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## **DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE OBESITY**

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**Upon completion of this activity, pharmacists will be able to:**

1. Describe current treatment recommendations for venous thromboembolism (VTE) and atrial fibrillation (AF).
2. Review the 2016 guidance from the International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) on direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in patients with severe obesity.
3. Recognize the strengths and limitations of current literature for the use of DOACs in patients with severe obesity and AF or VTE.

**Upon completion of this activity, pharmacy technicians will be able to:**

1. Identify current treatment recommendations for venous thromboembolism (VTE) and atrial fibrillation (AF).
2. Recall the 2016 guidance from the International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) on direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in patients with severe obesity.
3. List the strengths and limitations of current literature for the use of DOACs in patients with severe obesity and with AF or VTE.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 7:00-8:00pm

**Location:** Live Online Via Zoom

**Room:** <https://uiw.zoom.us/j/91285082333> (Meeting ID: 912 8508 2333)

**CPE Credit:** 1.0 contact hours (UANs: 0445-9999-21-009-L01-P; 0445-9999-21-009-L01-T)

**Activity Type:** Knowledge-based activity

The University of the Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to gain knowledge related to direct oral anticoagulants in patients with severe obesity. There are no fees for this knowledge-based CPE program. The pharmacist or pharmacy technician will only receive credit for programs after receiving a 70% on a post-test and an activity evaluation form is completed and submitted through FSOP's Learning Express CE website (<https://uiwfsop.learningexpressce.com/>). For detailed instructions on how to use the site, see the link at <https://pharmacy.uiw.edu/subsite/pharmacy/continuing-pharmacy-education/index.html>. Participants will have six weeks to complete the post-test and evaluation form. The deadline to submit the post-test and evaluation form to obtain CE credit is June 9, 2021.

