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Programme Description

In this CME activity, experts in the treatment of hypertension present recent data on the use of antihypertensive medications in patients with difficult-to-treat hypertension. The optimal selection of antihypertensive agents is also discussed.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Describe the epidemiology and prognosis of hypertension in Canada
- Identify treatment goals in hypertension and barriers to adequate management of the condition
- Review current treatment options in patients with difficult-to-treat hypertension and their benefits and limitations
- Assess recent data on treatment options for difficult-to-treat hypertension and their implications for clinical management of the condition
- Develop evidence-based strategies for optimal use of antihypertensive therapies in patients with difficult-to-treat hypertension and provide practical recommendations relevant to Canadian clinicians

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