

CME 101

PeerPoint Medical Education Institute



Definition of Terms

- CME – Non-promotional learning activities certified for credit prior to the activity by an organization authorized by the credit system owner.

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- Live activities: ... a certified CME activity that occurs at a specific time as scheduled by the accredited CME provider.
 - Participation may be in person or remotely...
- An enduring material is a certified CME activity that endures over a specified time.
 - These include print, audio, video and Internet materials, such as monographs, podcasts, CD-ROMs, DVDs, archived webinars, as well as other web-based activities.

Definition of Terms

- Designating Credit: determining the number of credits awarded based on various criteria including educational content and duration.
- Awarding Credit: the moment when the activity is complete, credit is conferred on participants
- Claiming Credit: the action of the doctor to claim credit for completing the activity.

Live Activities

- Delivery mechanisms: Examples include, but are not limited to, national, regional or local conferences, workshops, seminars...
- Credits are awarded when the activity is complete.
- Credits are claimed by doctors when the activity is complete.
- Credits are awarded as of the date of completion of the activity.

Enduring Material

- Provide clear instructions to the learner on how to successfully complete the activity
- Provide an assessment of the learner that measures achievement of the educational purpose and/or objective(s) of the activity with an established minimum performance level;
 - Examples: Patient-management case studies, a post-test, and/ or application of new concepts in response to simulated problems.

Enduring Material

- The activity is complete when the doctor has attained at least the minimum level required in the post activity assessment.
- Credits are awarded as of the date of completion of the activity.

ACCME Requirement

- Question: I know I have to include a release date and date of last review on my enduring material, but do I also need to include an expiration date?
- ...that review date must be included on the enduring material, along with the original release date and an expiration date.

Self-Assessment for Psychiatry

- The ABPN certifies live and enduring materials for Category 1 Self-Assessment Credits.
- These credits meet the criteria for AMA/PRA Category 1 credits.
- In order to be approved, ABPN Self-Assessment credits require supporting materials (references, case studies, papers, etc.). The supporting materials may be eligible for AMA/PRA Category 1 credits but are not required to be.

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- In the case of API, the supporting materials are eligible for AMA/PRA Self-Assessment Category 1 credits.
- Example: CAMP: This course has a total of 24 AMA/PRA Category 1 credits, of which 8 are Self-Assessment credits.

General Surgery Self-Assessment

- The ABS accredits live and enduring materials for Category 1 Self-Assessment credits.
- To obtain the Self-Assessment credits a Post Test must be taken with a minimum score of 75%.
- There is no difference between Self-Assessment and CME credits.