



Keeping Up-to-Date, with so Little Time: Newly Approved Medications Review 2020

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About the Speakers

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Dr. Hennessey earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency with the St. Louis College of Pharmacy/Mercy Hospital St. Louis in St. Louis, Missouri and a PGY2 Internal Medicine Residency with Virginia Commonwealth University Health System in Richmond, Virginia. She is currently an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at St. Louis College of Pharmacy and practices as an Internal Medicine/Family Medicine Clinical Pharmacist at Mercy Hospital St. Louis. Her current practice and research interests include improving transitions of care and evaluating hospital protocol implementation for medication management of common acute care comorbidities. She is furthermore invested in scholarship of teaching and learning and currently examining opportunities to enhance student learning in a large, integrated pharmacotherapy course. Her teaching interests include coordinating and teaching in neurology, precepting PGY1 residents and students on their acute care rotation, and mentoring students and residents in research. Dr. Hennessey is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

About the Course

Medications are constantly being reviewed and approved by the FDA, as health care providers it is our responsibility to stay up to date with these newly approved medications. There were 48 FDA approved medication in 2019 and there have been 19 newly approved medications as of May 2020. This presentation will be relevant to all pharmacist and pharmacy technicians to help them learn basic information regarding new medications that have been approved in the past 12 months. The presentation will highlight selected new medications to review each medications indication, specific mechanism of action, dosing information, contraindications, precautions, adverse drug reactions, drug interactions, special administration techniques (when needed), and potential place in current therapy. The presentation will also highlight any special patient instruction or monitoring parameters for providers to take into account when prescribing these new medications. (e.g. injection techniques, priming requirements) New generic medications will be presented, along with any updated FDA recommendations or recent labeling changes to mainstream medications.

Pharmacist Objectives

1. Identify new molecular and biological entities that entered the U.S. drug market in the past year (excluding diagnostic compounds).
2. Describe each agent's mechanism of action, dosage, adverse reactions, contraindications, and drug interaction profile.
3. List special patient instruction and monitoring parameters for each of these agents.
4. Identify molecular entities that have been approved as generic medications by the FDA in the past year.

Technician Objectives

1. Recognize novel drugs approved by the FDA in the past 12 months.
2. Recall each agents dosage, major adverse reactions, contraindications, and major drug interactions.
3. Identify special patient education/instructions for each agent.
4. Recall medications that have been approved as generic medications by the FDA in the past year.



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