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Acute Management of Arrhythmias: The Pharmacist's Perspective

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Target Audience: This activity is intended for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Date: June 10 2024 **Time:** 1p-2p **Location:** via MS Teams and Kennestone Hospital (BTCR)

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

Pharmacist:

1. **Apply** knowledge of 2 different patient-specific factors to determine if a patient is a better candidate for rate vs. rhythm control
2. **Design** an anticoagulation regimen for a patient undergoing DCCV based on the 3 different timeframes for patients experiencing supraventricular tachycardia
3. **Recognize** 3 QT-prolonging medications that could lead to patients experiencing Torsades de Pointes
4. **Compare** the benefits and risks of anti-cholinergic vs. adrenergic therapy for the treatment of bradycardia, citing 2 patient-specific factors

Pharmacy Technicians:

1. **Differentiate between** 3 potential drugs or classes that can be used for the treatment of arrhythmias
2. **Apply** knowledge of common medications used for arrhythmias to assign 2 medications to the ADS in units where patients experiencing arrhythmias may be located.
3. **Compare** the prescribing of a drug over another regarding the drug's ability to terminate an arrhythmia quickly
4. **Interpret** the BLS algorithm to be able to state how often a patient should receive defibrillation during cardiac arrest

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