



Bridging Specialties®: PH-ILD Clinician Toolkit

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Course Description

The goal of this activity is to educate clinicians on the symptoms and presentation of pulmonary hypertension-interstitial lung disease (PH-ILD) to administer the appropriate diagnostic tests, determine the severity of disease, and proceed with the next steps in treatment and management of PH-ILD.

The PH-ILD Clinician Toolkit includes:

- Early Detection e-Learning Module
- Interactive Decision-Making Tool
- Right-Heart Echo Expert Video
- Chest Radiograph Expert Video

Course Objectives

1. Describe the defining symptoms and patient profiles associated with PH and ILD.
2. Identify the appropriate tests that may help validate a suspicion of PH-ILD.
3. Coordinate next steps in the process, including when to refer to other team members and appropriate treatments.

Targeted Audience

This activity is intended for community pulmonologists, family physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who play a role in improved diagnosis and care of patients with PH-ILD.

Participation Feedback

The participation threshold of a score of 70% or more passing standard for this course includes learner completion of the final self-assessment and learner completion of the CME credit evaluation, including the identification of what changes the learner expects to make in practice due to participation in this course.

Maintenance of Licensure

Maintenance of Credit (MOC) offered in medical knowledge.

Scope of Practice – Pulmonary Medicine Education

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CME/CE Credit Claim Instructions

Bridging Specialties®: PH-ILD Clinician Toolkit

To complete the Education Course Evaluation for Bridging Specialties®: PH-ILD Clinician Toolkit, claim CME/CE credits, and download CME/CE certificates and certificates of attendance (COA), please see the instructions below. **You must complete your evaluation and download your certificate prior to the product expiration date.**

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