CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:
Five-year CME cycle

Minimum CMEs:

- Prior to completion of first ABS Continuous Certification Assessment: 150 AMA PRA Category 1 CME, a minimum of 50 of which must include self-assessment scored at 75% or higher.

- Following completion of first ABS Continuous Certification Assessment: 125 CME credits with no self-assessment required.

CME Requirements Detail

Diplomates with time-limited certificates who have not yet completed their first ABS Continuous Certification Assessment must complete 150 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ relevant to your practice every five years, of which at least 50 must include self-assessment with a score of 75% or higher every five years.

Diplomates who have completed their first ABS Continuous Certification Assessment must complete 125 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ relevant to your practice every five years. *For diplomates with multiple ABS certificates, the Continuous Certification Assessment is the only requirement that must be repeated for each certificate.

MOC/CC Program Link

ABS Continuous Certification Requirements

Board Contact Information
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