



Pharmacy Grand Rounds

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Aminoglycosides and *MT-RNR1*: a Drug-Gene Interaction You May Not Have Heard About

Session Date: 04/16/2024

Session Time: 11:00 – 11:45 AM (CST)

Target Audience

This continuing education (CE) session was planned to meet the needs of professional staff who deal with the selection and monitoring of medication(s) as part of their patient care duties, including pharmacists, RNs, APRNs, PAs, MDs.

Activity Overview

The 2023 Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) guideline for *MT-RNR1* and aminoglycosides recommends avoiding aminoglycosides in patients carrying specific alleles of the mitochondrial gene *MT-RNR1* due to increased risk of ototoxicity. Aminoglycosides are well known to have an ototoxic risk associated with their use. However, some patients can experience permanent hearing impairment after exposure to a single standard dose of an aminoglycoside. Unlike many other pharmacogenomic drug-gene interactions, this one does not involve a gene encoding a P450 drug metabolizing enzyme, but rather a gene found within the human mitochondrial genome. This presentation will focus on the evidence behind this recent CPIC guideline and its current recommendations, the mechanism behind aminoglycoside induced hearing loss, which patient populations may benefit most from genetic testing, and the current and future ways this genetic testing might be best implemented into clinical care.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this knowledge-based CE session, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the unique qualities of the pharmacogenomic drug-gene interaction of aminoglycosides and *MT-RNR1* and the mechanism causing ototoxicity.
2. Describe the Clinical Pharmacogenetic Implementation Consortium aminoglycoside prescribing recommendations for patients with high-risk *MT-RNR1* alleles.
3. Assess implementation strategies to better utilize guideline information in clinical practice.

Faculty Information

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