

Integrating neurological and pulmonary care for adolescents with SMA

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Activity description

In this educational activity, leading experts will provide you with insights from their clinic on how to implement individualized care for adolescent patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) as a multidisciplinary team. In an engaging discussion, Dr Oscar H. Mayer and Dr John Brandsema will address therapeutic options, respiratory considerations, and challenges in the care of adolescent patients with SMA. The experts will also examine the transition process from pediatric to adult pulmonary and neurological care.

Furthermore, you will have a chance to explore two interactive patient cases that provide practical guidance on neurological and pulmonary management strategies. A supporting clinical practice guide will help you develop acute-care plans for patients with SMA.

Target audience

This activity is intended for neurologists, pediatric neurologists, neuromuscular disease specialists, pulmonologists, and other healthcare professionals (HCP)s involved in SMA management in the USA.

Educational objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Plan individualized care for adolescents with SMA as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Discuss strategies for transitioning patients with SMA from pediatric to adult care
- Explain respiratory considerations and management strategies for adolescents with SMA
- Develop acute-care plans for adolescents with SMA

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1. Read the educational objectives, accreditation information, and faculty disclosures
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