

10 Things You May Not Have Known about AMA Credit

Maine Medical Association
Maine Medical Education Trust

Make a Prediction

Out of 10 facts about AMA Credit, how many do you think you already know?

Post your prediction in the chat!

Keep track as we go through the presentation

WHO IS THE AMA?

- ◆ American Medical Association
- ◆ National Professional Association of physicians and medical students
- ◆ Established the AMA PRA Credit System
 - ◆ To demonstrate that physicians have participated in approved CME activities
 - ◆ Sets rules and regulations for CME activities and the awarding of credits



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1.

The phrase “*AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™” must be italicized whenever it is used.

Examples:

- ◇ This activity will offer 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.
- ◇ The Maine Medical Education Trust designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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2.


When referring to 'AMA Credit', the whole phrase '*AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*' must be used.

Examples:

This activity will offer 3
AMA Credits

A red prohibition sign (a circle with a diagonal slash) is overlaid on the text, indicating that this phrasing is incorrect.

This activity will offer 3
*AMA PRA Category 1
Credits™.*

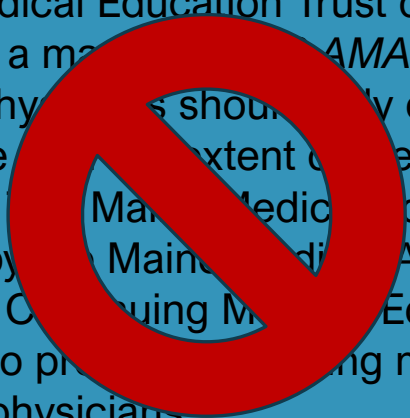
A green checkmark is overlaid on the text, indicating that this phrasing is correct.

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3.

The AMA Credit Designation Statement must be in a separate paragraph from other statements.

The Maine Medical Education Trust designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The Maine Medical Education Trust is accredited by the Maine Medical Association's Committee on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



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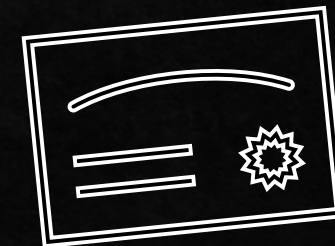
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The AMA does NOT require certificates to be issued to learners.

However,

It does require that the accredited CME provider be able to provide documentation to physicians at their request.

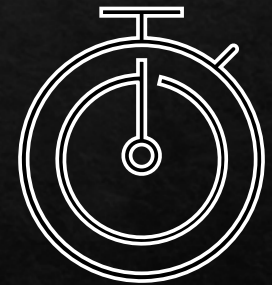
This could be a transcript or a certificate.



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5.

The AMA does not set a limit on the amount of time physicians have to claim credits.



However,

Accredited Providers have the authority to set a limit.

Physicians should be made aware of what the time limit is to claim credits.

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6.

The AMA Credit Designation Statement does NOT have to be included on certificates issued to learners.

The documentation provided should reflect the number of credits claimed/awarded, rather than automatically including the designated maximum for the activity.

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6.

Certificates and Transcripts must contain the specific number of credits claimed by a physician.

I attended the entire program (_____ credits)

I claim only _____ CME credits for this activity. (1 credit/hour - only claim actual time in this activity).

Please print:
(The information below is used if certificate is lost, returned, or to update a CME database at your office or hospital)


Check one: MD _____ (please specify) _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

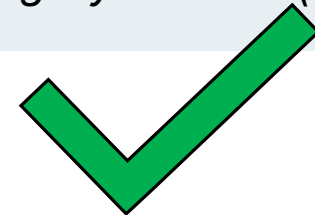
Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ (certifies information is accurate)



The Maine Medical Education Trust certifies that Charlie Brown, MD has participated in the live activity titled Introduction to Healthcare on September 22, 2023 and is awarded 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM.



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7.

Certificates or Transcripts may not be issued to non-physicians that imply *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] have been awarded.

However, documentation of participation in an activity certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] may be provided to non-physicians and the number of hours of participation may be specified.

CME Certificate Language (for MDs and DOs)

The Maine Medical Education Trust certifies that [Physician Name, Credentials] has participated in the [learning format] titled [title of activity] on [date] and is awarded [number of credits] AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM.

The Maine Medical Education Trust designates this live activity for a maximum of ____AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity qualifies for ____ credit of the 3 CME credit requirement for opioid medication education found in P.L. 015, Chapter 488, Maine's legislation to address the opioid drug crisis.

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Certificate of Participation Language (for Non-Physicians)

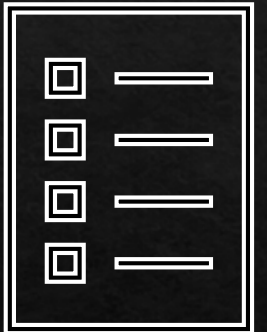
The Maine Medical Education Trust certifies that [name of participant] has participated in the [learning format] titled [activity title] on [date(s)]. This activity was designated for [credit hours] AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. [Name of participant] participated for [insert completed hours] hours.

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8.

Enduring Materials should provide access to bibliographic resources.



This could be a reference list or bibliography.

Do not have to provide direct access to the source materials.

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9.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[™] can be awarded to faculty for preparing and teaching a live presentation.

- ◆ The presentation must be original and can only be claimed once.
- ◆ Cannot be claimed for creation of enduring materials.
- ◆ Credit is awarded on a 2:1 ratio to presentation time (e.g., 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] for a 1-hour presentation)

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- ◆ Physicians can apply directly to the AMA for credit (fee)
- ◆ Accredited CME providers may develop Faculty Credit as a CME activity.

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10.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ can be claimed for attending international conferences.

CME can be claimed for activities that are:

Certified by a U.S.-based accredited CME provider

Certified for Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada MOC Credit

Certified for Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners CPD credit

Recognized through the AMA's International Conference Recognition Program

Approved by the European Union of Medical Specialists' European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Physicians may be able to self-claim *AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™*

10 Things You May Not Have Known About *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]

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How many did you
know?

Put your number in the chat!

Thank you!

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