AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
for learning associated with teaching medical students/residents

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What is the process for awarding AMA PRA Credit?

• Organizations may certify an educational activity for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* if:
  ➢ The activity complies with all (core and format specific) AMA PRA requirements, and
  ➢ The organization is accredited by either the ACCME or a recognized state medical society

• The AMA does not charge either the accreditors, the accredited CME providers, or physicians for this privilege

• The AMA does not review CME activities
Live Activity – Faculty Credit

- Faculty credit is a type of live activity
- There are two categories of faculty credit
  - Faculty preparing and presenting an original presentation at a live activity certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* (2006)
  - Faculty preparing for and teaching medical students and residents in LCME and/or ACGME accredited programs (2013)
- Both recognize the learning that occurs in preparation for teaching. The credit is calculated based on presentation time (2:1 ratio)
Live Activity – Teaching Medical Students and Residents

• Approved by AMA Council on Medical Education in March, 2013

• Institution must be ACCME/SMS accredited and LCME and/or ACGME accredited

• Provide clear instructions to learner that define the educational process of the activity

• Teaching must be verified by UME and/or GME office
Live Activity – Teaching Medical Students and Residents

- Awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* for teaching medical students and residents
  - Recognizes the learning that occurs as physicians prepare to teach
  - Calculated using a 2:1 ratio based on teaching time that uses what physicians learned in preparation

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Credit Designation Statement for Teaching Medical Students & Residents

• Credit designation statement needed adjustment since the number of credits is not known in advance

• This credit designation statement is to be used only for this type of live activity:

The <Provider> designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ per 1 hour of interaction with medical students and/or residents/fellows. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Key concepts

The CME credit being discussed is for learning, learning that is used to teach, not credit for teaching.

If there is no learning that can be identified in the preparation stage, there is no credit for spending time with students or residents.

The AMA has not set a limit on the number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ a physician may earn for this type of CME activity. If there is demonstrated learning involved, then the credit remains legitimate and appropriate regardless of the number.

Licensing Boards, other consumers of credit and CME providers may set limits if they so choose.
Case Study

ABC Community Hospital is accredited by the ACGME. One of its GME programs, a Family Medicine residency program, has had teaching its residents certified as a live activity. One of the physician faculty members has a one hour session with a resident to teach how to appropriately perform a physical exam, and will give feedback to the resident after observing the resident in action. The faculty member has taught how to perform the physical exam many times, and doesn’t need to do any additional preparation for that part of the session, but seeks out information about effective methods for giving feedback. The physician then spends 15 minutes of the one hour session giving feedback to the resident, utilizing the skills learned during the preparation.

• How many *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* can the physician claim for this session?
  a. Twice the amount of time spent preparing for the session
  b. 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* (twice the time of the session)
  c. 0.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* (twice the time spent giving feedback)
AMA Resources

- Direct AMA PRA questions to cme@ama-assn.org
- AMA PRA credit system www.ama-assn.org/go/pra and www.ama-assn.org/go/prabooklet
- AMA Division of Continuing Physician Professional Development www.ama-assn.org/go/cppd
- Resources for physicians www.ama-assn.org/go/cme
- Information for CME providers www.ama-assn.org/go/cmeprovider
- AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for learning and using what was learned for teaching med students and residents www.ama-assn.org/go/teachMSandR