



## Current Trends in the Management of Infective Endocarditis


This program is an overview of the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of infective endocarditis.

### Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

- List the three most common bacterial pathogens that cause infective endocarditis
- Appreciate how the Modified Duke Criteria may be used to assist in making the diagnosis of infective endocarditis
- Recognize the risks and potential benefits of combination therapy with aminoglycosides when treating infective endocarditis
- Describe the benefits of using daptomycin for the treatment of *Staphylococcus aureus* right-sided infective endocarditis

### Accreditation

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### Intended Audience

This educational activity is intended for pharmacists who care for patients at risk for endocarditis.

### Support

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### Program Faculty

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