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Target Audience

This supplement to Cancer Control provides an update on the present status and new avenues to optimize the clinical outcomes of myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) for oncologists and other health care professionals who treat patients with cancer.

Educational Objectives

After completing this CME activity, clinicians will be able to:

• utilize cytogenic profiles, transfusion requirements, and modern classification scoring systems for diagnosing and categorizing their patients with MDS
• set appropriate management goals dependent on patient and disease characteristics
• choose and prescribe (or refer for) the most effective current management for all stages (ie, low-risk, high-risk, bridge-to-transplant, resistant) of MDS
• be aware of new approaches for active interventions for patients with MDS

Instructions

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