

OVERVIEW OF IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CANCER

Advances in the understanding of the immune system are changing the way oncologists treat cancer. As immunotherapies move to the forefront of cancer treatment, oncologists will need to understand the immune system; know how cancer circumvents it; and be aware of the mechanisms of action, efficacy, and safety of current and emerging immunotherapies. This course provides important information on the overview of Immunotherapy in cancer treatment.

Upon completion of this course, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to:

- List the different types of immunotherapy and its therapeutic agents.
- Describe the mechanism of immune checkpoint inhibitors.
- Discuss the administration of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy.
- Describe the adverse events of high dose interleukin 2 therapy and discharge patient counseling.
- List the major advantage and disadvantage of sipuleucel-T therapy.
- Describe the administration of talimogene laherparepvec therapy.
- Discuss the future of immunotherapy.

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Instructional Methods: Online Independent Self-Study (Training + Post-Test)

Target Audience: Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

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