

Heart Failure Update in Primary Care

A course designed for Practice Nurses and Registered Healthcare Professionals working in Primary Care

Key Information



Who training is for
All Healthcare Professionals



Length of course
Half day



Per delegate cost
£95



Format of course
Live via Zoom



Dates of course
TBC



CPD Hours
4 hours

Course Summary



Our 'Heart Failure Update in Primary Care' course provides Practice Nurses and other Registered Healthcare Professionals with a refresher on the latest in managing patients with Heart Failure in primary care.

Course Content



Overview of Heart Failure



Advances in Diagnostic Measures



Heart Failure Management Updates



Special Considerations and Emerging Therapies



Optimising Reviews and Self Management Strategies



Resources and Continuing Education



Practical Case Studies and Complex Scenarios



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This half-day workshop provides an update on the management of patients with heart failure for practice nurses and other allied registered healthcare professionals who have already completed initial Managing Heart Failure in Primary Care training and are regularly seeing patients. Participants will review current guidelines, revisit evidence-based diagnostic and treatment pathways, and sharpen their skills in assessing and managing patients with heart failure in primary care.

Developed in line with current UK National Standards and Guidelines (including those in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) and guidance from the NHS, NICE and Best Practice Guidelines.

Heart Failure Update in Primary Care: Core Modules

- **Overview of Heart Failure**
 - Review of pathophysiology, common conditions and risk factors for heart failure
 - Recent trends and statistics in heart failure prevalence
 - Updates on heart failure classification systems and guidelines
- **Advances in Diagnostic Measures**
 - Updates on diagnostic criteria and guidelines
 - Implications for diagnosis and treatment in primary care settings
- **Heart Failure Management Updates**
 - Recent developments in pharmacotherapy for heart failure
 - Review of latest guidelines and research recommendations
 - Updates in latest treatment, medication and management options
 - Integrating non-pharmacological interventions into primary care practice
- **Special Considerations and Emerging Therapies**
 - Management of heart failure in special populations (e.g., elderly, comorbidities)
 - Overview of emerging therapies and ongoing clinical trials
- **Optimising Reviews and Self Management Strategies**
 - Review requirements and updates
 - Lifestyle advice and preventative strategies
 - Enhancing patient empowerment and self-management
- **Resources and Continuing Education**
 - Review of resources and opportunities for continuing professional development
- **Practical Case Studies and Complex Scenarios**
 - Discussion on complex case studies and scenarios
 - Opportunity for Q&A discussion

Course Alignment

This course has been developed in line with the following guidelines:

NICE Guideline [NG106] Chronic heart failure in adults: diagnosis and management
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng106>

NICE Clinical Guideline [CG197] Acute heart failure: diagnosis and management
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg187>

NICE Clinical Guideline [CG76] Medicines adherence: involving patients in decisions about prescribed medicines and supporting adherence
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg76>

NICE Guideline [NG196] Atrial fibrillation: diagnosis and management

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng196>

NICE Technical Appraisal Guidance [TA314] Implantable cardioverter defibrillators and cardiac resynchronisation therapy for arrhythmias and heart failure

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta314>

NICE Public health guideline: Cardiovascular disease prevention [PH25] <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph25>

NICE Guidelines Cardiovascular disease: risk assessment and reduction, including lipid modification [NG238]

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng238>

Health Improvement Scotland/SIGN 147 • Management of chronic heart failure

<https://www.sign.ac.uk/our-guidelines/management-of-chronic-heart-failure/>

European Society of Cardiology ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

<https://www.escardio.org/Guidelines/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines/Acute-and-Chronic-Heart-Failure>

British Society for Heart Failure: BSH Heart Failure Care Pathway

https://bshpathway.org.uk/about_the_pathway.html