

CME Disclaimer for a Practice Seeking Reaccreditation

In preparation for your AIUM practice reaccreditation, we are sending a reminder to ensure that you have evidence of **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / AOA Category 1-A / CECH credits dedicated to ultrasound**. If a physician/qualified provider interprets in multiple specialties, such as a radiologist, the CME topics should be a representative sample of all specialty areas you interpret. Please review the CME requirements below as it relates to your specialty area. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions at accreditation@aium.org.

Obstetrics, Abdominal, Gynecology, Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility (REI), Contrast

- If the physician interprets in multiple specialty areas, a representative sample of CME credits is appropriate and is not required to exceed 30. A representative sample is required. For example, if interpreting in 3 specialties, a representative sample would be 10 CME from each specialty.
- If you perform Standard Obstetric including Detailed Fetal Anatomic Ultrasound Examinations, 10 of the 30 must be dedicated to detailed fetal anatomic ultrasound.
 - Example: If you interpret in OB, Detailed OB, and GYN, you must have 10 detailed ultrasound credits accounted for, and then the other 20 credits can be a representative sample of the other specialty areas you interpret.
- REI requires 30 credits with a representative sample of first-trimester OB and GYN.
- Abdominal with Contrast-enhanced ultrasound requires 3 credits; however, a total of 30 is needed to meet the abdominal ultrasound specialty requirement.

Fetal Echocardiography

- Evidence of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits
- If interpreting in FE **and** other specialty areas, 10 credits must be part of the total CME requirement. Note, these 10 FE credits can fulfill the requirements of 10 Detailed OB requirements. For example, if you interpret in FE, OB detailed, and OB standard, 30 credits are required. However, 10 fetal echo credits can be applied to the 10 detailed credits such that the other 20 credits can come from any OB ultrasound area. See the requirements for Obstetrics, Abdominal, and Gynecology.

Breast, Interventional Breast

- Evidence of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits.

Thyroid, Parathyroid & Neck

- Evidence of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits.

3D GYN

- Evidence of 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits.

Musculoskeletal Diagnostic/Interventional/Peripheral Nerve

- Evidence of 30 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits (or, for DPMs only - 30 Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH through APMA))

POCUS

- Evidence of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits.

Urology

- Evidence of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits.

3-D Female Pelvic Floor/Urogynecology

- Evidence of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* or AOA Category 1-A credits.

For Non-AIUM CME follow these requirements.

- CME **not earned through the AIUM** must include proof of completion by either a certificate or transcript, and you must include a brief description of the ultrasound activity if the certificate or transcript does not clearly provide this information.
 - Example: The title of the certificate is “finding a diagnosis” and does not specifically state that it is an ultrasound activity then you must handwrite on the certificate a description, such as, “this was an activity on how ultrasound is used to diagnose masses of the liver” and initial or sign the description.
 - Example: If the activity is both a simultaneous activity in ultrasound and other types of education such as MRI, to the best of your ability, estimate how many of the total CME hours awarded were specific to ultrasound.
 - Below are other examples of activities that did not specifically state “ultrasound” and the participant attested or described the activity.
- **ABOG MOC** - AIUM Accreditation only accepts 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™* per approved ultrasound article within the ABOG MOC. For accreditation purposes, each physician must upload supporting documentation as to which article was completed. This can be a screenshot from the completed article page. Only those articles that say *ultrasound credit article* on the completion report apply. For the purpose of accreditation, letters stating “xx credits earned through the Maintenance of Certification” are not applicable. Must submit the appropriate transcript - “MOC Part II Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment Completed Articles”.
- If submitting transcripts for proof of CME activity, the document must come from a website and designate how many were dedicated to an Ultrasound specialty.

Example:

ABOG MOC – proof of CME

2020 MOC Part II Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment Completed Articles MD, ABOG ID #:

Maternal-Fetal Medicine

INCENTIVIZED ARTICLE (8 QUESTIONS)

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The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Fetal Anomalies Consult Series #1: Facial Anomalies (May)
Ultrasound credit article

- Article submitted 11/13/2020 9:59:24 AM

Outcomes of extremely preterm infants with birth weight less than 400 g (Jan)

- Article submitted 11/26/2020 3:01:08 PM

Effect of cell-free DNA screening vs direct invasive diagnosis on miscarriage rates in women with pregnancies at high risk of trisomy 21: A randomized clinical trial (Jan)

- Article first submitted 11/26/2020 3:06:29 PM
- Article re-submitted 11/26/2020 3:06:45 PM

Ursodeoxycholic acid versus placebo in women with intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy (PITCHES): a randomised controlled trial (Jan)

- Article submitted 11/26/2020 3:14:15 PM

Clinical variables associated with adverse maternal outcomes in puerperal group A streptococci infection (Jan)

- Article submitted 11/26/2020 3:29:13 PM

Periconception glycaemic control in women with type 1 diabetes and risk of major birth defects: population based cohort study in Sweden (Jan)

- Article submitted 11/26/2020 3:32:15 PM

INCENTIVIZED ARTICLE (8 QUESTIONS)

A trial of lopinavir-ritonavir in adults hospitalized with severe COVID-19 (May)

- Article first submitted 11/26/2020 3:46:41 PM
- Article re-submitted 11/26/2020 3:47:26 PM

INCENTIVIZED ARTICLE (8 QUESTIONS)

Management considerations for pregnant patients with COVID-19 (May)

- Article first submitted 11/26/2020 4:04:23 PM
- Article re-submitted 11/26/2020 4:04:32 PM

IV labetalol and oral nifedipine in acute control of severe hypertension in pregnancy—A randomized controlled trial (Jan)

- Article submitted 11/30/2020 12:35:57 PM

Nonobstetric surgery during pregnancy (Jan)

- Article submitted 11/30/2020 12:41:58 PM

Example:

CME certificate from activity which is not entirely dedicated to ultrasound

CME Certificate			
Radiological Society of North America 107th Annual Meeting November 28, 2021 - December 2, 2021			
		Date: 12/29/2021	
		Customer ID	
CME Accreditation and Designation Statements:			
The Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.			
The RSNA designates this other activity (blended live and enduring material) for a maximum of 465 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.			
The RSNA certifies that MD has participated in the Other activity (blended live and enduring material) titled Radiological Society of North America 107th Annual Meeting November 28, 2021 to December 2, 2021 and is awarded 14.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.			
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		Mark G. Watson RSNA Executive Director	
Total: 14.50			
11/29/2021	M1-CR103	What's New in Fetal and Obstetric Imaging	1.00 ←
11/30/2021	M3-CMS07	Review and Update on Imaging of Acute Abdominal Pain	1.00
11/29/2021	M3-PL02	Plenary Session Radiology in the Value-Based Healthcare Arena Player or Pawn?	0.75
12/02/2021	R1-CR107	Updates in Adnexal Imaging and Reporting	1.00
12/02/2021	R2-CGI10	Essentials of GI Imaging	1.00
12/29/2021	S3-CR102	Pelvic Pain Non Pregnancy-related	1.00
12/29/2021	S4-CNPM04	Mentorship Sponsorship and Coaching Not Just for Early Career	1.00
12/01/2021	SSPD04	Pediatric (Genitourinary and Fetal Imaging)	1.00 ←
12/01/2021	SSRI02	Science Session with Keynote Reproductive Imaging (Obstetrics and Gynecology)	0.75

<https://www.rsna.org/education/rsna1221/cme/templates/print.asp?certificateID=1325&b=217019>

2 Examples:

Activities without ultrasound designation in the title or description:

