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003MILMED: Risk of Exertional Heat Illnesses Associated with Sickle Cell Trait in U.S. Military Enduring Journal Article; Release Date 10 MAR 2019, Expiration Date 28 FEB 2020

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Learning Outcomes

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Health Care Executives, Dentists, and Pharmacists:

- Describe the spectrum of exertional heat related injuries (EHIs) and contributing risk factors for EHIs
- Compare the individual military services' policies for sickle cell trait (SCT) screening
- Summarize the risk of sustaining an EHI discovered in this study, particularly comparing SCT-affected to non-SCT
- Describe potential strategies that may promote the prevention of EHIs

Pharmacy Technicians and Psychologists:

- Describe the spectrum and contributing risk factors for exertional heat related injuries (EHIs) to support informed decisions
- Compare the individual military services' policies for sickle cell trait (SCT) screening and the impacts of support required for the lifetime of the patient
- Describe potential strategies that may promote the prevention of EHIs in military and veteran patient populations

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