Appropriate Use of Hypertonic Saline and Mannitol

Schedule: May 22, 2015
1:00pm–2:00pm
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Boardroom
Newark, New Jersey

Audience: Accredited for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
Other interested health care professionals welcome

Credits: 1 Contact Hours
Knowledge based
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Learning Objectives:
After attending this program participants will be able to:
1. Explain the mechanisms of action and indications for hyperosmolar agents used in the treatment of increased intracranial pressure and hyponatremia
2. Define intracranial pressure, mean arterial pressure, and cerebral perfusion pressure
3. Demonstrate how to dose hypertonic saline and mannitol for intracranial pressure lowering and treatment of hyponatremia
4. Interpret a patient case and determine how to select and dose appropriate therapy based on laboratory values and overall clinical picture per hospital policy

Requirements for Receiving CE Credit:
- Successful completion of post-presentation questions
- Participation at live program
- Complete program evaluation form

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