Instructions for obtaining continuing education (CE) credit

The Legal and Ethical Challenges Created by the National Drug Shortage and Generic Price Gouging – On Demand

Credit valid from October 18, 2019 – October 17, 2020

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.

**Course requirements**

Watch or listen to the entire program by clicking on the link below and entering the required information.

* [**Play recording**](https://vizientinc.webex.com/ec3300/eventcenter/enroll/register.do?siteurl=vizientinc&formId=162688957&confId=162688957&formType=1&loadFlag=1&eventType=1&accessType=viewRecording&internalPBRecordTicket=4832534b00000004a47257bcc2199908e0cab6b29ee70d85c35eb3574ed4d5889f8dac11050bfd6f) (60 minutes)
* Recording password: (This recording does not require a password)
* Estimated time to complete activity – 75 minutes (viewing course and completion of documents)

Participants who received CE credit for the live course are not eligible to receive on demand credit.

To complete your continuing education document(s) online and receive credit:

* [**Click here**](https://continuingeducation.vizientinc.com/content/legal-and-ethical-challenges-created-national-drug-shortage-and-generic-price-gouging-demand#group-tabs-node-course-default5) and follow the steps below

If the above hyperlink is not functional, please copy and paste this link into your browser:

<https://continuingeducation.vizientinc.com/content/legal-and-ethical-challenges-created-national-drug-shortage-and-generic-price-gouging-demand#group-tabs-node-course-default5>

If you need to obtain a Vizient login account or if you have forgotten your Vizient login information, please contact Vizient Support at VizientSupport@Vizientinc.com or (800) 842-5146

You may be asked to update your profile during the process. **It is important that you select your Discipline type in your user profile. *Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians:*** *Please ensure that your Discipline type, NABP ID and birthdate are listed correctly in your profile. Pharmacy credit is uploaded to CPE Monitor based on this information*

1. You will be on the course landing page – from here you can review the tabs for the course:
	1. Overview
	2. Venue
	3. Faculty
	4. Accreditation
	5. Obtain Credit
2. Click on “Obtain Credit” tab. You will see a field titled “Access Code” – enter **Challenges** (code is case sensitive)andchoose “Unlock”. If you instead land on a page with a tab titled Register/Take Course, please login at the top right of the screen, then click on “Obtain Credit” and complete the process.
3. Choose the “Obtain Credit” tab
4. Follow the instructions below. You must complete this process no later than **October 17, 2020**.

EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONS:

* Under course progress, click on the evaluation titled **Evaluation – The Legal and Ethical Challenges Created by the National Drug Shortage and Generic Price Gouging – On Demand**
* You must click on “Submit” to save your answers. If you do not click on “Submit,” data will be lost for that evaluation

CREDIT INSTRUCTIONS:

* Under course progress, choose “Credit” and select “Start”
* Claim your type of credit – **pharmacist, pharmacy technician or other**
* In the credits field, enter the amount of credit to claim.
* Click the box “I agree that I am only claiming credit commensurate with the extent of my participation in the activity”
* Review your credit amount and click “Submit”

CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTIONS:

* Select the “Certificate” tab and choose “Start”
* Click on the link “download certificate”

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

* Click on My Account to view your transcript, view your courses or to edit your profile
* It is recommended that you bookmark your My Account link for easy access

If you have any other questions or need assistance completing the continuing education evaluations, please send an e-mail to continuingeducation@vizientinc.com.

**Important notes for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians**

All credit awarded to pharmacists must be via CPE Monitor; paper certificates are not valid for submission.  Pharmacists 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**)
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. Discuss the causes of the national drug shortage crisis and its scope
2. Explain the clinical and economic impact of drug shortages
3. Discuss the issue of price gouging, gray market, and its legal and ethical implications

**Pharmacy technician learning objectives**

1. Discuss the causes of the national drug shortage crisis and its scope



**Joint Accreditation Statement:**

In support of improving patient care, 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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### CEU

Vizient, Inc. will award CEUs to each participant who successfully completes this program. The CEU is a nationally recognized unit of measure for continuing education and training programs that meet certain criteria (1 contact hour = 0.1 CEU).

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