

## **Disclosure Information**

### **Syphilis Case Studies**

### **Virtual Coffee Break**

Provided by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies  
Jointly Provided by the Clinical Training Center for Sexual Reproductive Health

#### **Description:**

This brief, case-based e-learning module equips healthcare providers with practical knowledge of syphilis progression, key complications, and considerations for special populations. It is intended for Title X program clinical providers (MD/NP/PA/CNM), nurses, and other staff who may screen, test, and counsel clients for syphilis. Through interactive clinical case studies, learners will explore the stages of syphilis—primary, secondary, and latent—and examine how the disease presents in unique, case-based scenarios. Designed for busy clinical staff, the module emphasizes real-world decision-making to support timely diagnosis, treatment, and referral.

#### **Outcome:**

After completing this module, learners will report increased confidence in recognizing stage-specific signs and symptoms of syphilis, applying evidence-based approaches to diagnosis and treatment, and making timely referrals for atypical or complex cases based on real-world clinical scenarios.

#### **Objectives:**

*Upon completion of this module, participants will be able to:*

- Identify the clinical signs and symptoms associated with each stage of syphilis: primary, secondary, and latent.
- Apply evidence-based strategies for diagnosis, staging, and treatment of syphilis using clinical case studies.
- Recognize when to initiate timely referrals or additional testing based on atypical presentations or complications

#### **Successful Completion:**

To receive contact hours, participants must complete the activity as well as complete the online evaluation and request for credit form. CNE, CME and Certificates of Completion will be emailed 4 – 6 weeks after submission of the online evaluation/request for credit form.

#### **Relevant Financial Relationships:**

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The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program offers up to .25 for nurses.

**Continuing Medical Education:**

The AAFP has reviewed Virtual Coffee Break: Syphilis Case Studies and deemed it acceptable for up to 0.25 Enduring Materials, Self-Study AAFP Elective credit(s). Term of Approval is from 07/21/2025 to 07/21/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Enduring Materials** – CNE and CME contact hours will be awarded for this e-learning course through July 21, 2026.

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