



CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development

SELF-PACED ONLINE LEARNING

Dementia Behaviours and Appropriate Use of Antipsychotics (FREE)

COURSE OVERVIEW

The management of behavioural disturbances in dementia involves non-pharmacologic approaches and pharmacologic treatments. This online self-learning course is designed to support Albertan family physicians in implementing behaviour assessment and management of patients with dementia, including the appropriate use of antipsychotics. You will walk through three clinical cases of a patient with dementia to reflect on care strategies.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, learners will be equipped to:

- illustrate the physician's role within a team based approach to minimizing antipsychotic use in persons with dementia
- evaluate key elements in the assessment and management of responsive behaviours in dementia
- consider non-pharmacological behaviour management approaches to responsive behaviours in patients with dementia
- recognize the unique needs of both the patient and family members in their journey to the end of life of dementia

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WHO SHOULD REGISTER

Family Physicians, Nurse Practitioners

CREDITS

Mainpro+ Self-Learning – 3.0 credits
MOC Section 3 – 3.0 credits

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