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Mpox: A Review of the Poxvirus Previously Known as Monkeypox

Since the outbreak of mpox in 2022, we have learned much about this infectious and communicable poxvirus. Traditionally, many poxviruses were named in relation to animals in which the virus was observed. However, some stigmatizing concepts and language have been attributed to the name monkeypox. So, the name of the virus has been changed from monkeypox to mpox. Join this podcast to learn more about this viral disease now referred to as mpox: presentation, identification, transmission, testing, and overall concepts related to care.

This CE course is relevant to medicine and nursing.

Episode 1 – An Update on Mpox

Join this episode for a review about mpox and what's been learned since the 2022 outbreak. What's behind the name change? Can practically anyone become infected, or is it relatively isolated to a certain group of people? Is it easily spread from one person to another? What can we do? Join now to find out!

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Episode 2 – Mpox: Presentation and the Benefit of Interprofessional Collaboration

Mpox isn't always a clear and simple diagnosis. Some symptoms may vary, and a long incubation period means it can spread before a person realizes there is infection brewing! But healthcare professionals can learn how to help better suspect and recognize this disease. In addition, clinical stories will be shared to help encourage more interprofessional collaboration and communication amongst healthcare teams to help facilitate better care for patients.

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