

# **Mayo Clinic COVID-19: Expert Insights and Strategies Online CME Course**

## **Hepatology & COVID-19**

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### **Activity Description**

Abnormal liver function testing (LFTs) occurs often in the primary care setting. The purpose of this course is to establish an overview of the liver, what testing is done when determining liver injury and liver function, and how to appropriately triage and manage the patient with these abnormalities. COVID related liver injury will be discussed. This course will also provide the learner with a brief overview of fatty liver disease and its complications. Topics include diagnosis, treatment options, as well as additional challenges facing a patient with fatty liver disease and COVID-19.

### **Target Audience**

Healthcare workers of all specialties who are being impacted by COVID-19, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists and anyone interested in liver transplant and diseases.

### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this activity you will be able to:

- 1) Differentiate between NAFLD and NASH
- 2) State two reasons to perform a liver biopsy for the patient with fatty liver disease
- 3) Discuss three non-pharmacological treatments
- 4) Review current investigational treatments
- 5) Identify considerations for COVID + Fatty Liver
- 6) Assess reasons for abnormal LFTs
- 7) Detect why abnormal LFTs occur
- 8) Recognize COVID-19 medications and LFTs

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## **Method of Participation**

Participation in this activity consists of reviewing the online course and completing the post-test.

## **Release and Expiration Dates**

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