



Challenge The Brain: Oral Anticoagulation in Cerebral Venous Thrombosis

Current Topics in Pharmacy

Activity Announcement

Cerebral venous thrombosis (CVT) is a rare but serious condition that requires effective anticoagulation therapy to prevent complications such as venous infarction, hemorrhage, and long-term neurological deficits. Historically, warfarin has been the mainstay of long-term anticoagulation, but the rise of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) has introduced a paradigm shift in treatment options. Despite emerging evidence supporting the use of DOACs, many pharmacists lack sufficient knowledge about their role in CVT as well as the considerations for selecting an appropriate choice of anticoagulant agent.

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe the role of anticoagulants in cerebral venous thrombosis (CVT).
2. Review the evidence comparing safety and efficacy of oral anticoagulants in CVT.

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CE Credits: 0.5 Contact Hours

Universal Activity Number: 0025-0000-25-007-L01-P

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Activity Type: Knowledge

Activity Launch Date: 2/5/2025

Activity Expiration Date: 2/5/2026

Fee: \$15.00

Criteria for Successful Completion

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Minimum Memory	8 GB (or more)
Minimum Storage	6 GB (or more)
Minimum Processor	PC: 2 GHz or faster Intel processor MacOS: Multi-core Intel processor
Minimum Internet Speeds	High speed internet connection
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