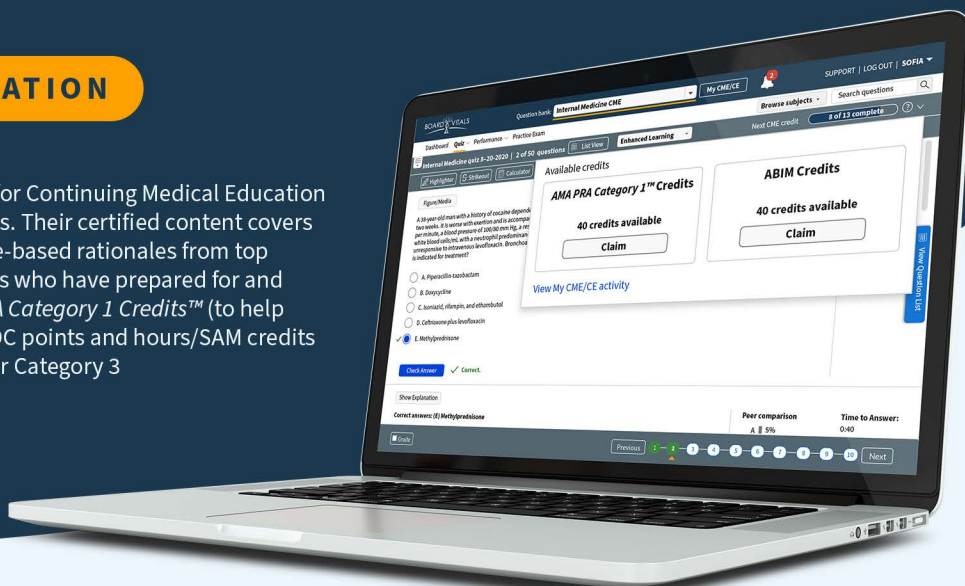




## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION


BoardVitals is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians. Their certified content covers more than thirty medical specialties and uses evidence-based rationales from top medical educators, faculty contributors, and physicians who have prepared for and taken recertification exams. BoardVitals offers *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* (to help meet state and national requirements), Category 2 (MOC points and hours/SAM credits for specialty boards) and is intended for preparation for Category 3 (Maintenance of Certificate Exam).





## CME BENEFITS & FEATURES


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**Saves Time Maintaining Credentials:** Users will now have a one-stop shop to maintain their credentials with BoardVitals CME. Each question bank carries a high number of CME hours to complete all requirements in a single location. CME certifications are all digital and trackable, making them extremely easy to use.
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**Many Topics Included:** Over 1,200 total CME/CE hours provided, covering a wide range of topics across more than 30 specialty areas. Content is compiled by over 200 medical specialists who have prepared for and taken the recertification exams, and BoardVitals content is an accredited provider of CME by the ACCME.
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**Progress Clearly Noted:** Users answer questions and can track their progress in their CME dashboard. Users receive their certificate via email while BoardVitals retains a digital copy.
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**Duplicate Entry System:** Learners receive a PDF copy of their certificate they can submit electronically to everyone who needs to know. BoardVitals submits some hours to Specialty boards. More about CME redemption and submissions at [boardvitals.com/what-is-cme](http://boardvitals.com/what-is-cme).
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**Automatic Credit Recording:** BoardVitals automatically tracks credits earned in the CME tab that the user can access at any time. To earn CME, users need to score 70%, and can go back in and correct their answers if needed as answers and explanations are always provided.
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**Electronic Documentation:** There is documentation of all activity and CME certificates through BoardVitals. Applicable to multiple audiences: CME/CE is available to Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants through BoardVitals.

## AVAILABLE CME SPECIALTIES

- Anesthesiology
- Family Medicine
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Preventive Medicine
- Addiction Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Otolaryngology
- Psychiatry
- Cardiology
- Hematology and Oncology
- Opioid Prescribing, Substance use, and Pain Management
- Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
- Child Neurology
- Hospital Medicine
- Pain Management
- Radiology
- Child Psychiatry
- Internal Medicine
- Palliative & End of Life Care
- Sleep Medicine
- COVID-19
- Nephrology
- Pain Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Dermatology
- Neurology
- Pathology
- Surgery
- Echocardiography
- Nuclear Cardiology
- Pediatrics
- Urology
- Emergency Medicine
- OBGYN
- Pharmacology

**HOW DO I REDEEM CME HOURS?**

- Answer questions with the required passing percentage (required percentage is course-specific)
- Click "My CME/CE", then click the Claim Credits button
- Fill out and submit the form and evaluation
- Printable PDF certificate will be generated with the number of completed hours
- The certificate will be emailed to the email address provided

**HOW DO I PRINT MY PDF CERTIFICATE?**

In addition to the copy that was sent to you via email, we store copies of your CME certificates on our website! You can download the PDF of your certificate directly from our site.

- Log into boardvitals.com/app and go to the Dashboard.
- On the top of the page, select My CME/CE.
- From here, select the Claimed CME tab (located on the far-right side of the page).
- Select the certificate you would like to get a copy of by pressing Download.

**WHAT HAPPENS TO EARNED CME CREDITS IF I DELETE MY EXAMS OR MY SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES?**

Credits you have earned will remain in your account until you redeem them. If you delete your exams, it will reset the questions but credits that you earned and did not redeem will still be available. (Note: you cannot earn credits twice for questions already completed) If your subscription expires, any credits already earned will be available to redeem.

**HOW ARE CME CREDITS CALCULATED?**

CME credits are accumulated by the number of unique questions you answer. This number is determined by the overall number of questions within the question bank, but on average it takes about 20 - 25 questions to earn 1 CME hour/1 MOC point. Credits are calculated as questions are answered and you receive a passing percentage. The required percentage to pass is determined by each individual board. Please refer to the course description.

**HOW ARE MY CME CREDITS AND MOC POINTS SUBMITTED?**

Courses that are eligible for MOC with ABIM, ABPath and ABP will be submitted to PARS within 45 days of completion. PARS is the national data repository. Preventive Medicine MOC credit hours will be submitted to the ABPM board quarterly. All other CME credits (non-MOC) must be self-reported. Please consult each specific board's website for reporting instructions.

**WHY DO YOU NEED MY BOARD ID # FOR CME?**

We comply with the latest electronic submission guidelines, which require a Board Identifier and accurate date of birth. Note that if the information doesn't match, we will not be able to submit your certificates.

**WHAT PERCENTAGE OF ACCURACY IS NEEDED TO QUALIFY FOR CME?**

The percentage accuracy required varies by question bank although the average accuracy rate is approximately 70%. Questions can be corrected as you go through the test bank to achieve your specialty CME requirements. Please refer to the course for additional information.

**HOW MANY HOURS CAN I EARN?**

Earned CME hours will depend on your specialty. It varies by question bank, but the average is about 20 questions taken per CME hour earned. Once you have redeemed the maximum number of MOC points available in a question bank, you cannot earn any more MOC credit from that bank.