

Update as of April 2022: To align with current trends in continuing education for medical professionals and streamline the process for granting continuing medical education (CME) credits, beginning with the 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting, ASCO is updating the way in which it will categorize its CME offerings and designate courses as CME activities. As a result, CME credit will be calculated differently at ASCO meetings and events going forward, and ASCO will no longer be providing other types of continuing education credit outside of CME.

As a nursing or pharmacy professional who has claimed CE credits from ASCO in the past, we wanted you to be aware of this change since we will no longer be a granting body for specific nursing and pharmacy CE credits. However, you will be able to receive a Certificate of Participation as documentation for continuing education/licensure purposes.

As of November 2022, ASCO will end its six-year term of Joint Accreditation and will resume its status as an accredited medical education provider with the ACCME, which the Society has held since 1977. As a result, beginning in December 2022, ASCO will no longer be able to grant specific nursing and pharmacy CE credits directly. **Please be sure to claim your credits by November 14, 2022.** (After this date, you will be able to receive a Certificate of Participation instead as documentation for continuing education/licensure purposes).

If you have any questions about this transition, please don't hesitate to contact customerservice@asco.org.

Practice Assessment Activities: ABIM MOC & CME/CE

ASCO offers physicians the opportunity to earn MOC points for quality improvement and patient safety activities on [ASCO Education](#) and selected meetings. See below for a list of activities that offer the ability to earn ABIM MOC points.

ABIM Requirements for MOC Submission:

- ABIM ID
- First and last name (as reflected in the Diplomate record)
- Date of birth (Month/Year)
- Date of activity completion

| Available Activities | MOC Points Available | CME/CNE Credits Available |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| QOPI® Certification Program | 20 | 20 |
| Quality Training Program | 20 | 20 |

Process for Requesting ABIM MOC points and CME/CE Credits for QOPI® Certification Program and Quality Training Program:

- Eligible practice(s) will receive notification from ASCO
- Each individual in practice will submit an evaluation through the QOPI® Certification Program and/or Quality Training Program course hosted on ASCO Education
- Each individual will complete an evaluation on ASCO Education
- Certificates are available for download (please note: you must update your ASCO profile with your professional role to be able to access the relevant certificates)
- Individuals will complete the MOC tab in the ASCO Education platform
- 20 ABIM MOC Part IV will be awarded (Please note: That it can take 24 to 48 hours for the 20 MOC points to be reflected in the ABIM diplomate record. ABIM will send an automatic email notification once the points have been added)

Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Practice Assessment Activities

Quality Training Program

MOC Points: 20 | **CME/CNE Credits:** 20 | *Will be available in June 2022*

Participants in the Quality Training Program are eligible to receive 20 ABIM MOC practice assessment points, 20 CME credits, or 20 CNE credits. Other nonphysician participants will also be able to request a Certificate of Participation that may be able to be applied toward re-licensure (dependent on licensing organization). To be eligible, the practice must finish the Quality Training Program Session 3 in the year of credit/point request. [Learn more about Quality Training Program.](#)

QOPI® Certification Program

[Visit Activity to Claim Credit/Points](#)

MOC Points: 20 | **CME/CNE Credits:** 20 | Available through November 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM (ET)

Participants in the QOPI Certification Program are eligible to receive 20 ABIM MOC practice assessment points, 20 CME credits, or 20 CNE credits. Other nonphysician participants will also be able to request a Certificate of Participation that may be able to be applied toward re-licensure (dependent on licensing organization). To be eligible, the participant must meet the following requirements:

| Activity | QOPI® Certification Program |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Achieved Certification/Re-Certification in submission year | Yes |
| Submit Evaluation for Meaningful Participation | Yes |
| Request CE and Claim Certificate | Yes |
| Request ABIM MOC Part IV (MD Only) | Yes |

[Learn more about QOPI Certification.](#)

2022 QOPI CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

MOC PART IV (QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT)

Credit claiming will begin after the completion of the activity.

Needs Statement

ASCO's QOPI (Quality Oncology Practice Initiative) Certification Program (QCP®) is an oncology practice-based quality assessment program designed to reward excellence in cancer care by helping practices conduct a self-examination and document that processes are in place to sustain high performance across multiple measures that are indicative of quality cancer care.

Practices that engage in QCP have already demonstrated strong performance through an evaluation of abstracted chart data (minimum 25 charts) submitted to the QOPI Platform. Participants in that practice then provide additional documentation outlining processes in place to address the QOPI Certification Program Standards, and also engage in a site survey confirming that all needed processes are in place and are being executed consistently across the team.

Throughout this certification activity, significant learning occurs regarding the attributes of high-performing oncology teams, and internal processes are added or augmented to bring the practice into full alignment with those attributes.

Target Audience

The QOPI Certification Program is designed for physicians who care for patients with cancer. While credit is offered only for physicians, other oncology healthcare professionals may also benefit from this content and may be able to apply their participation for credit through their own licensing organization.

Learning Objectives

Upon participation in this activity, attendees will be better able to:

- Assess current practice performance through the analysis of patient data Design a specific action plan to add or enhance processes that enable quality cancer care
- Apply strategies to enable consistent execution of improved patient care processes
- Critically evaluate the effectiveness of performance improvement efforts

Accreditation and Designation Statements

Joint Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, the American Society of Clinical Oncology is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

AMA Credit Designation Statement - Physicians

The American Society of Clinical Oncology designates this enduring material for a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAPA/NCCPA Credit Designation Statement - Physician Assistants

Physician Assistants may claim a maximum of 20 Category 1 credits for completing this activity. NCCPA accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society.

Maintenance of Certification - ABIM

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 20 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Obtaining Credit and Requesting Certificates

To obtain Credit and a Certificate for this activity, the learner must complete the evaluation and submit the request for credit.

Commercial Support Acknowledgement

No commercial support was used in the development of this CE activity.

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