

How much does Point-of-Care Credit cost?

POCL Credit is available for free to anyone with an individual eeds subscription (\$35*). Those who already have access to eeds, through a hospital medical staff membership, may upgrade to an individual eeds subscription for \$21. You can earn twenty AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or twenty AAFP Prescribed Credits per year for simply documenting the patient care research that you're already doing. This may be the best CME ever!

*After a \$5 discount from taking an online needs survey

Free Evidence-Based Resources

Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality

(Also home for US Preventive Services Task Force)

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

Google Scholar

Search scholarly research across many disciplines

<http://www.scholar.google.com>

US National Library of Medicine

National Institutes of Health

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

Trip Database (UK)

Evidence-based search engine

<http://www.tripdatabase.com>

Centre for Health Evidence

(Canada)

A primer in evidence-based medicine

<http://www.cche.net/default.asp>

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What is Point-of-Care Learning (POCL)?

Point-of-Care Learning is a new CME initiative that rewards the use of on-line, evidence-based resources to guide patient care. Physicians can earn 0.5 AMAPRA Category 1 Credit™ or AAFP Prescribed Credit each time they research a patient related issue – up to 20 Credits per year.



What are the requirements to get POCL Credit?

The basic requirements for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ and AAFP Prescribed Credit share similarities:

- 1 A clinical question must be recorded
- 2 An on-line evidence-based resource must be reviewed
- 3 The patient care intervention must be documented
- 4 The process must be reviewed and accredited by an approved CME Sponsor

The main difference between the AMA and AAFP process, is that the AAFP requires use of certain approved on-line databases (e.g. Up-to-Date, InfoRetriever, ACP PIER, DynaMed), whereas the AMA allows use of any evidence-based resource (e.g. on-line journals, USPSTF recommendations, AHRQ guidelines, etc.).



How does eeds™ help me get POCL Credit?

eeds makes it easy by breaking down the process into easy-to-follow steps.

- 1 Log in to your Health Professionals account at www.eeds.com, select Point of Care Learning.



- 2 Choose your preferred credit type and CME Sponsor.



- 3 Let *eeds* guide you through a few simple questions, and you're finished! The whole documentation process takes less than a minute.



How do I get my credit certificate for POCL?

Once you finish logging a POCL activity, CME credit is instantly deposited into your *eeds* account. To view your credit report, click on the "CME Reports" tab and then "Sponsor Reported Credit." You may then print or e-mail a CME transcript whenever needed from any computer with Internet access.