

# ASSESSMENT of the ELDERLY for SIGNS and SYMPTOMS of ANTICHOLINERGIC DRUG TOXICITY

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**PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- identify the signs and symptoms often encountered with both acute and chronic anticholinergic drug use.
- list commonly used anticholinergic agents and therapeutic alternatives.
- implement evidence-based strategies by which clinicians can safely and effectively address clinically relevant anticholinergic drug effects.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** Internists, primary care physicians, and other professionals caring for elderly New Yorkers.

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