

AHRQ'S PATIENT SAFETY NETWORK (PSNET) SPOTLIGHT CASE SERIES:

A FATAL TWIST IN PSEUDOHYPERKALEMIA

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ACTIVITY DETAILS

• Target Audience: Pharmacists

Universal Activity Number: 0025-9999-25-002-H01-P

• CPE Credit: 1.0 Contact Hours (0.1 CEU)

Activity type: Knowledge

• Fee: None

• Activity available at: https://psnet.ahrq.gov/web-mm/fatal-twist-pseudohyperkalemia

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Recognize ECG manifestations of hypo- and hyperkalemia
- 2. Recognize causes of in vitro hemolysis
- 3. Understand treatment strategies for torsades de pointes



SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1. Read the Spotlight Case Commentary and Slides
- 2. Complete the Practice Activity
- 3. Complete Post-Test Evaluation

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Successful completion requires the learner to complete all practice-based activity components including the post-test, and activity evaluation. Participants must receive a score of at least 80% on the post-test in order to receive credit. The post-test may be taken up to two (2) times. A link to the activity evaluation will be available once a learner has successfully completed all other course segments.

Documentation of continuing education credit will be posted to participants' CPE Monitor account within 60 days of the activity, to those who successfully complete the activity.

ONLINE PLATFORM REQUIREMENTS:

- Supported Browsers: Windows: Edge 12+, Firefox 27+, macOS: Safari 7+, Chrome 30+;
 Linux
- Minimum Processor Required: Single-core 1Ghz or higher (Recommended: Dual-core 2Ghz or higher (Intel i3/i5/i7 or AMD equivalent))
- Minimum RAM: Recommended: 4Gb