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Obesity Treatment and the Role That a Pharmacist Can Play

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) data in 2016, more than one-third (36.5%) of U.S. adults are obese. Community pharmacists are uniquely positioned to address obesity education and treatment options with their patients. This session will identify market opportunities for pharmacists within the health care system to develop a profitable obesity treatment niche.

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