



Managing Symptoms in the Last Days of Life

excelleRx, Inc. National Web-teleconference for Hospice Partners

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DATES/TIMES:

2/23/2010 @ 11am ET

2/25/2010 @ 3pm ET

PRESENTED & DEVELOPED BY:

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ACTIVITY LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

After participation in this continuing education program, the participant will be able to complete the following program learning objectives:

1. Identify symptoms that are common at the end of life
2. Describe the potential causes of symptoms at the end of life
3. Describe appropriate non-pharmacological and pharmacological interventions for common end of life symptoms
4. Discuss care during the final hours, including care to the family

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This program was developed for nursing and pharmacy professionals working in the hospice and/or palliative care environments.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Introduction..... 5 minutes
 Main presentation.....50-55 minutes
 Q&A.....5-10 minutes

Dr. Maxwell discloses no relevant financial relationships.

DIRECTIONS:

Log onto Xeris and click on **“Education Materials”** in the left navigation bar. Look under **“Continuing Nurse Education On-line”** then **“February 2010 CNE Program”** to find the following information:

- Toll-free number and access code for joining the audio portion
- Online link to access the web portion of the conference
- Program related education materials available for download
- Electronic post-test (*submission required with score of 70% or higher for CE credit*)

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To receive full credit and the statement of credit, nurses/pharmacists must participate in the entire program and submit the post-test with a score of 70% or higher. Statements of credit will be emailed to successful participants 4 weeks after receipt of the post-test. There are no registration fees. There is a small, processing fee of \$11 to be accessed per statement of credit issued to hospice partner participants and will appear on the hospice organization’s monthly bill.

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