

# Monitoring for Common Oral Chemotherapy Agents (Event #45938)

Co-sponsored by Greensboro AHEC,

The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and

Cone Health Pharmacy.

Event #: 45938-154839 (Pharmacist & Technician Session)

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 ACPE #0046-9999-15-053-L01-P (pharmacists) ACPE #0046-9999-15-053-L01-T (technicians)

(Pharmacist & Technician Session) 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1 contact hour

## Faculty:

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# Program Description:

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network Oral Chemotherapy Task Force estimates that about 25% of cancer treatment is provided to patients by an oral formulation. As oral chemotherapy agents become more common, it is important for providers to be familiar with these agents. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians should know the common oral chemotherapy medications used by patients to easily help identify the need for extra vigilance. It is also important for pharmacists to understand the adverse effects, safety concerns, and drug interactions with common oral chemotherapy medications to provide adequate pharmaceutical care and monitoring for these patients.

## Pharmacist Learning Objectives:

After attending this knowledge based program the pharmacist should be able to:

- 1. Identify common chemotherapy agents and review their mechanisms of action along with their appropriate monitoring parameters.
- 2. Describe potential adverse reactions and important drug interactions for these common chemotherapeutics.
- 3. Formulate a patient specific monitoring plan for a cancer patient admitted with an oral chemotherapy agent.

## Technician Learning Objectives:

After attending this knowledge based program, the technician should be able to:

1. Recall common oral chemotherapy agents used in order to accurately complete medication reconciliations and fill prescription labels.

#### Location:

Moses Cone Hospital, 1200 N Elm St , Greensboro, NC - NT A 1N 102

### Target Audience:

Cone Health Pharmacists and Technicians

## Continuing Education Credit for Pharmacists:



The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The program, ACPE # (0046-9999-15-053-L01-P/T), will provide 1 contact hour of CE credit for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. To receive CE credit, attendance must be acknowledged by completing the online evaluation. Statements of CE credit can be viewed and printed from CPE monitor and verification of completion of the online evaluation of the program. No partial credit will be given.

### **Pharmacy Coordinator:**

Tina Latham, Assistant Director, Greensboro AHEC

#### Fees:

No fee

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