



Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) Strategies to Stifle the Staph: A Bundle for Reducing Mortality in Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia

WHEN: September 21, 2023 — 12:00 PM ET

Presentation purpose:

Advances in care for patients with *S. aureus* bacteremia have made strides in reducing mortality for this high-risk population. It is therefore imperative healthcare providers adhere to the comprehensive bundle for management. This educational session will familiarize the learner with those best practices to prepare them to improve outcomes for this infection.

Learning objectives:

- Review performance measures for the management of Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia
- Identify appropriate empiric and targeted antibiotic therapy for Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia
- Discuss follow-up blood culture and persistent Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia recommendations

Target audience:

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following: Physician, Pharmacist

Conflict of Interest:

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Full disclosure of conflicts and conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

Commercial Support:

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.

Accreditation:



In support of improving patient care, Ascension is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit designation:



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.00 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.



Ascension designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 1.00 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.

Faculty/Course Director/Planners:

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