Information for continuing education (CE) credit

# Belatacept: Beyond the BENEFIT in Kidney Transplant Recipients

Activity date: January 14, 2021

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Vizient is committed to complying with the criteria set forth by the accrediting agencies in order to provide this quality course. To receive credit for educational activities, you must successfully complete all course requirements.

**Requirements**

1. Attend the course in its entirety
2. After the course, you will receive an email with instructions and an access code that you will need to obtain your CE credit
3. **Complete the process no later than February 28, 2021**

Upon successful completion of the course requirements, you will be able to print your CE certificate and/or statement of credit for pharmacy education.

**Important note for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians**

All credit awarded to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians must be via CPE Monitor; paper certificates and e-certificates are not valid for licensure/certification submission.  Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to print individual statements of credit and their transcripts from their NABP e-profile created at [www.mycpemonitor.net](http://www.mycpemonitor.net) or [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net).

1. Please provide an accurate **NABP ID number** and **date of birth** (**mm/dd** – do not include birth year)
2. Vizient will upload your **NABP ID number** and **date of birth** into CPE Monitor within 24 hours after the completion of all steps required to receive credit.

If your **NABP ID number** and/or **date of birth** are returned as invalid after the upload, Vizient will make one attempt to contact you for corrections within a 45-day window. After the 45-day window expires, Vizient will not accept the information, and Vizient will not be able to process your CE credit.

**Pharmacist learning objectives**

1. Identify toxicities associated with maintenance immunosuppression warranting conversion to belatacept therapy
2. Summarize the unique mechanism of action association with belatacept
3. Analyze available literature evaluating the use of belatacept conversion in kidney transplant recipients
4. Design an alternative immunosuppression regimen utilizing belatacept therapy

**Pharmacy technician learning objectives**

1. Identify common adverse effects of maintenance immunosuppressive medications
2. Recognize the differences in dosage forms between belatacept and standard immunosuppressive therapy



**Joint Accreditation Statement:**

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Vizient, Inc. and Ochsner Medical Center.  Vizient, Inc. is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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**Designation Statements:**

#### PHARMACY

Vizient, Inc. designates this activity for a maximum of 1.00 ACPE credit hours.

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