

Everything You Need to Know About CME for MOCA Minute

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the American Board of Anesthesiology.

The American Society of Anesthesiologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Society of Anesthesiologists designates this Enduring activity for a maximum of 10.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

How do I get started?

To begin earning CME credits for answering MOCA Minute questions, simply opt-in during your annual MOCA registration. We recommend registering before the end of the first quarter to maximize the number of credits you may earn in a year.

How do I earn credits? How many credits can I earn in a year?

MOCA Minute questions are designed to be answered over time (e.g. 30 per quarter). Thus, after opting in, you will earn CME credits for answering 30 MOCA Minute questions in the quarter they were intended, for a total of 120 questions per year. You will still get CME credit if you do not answer questions correctly. You may earn up to 10 CME credits in a year, or 2.5 for each quarter you answer 30-questions (see the chart below).

Q1 – MOCA Jan. 1 – March 31 Questions Answered	Q2 – MOCA April 1 – June 30 Questions Answered	Q3 – MOCA July 1 – Sept. 30 Questions Answered	Q4 – MOCA Oct 1. – Dec. 31 Questions Answered	CME Credits Earned
30	30	30	30	10
0	60	30	30	7.5
0	0	90	30	5
0	0	0	120	2.5

What happens if I answer all 120 MOCA Minute questions in the last quarter of the year?

We recommend answering MOCA Minute questions over time, rather than all at once, to promote continuous learning and knowledge retention (you'll also earn more CME credits if you answer MOCA Minute questions on a quarterly basis). You will only earn CME credits for answering 30 MOCA Minute questions in the quarter they are intended. For example, if you answered all 120 MOCA Minute questions in the final quarter of the year, you would earn 2.5 CME credits.

Is the ABA providing CME credit?

No, the ABA is not a CME provider and will not financially benefit from your participation in this opportunity. This CME activity is provided by the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). As a result, credits earned will be automatically credited to your portal account. If you have questions related to CME credits earned by answering MOCA Minute questions, please email educationcenter@asahq.org.

How much does it cost to participate?

Participation in this opportunity is free to ASA members. Non-ASA members will pay a \$160 flat fee to ASA, if they wish to participate. This does not include the annual \$210 MOCA program fee. Non-ASA members who registered for MOCA and opted to earn CME must purchase the CME for MOCA Minute activity by April 1, 2024. The product will be pulled down from SHOP ASA at that time and no longer be made available for purchase.

Is my annual MOCA program fee waived if i participate?

No, ABA diplomates will still pay the \$210 annual MOCA program fee, regardless of their decision to participate in CME for MOCA Minute. The \$160 cost for non-ASA members is paid to ASA as a CME fee.

Do I have to participate?

No, all ABA diplomates are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to earn CME for answering MOCA Minute questions, but participation is voluntary.

What if I've already registered for MOCA? Can I start earning CME credit mid-year?

If you registered for MOCA and opted to earn CME, you can start earning CME credit mid-year. You will only receive CME credit for answering questions in the quarter for which they were intended.