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## Immuno-Oncology Therapy Essentials: Proactive Management of Immune-Related Adverse Events

A continuing education activity for nurse practitioners, PAs, clinical nurse specialists, advanced degree nurses, oncology and hematology nurses, pharmacists, and physicians.

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### Activity Rationale and Purpose

The management of immune-related adverse events (irAEs) represents a major challenge for the oncology advanced practice provider. This supplement illustrates the application of the Immuno-Oncology Essentials resources across tumor types, with a particular emphasis on incorporation of the Care Step Pathways (CSPs) for identification, grading, and management of irAEs. These articles highlight the essential role of the advanced practice provider for educating patients and owning the triage, identification, and management of irAEs.

## Learning Objectives

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the use of immune checkpoint inhibitors across tumor types
2. Evaluate staff and institutional resources involved with the adequate triage of immune-related adverse events associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors
3. Identify, grade, and manage irAEs associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors
4. Educate and counsel patients to be active participants in the identification and management of immune-related adverse events associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors

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