Ethical Considerations in Healthcare Pharmacy Practice

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify tools to manage ethical dilemmas in the hospital pharmacy setting.
2. Describe the impact that drug shortages are having on hospital pharmacy operations.
3. Develop new strategies to address the opioid crisis from a pharmacy perspective.
PRIMUM NON NOCERE

First, do no harm
TO BE CURED...OR ENDURED?
IT TAKES A VILLAGE
Recently Approved Monoclonal Agents

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Oncology
- AVELUMAB
- HYALURONIDASE;RITUXIMAB
- DURVALUMAB
- GEMTUZUMAB OZOGAMICIN

Non-Oncology
- BRODALUMAB
- OCRELIZUMAB
- DUPILUMAB
- SARILUMAB
- GUSELKUMAB
- BELIMUMAB
- BENRALIZUMAB
- EMICIZUMAB

Biosimilar
- INFliximab-Abda
- Adalimumab-Abbm
- Bevacizumab-awwb
- Trastuzumab-Dktm

17 Indications
• New biologics on the market are evolving into niche based therapies or pan therapies

• Increasing cost share of biologics is leading to larger work on the front end for cop-pay assistance, off-label approvals and also free drug therapies

• Biosimilars, are another biologic pipeline drug, which represent a unique opportunity for reducing cost with comparative high-cost therapies.
Managing and Organizing Drug Shortages

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Reason for Action

• Reactive vs. Proactive
• Safety
• Clinical Impact

• Operational Impact
  • Investigation
  • Procurement
  • Inventory Maintenance
  • Database Maintenance
  • Logistics
360° COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Key to Sustainable Success

Internal Partners
• Senior Leaders
• Front-line Staff
• Supply Chain Management
• Operations
• Nursing/Physicians

External Partners
• Inventory Management System
• Distributors
• Manufacturers
• Logistics Support
SUSTAINABLE AND SCALABLE