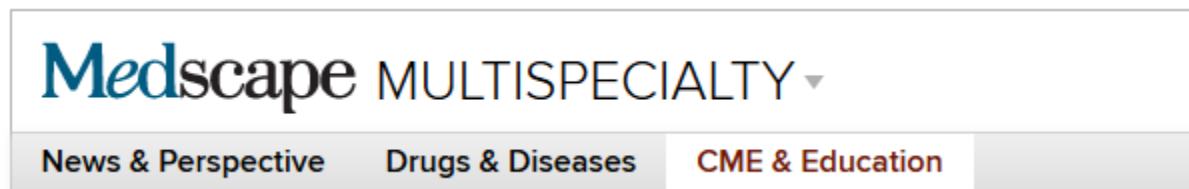


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Introduction

Mark Hathaway, MD, MPH: Hello. I am Mark Hathaway. I am an obstetrician/gynecologist in Washington, DC, and I work primarily in a large community health center system called Unity Health Care, Inc. I am their family planning director. Welcome to this program on talking with your patients about contraception. Joining me today is Patty Cason. Patty, please introduce yourself.

Patty Cason, RN, MS, FNP: I am Patty Cason. I am a family nurse practitioner and women's health nurse practitioner. I am an assistant clinical professor at UCLA in the School of Nursing, and I work at Planned Parenthood as a clinician.

Dr Hathaway: Thank you very much for being here. The goals of this program are to describe strategies for communicating with patients about their priorities regarding pregnancy and contraceptives. We are also going to explain how to address patient concerns and misconceptions about different contraceptive options.

Before we begin our discussion, please take a moment to test your knowledge on the topic by answering a few questions. You will have another chance to answer these questions at the end of the activity and see what you have learned.