workers 1.5 hours

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Registration: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphntn

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

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