

Maintenance of Competence is required every three years once Initial training is completed.
For Accreditation purposes, AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and AOA Category 1-A Credits are accepted.

SDMS credits are not accepted. [Link back to Training Guidelines](#)

| Specialty | The Required Number of <u>CME</u> Every 36 Months** | The Required Number of <u>Cases</u> Every 12 Months* |
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| Abdomen/ General | 30 | 300 |
| Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound | 3 | 15 |
| Breast (and interventional) | 15 | 100 |
| MSK Diagnostic, MSK Interventional, and/or Peripheral Nerve | 10 | 150 |
| Thyroid, parathyroid, and neck | 15 | 100 (10 FNA if applicable) |
| Fetal Echo | 10 | 25 (2 abnormal) |
| Female Pelvic Floor (Urogyn) | 5 | 10 |
| Standard OB And/Or Gynecology | 30 | 170 (no less than 50 in either OB or GYN) |
| OB limited for Advanced Clinical Providers | 15 | 150 |
| 3D GYN | 0 | 50 |
| Detailed Second Trimester | 10 | 2nd tri - 100 (10 abnormal) |
| Detailed First Trimester | 5 | 1st tri - 25 (5 abnormal) |
| Urology | 10 | 50 |
| Regional Anesthesia(RA) | 0 | 20 |
| Point-of-Care | 10 | 50 |
| Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI) | 30 | 170 (no less than 50 in either early Ob or GYN) |

*The number of cases was selected as the minimum number of cases needed to gain experience and proficiency with technical skills, the practical applications of basic physics as it affects image quality and artifact formation, and to acquire an experience base for understanding the range of normal and recognizing deviations from normal. Minimum standards for competency in any given subspecialty area of diagnostic or interventional ultrasound may vary. Cases presented as preselected, limited-image sets, such as lectures, case conferences, and teaching files, are excluded.

**If interpreting in multiple specialties, a representative sample of CME credits is appropriate and is not required to exceed 30.