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“Supporting the Whole Family: A Guide to Working with Children of Adult Patients”

Objectives:

- Recognize how children commonly respond — behaviorally and emotionally — when a parent or loved one is seriously ill and distinguish typical coping behaviors from "red flag" behaviors that may need further support.
- Describe developmentally appropriate ways to talk with children about a loved one's illness, including how to guide and support parents/caregivers who are unsure what or how to tell their kids.
- Apply practical strategies and resources to help families maintain open, honest communication with children throughout the medical journey — including at end of life — to support both patient care and family well-being.
- Discuss ways to establish a collaborative, family-centered care model that equips healthcare teams to recognize, assess, and support the psychological, developmental, and emotional needs of children whose parents or caregivers are undergoing serious medical treatment.

Target Audience: This interprofessional activity is designed for physicians and nurses involved in the care of patients with neurological critical illnesses. We also invite all other members of the healthcare

Format: Didactic lecture with question-and-answer session

Accreditation:

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