



Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office

Hormone Therapy Unlocked: Case Studies in Diagnosing and Managing Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder and Menopausal Hormone Therapy

Enduring Material (Home Study), August 28, 2025 – August 27, 2026

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for physicians, nurses, physician associates/physician assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, social workers, psychologists, dentists, dental hygienists, dental technicians, athletic trainers, registered dietitians, dietetic technicians, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants and kinesiotherapists. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

Hormone Therapy Unlocked: Case Studies in Diagnosing and Managing Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder and Menopausal Hormone Therapy (1.50 clock hours)

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify diagnostic criteria for Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder (HSDD) and demonstrate the ability to use validated tools like the Decreased Sexual Desire Screener to guide clinical decision-making.
2. Evaluate candidacy for testosterone therapy in women with HSDD by reviewing baseline labs (including total/free testosterone, sex hormone binding globule) and assessing informed consent for off-label use.
3. Explain the evidence, risks, and benefits of testosterone therapy in women and design a follow-up plan, including Food and Drug Administration-approved options and monitoring protocols for labs, efficacy, and side effects.
4. Discuss patient-centered approaches to managing HSDD, incorporating biopsychosocial elements, sexual health counseling, and shared decision-making.
5. Assess suitability for menopausal hormone therapy (MHT) in women with chronic disease, using a thorough history and risk stratification based on current guidelines.
6. Discuss the safety profile of MHT in the context of comorbidities, including cardiovascular risk, breast cancer risk, and the role of the timing hypothesis and the type of hormone used (e.g., transdermal vs oral).
7. Formulate an individualized MHT plan and follow-up protocol, selecting the appropriate estrogen route/dose and progestogen (if uterus is intact), while considering the symptom burden and risk profile. Review optimization and adjustments during therapy.
8. Recognize the clinical significance of untreated vasomotor symptoms, including the impact on sleep, quality of life, work productivity, and the association between persistent hot flashes and increased risks of cardiovascular disease, bone loss, and cognitive decline.
9. Describe premature ovarian insufficiency (POI), including its diagnostic criteria, initial workup, treatment and manage and the unique health risks someone with POI faces.

Faculty:

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Presenters will discuss off-label use for Testosterone.

Disclosures:

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Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, DHA, J-7, CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

Physicians (ACCME)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DHA, J-7, CEPO designated this enduring material (home study) for a maximum of 1.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses (ANCC)

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Joint Accreditation/Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) to provide this Continuing Nursing Education enduring material (home study) for a maximum of 1.50 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Pharmacists (ACPE)



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No valid paper/electronic statement of credit will be offered. DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the American Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to provide continuing education for Pharmacists. This knowledge based activity will provide a maximum of 1.50 contact hours of pharmacy continuing education credit. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE)



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No valid paper/electronic statement of credit will be offered. DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the American Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to provide continuing education for Pharmacy Technicians. This knowledge based activity will provide a maximum of 1.50 contact hours of pharmacy continuing education credit. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (AAPA) – Enduring



DHA, J-7, CEPO has been authorized by the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 1.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. Approval is valid until 27 August 2025. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Social Workers (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, DHA, J-7, CEPO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 1.50 general continuing education credits.

Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Participants earned 1.50 credits for attending this activity.

Dentists and Allied Dental Staff (ADA CERP)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education (CDE). ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ADA.org/CERP.

DHA, J-7, CEPO designates this activity for 1.50 continuing education credits.

Athletic Trainers (BOC)



DHA, J-7, CEPO (BOC AP #: P12034) is approved by the Board of Certification, Inc., to provide continuing education to Athletic Trainers (ATs). This program is eligible for a maximum of 1.50 Category A hours/Continuing Education Units (CEUs). ATs should claim only those hours actually spent in the educational program.

Registered Dietitians and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (CDR)



Completion of this RD/DTR profession-specific or IPCE activity awards CPEUs (One IPCE credit = One CPEU).

If the activity is dietetics-related but not targeted to RDs or DTRs, CPEUs may be claimed which are commensurate with participation in contact hours (One 60 minute hour = 1 CPEU).

RD's and DTRs are to select activity type 102 in their Activity Log. Sphere and Competency selection is at the learner's discretion.

DHA, J-7, CEPO is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). CDR Credentialed Practitioners will receive 1.50 Continuing Professional Education units (CPEUs) for completion of this activity/material.

ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit

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Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is an American Occupational Therapy Association (OTA) Approved Provider of professional development (PD). PD activity approval ID# 13637. This distance learning-independent activity is offered at 0.15 CEUs advanced, OT service delivery, foundational knowledge. OTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.

Kinesiotherapists (COPSKT)

Provider# is 082725



This continuing education activity has been accredited by The Council on Professional Standards for Kinesiotherapy (COPSKT) to include for 1.5 contact hours/.15 CEU. DHA, J-7, CEPO accredits enterprise-wide continuing education activities for military and civilian health care professionals. These courses are critical to DHA's goal of providing the best possible quality care to active duty service members, veterans, and their families.

Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil.

How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 27 August 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.