Continuing education (CE) information for credit

The Rising Influence of Specialty in the Retail Pharmacy World

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**Requirements**

1. Attend the activity in its entirety.
2. Complete the evaluation by June 19, 2023. You will receive a separate follow-up email with the link to the evaluation and the instructions on how to obtain CE credit.

Upon successful completion of the activity requirements, you will be able to print your CE certificate (with the exception of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.)

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**Pharmacists learning objectives**

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

1. Identify characteristics of self-administered medications that are distributed through specialty channels
2. Describe the cost and spending implications of specialty medications on health-system pharmacy budgets
3. Compare and contrast the impact of policy on health-system specialty pharmacy (eg, 340B, white bagging)
4. Anticipate growth in specialty based on retail medications in the FDA pipeline

**Pharmacy technician learning objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

1. Identify characteristics of self-administered medications that are distributed through specialty channels
2. Describe the cost and spending implications of specialty medications on health-system pharmacy budgets
3. Compare and contrast the impact of policy on health-system specialty pharmacy (eg, 340B, white bagging)

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