New approaches for managing COPD - August Pharmacist's Letter

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The August Pharmacist’s Letter answers the latest questions about the new thinking about bronchodilators and oral steroids for COPD. You also find out:

- Why azithromycin is no longer recommended for most acute respiratory infections.
- If anticoagulants are safe for elderly patients with atrial fibrillation.
- What works best to treat acne in adolescents.
- Whether patients on statins should avoid exercise.
- Whether emergency contraceptives are safe and effective for teens.
- What changes to expect in the new HIPAA privacy and security rules.

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• new ideas about managing COPD patients

INFECTIOUS DISEASES
• NOT using azithromycin or other macrolides for most acute respiratory infections

STATINS
• Your statin patients will ask if they should AVOID exercise

ANTITHROMBOTICS
• more debate about using antithrombotics to prevent strokes in elderly patients with atrial fibrillation

OPHTHALMOLOGY
• a new version of PreserVision AREDS 2 for age-related macular degeneration (AMD)

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION
• Questions will come up now that levonorgestrel emergency contraceptives will be available OTC without restrictions

DIABETES
• Nesina (nes-SEE-na, alogliptin) will compete in a crowded market of gliptins, or DPP-4 inhibitors, for type 2 diabetes

DERMATOLOGY
• questions about treating rashes caused by poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac
ACNE
• more opportunities to help kids and teens with acne

NEUROLOGY / PSYCHIATRY
• using varenicline (Chantix) for ALCOHOL abuse and dependence

HIPAA
• changes in HIPAA privacy and security rules, which need to be implemented by September 23

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