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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

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