

Enrollment Form

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Posttest

Please complete this activity by answering the following questions. Indicate your answers by printing out the PDF posttest and evaluation form and circling your responses. Use black or blue ink. Answer ALL of the questions.

To earn credit, a completed enrollment form, posttest, and evaluation form must be received, and a minimum score of 70% is required on the test. Completed forms should be mailed to the Discovery Institute of Medical Education. This test may be submitted only once for credit consideration and must be submitted by **April 28, 2007**. All test results are strictly confidential and intended for self-assessment only. Release date: **April 28, 2006**. Expiration date: **April 28, 2007**. **Faxed information will not be accepted.**

POSTTEST QUESTIONS

- Which of the following is **not** characteristic of venous thrombotic events (VTEs) in malignancy?
 - Greater risk of proximal presentation
 - Greater initial thrombus burden
 - Greater venographic improvement
 - Greater clinical deterioration despite anticoagulation
- Acute platelet-fibrin thrombotic occlusion has been identified as a mechanism underlying the pathophysiology of:
 - Arterial thrombotic events (ATEs)
 - VTEs
 - Both ATEs and VTEs
 - Neither ATEs nor VTEs
- Which type of cancer accounts for the greatest number of patients hospitalized for VTEs?
 - Breast
 - Leukemia
 - Lung
 - Ovary
- About ____ of patients with idiopathic thrombosis are diagnosed with cancer within 2 years.
 - 5%
 - 10%
 - 20%
 - 40%
- Routine VTE prophylaxis is recommended for patients undergoing surgery for cancer.
 - True
 - False
- The majority of thrombotic complications with intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg) are ____ in nature.
 - Arterial
 - Venous
- ATEs tend to occur ____ VTEs relative to IVIg infusion.
 - Earlier than
 - Later than
 - At the same time as
- IVIg-associated stroke is only of concern in patients with a history of IVIg treatment.
 - True
 - False
- Key risk factors for IVIg-associated VTEs include:
 - Hypertension and male gender
 - Immobility and obesity
 - Elderly and immobility
 - All of the above
- Which of the following IVIg characteristics require careful consideration in patients with previous thromboembolism or hyperviscosity?
 - Volume load
 - Osmolality
 - Sodium content
 - All of the above

Evaluation Form

Overall Enduring Material Evaluation

1=Excellent, 2=Good, 3=Satisfactory, 4=Fair, 5=Poor

Using the above scale, please evaluate this activity by marking the appropriate response:

11. Objective and balanced	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
12. Scientifically rigorous	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
13. Amount of information presented	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
14. Level of instruction	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
15. Usefulness of materials	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

Learning Objectives

1=Strongly agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neutral, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly disagree

Using the above scale, indicate whether after completing this activity you are better able to:

16. Discuss three aspects of the natural history of venous thromboembolism in malignancy	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
17. Describe two mechanisms underlying thrombotic complications of malignancy	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
18. Identify three factors that increase the risk of thrombotic complications in patients with cancer	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
19. Describe two advantages of low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) vs unfractionated heparin (UFH) for prophylaxis or venous thrombotic embolism	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
20. List three factors for arterial thrombotic events in patients receiving intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
21. Identify four characteristics of IVIg products that may impact their safety profiles	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

Reason for Participation

1=Extremely, 2=Very, 3=Somewhat, 4=Not very, 5=Not at all

Using the above scale, indicate how important the following reasons are for your participation in educational activities:

22. Topics	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
23. Editor's reputation	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
24. CME credit	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

25. As a result of participating in this activity, did you learn anything that would cause you to make a change in your clinical practice? (Choose only one)

1=Yes, I am going to try to incorporate some of the information presented into my clinical practice

2=No, I am not going to incorporate the information into my clinical practice

26. If yes, how soon do you intend to incorporate changes in your practice as a result of this CME activity?

1=Immediately

2=In 1 month

3=In 3 months

4=In 6 months

5=I do not know

27. If no, why not?

1=No, I learned some new information, but the information presented is not applicable to my clinical practice

2=No, but the information presented confirmed my current clinical practice

3=No, I did not find the information useful and I will not change my current clinical practice

4=I do not know

28. Indicate whether you would recommend this activity to others.

1=Yes

2=No