AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™

AMA PRA Category 2 Credit is defined as all educational activities not designated for Category 1 that:
- comply with the AMA definition of CME;
- comply with the AMA ethical opinions on Gifts to Physicians from Industry and on Ethical Issues in CME (i.e., are not promotional);
- and a physician finds to be a worthwhile learning experience related to his/her practice.

Accredited providers do not designate activities for AMA PRA Category 2 Credit.

Physicians may self-claim AMA PRA Category 2 Credit for such learning activities as:
- teaching residents, medical students or other health professionals;
- unstructured online searching and learning (i.e., not Internet PoC);
- reading authoritative medical literature;
- or participating in live activities not designated for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.

Other examples include:
- Consultation with peers and medical experts
- Small group discussions
- Self assessment activities
- Medical writing
- Preceptorships
- Research

In each case, the physician individually determines the educational value of those AMA PRA Category 2 activities in which he or she participates.

Credit assignment:
As with live activities, physicians may self claim one (1) AMA PRA Category 2 Credit for each 60-minute hour engaged in the learning activity. Physicians may claim credit in 15 minute, or 0.25 credit increments, and round to the nearest quarter hour.

Documentation:
There is no certificate which will state you have been awarded AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™. This credit is entirely self-claimed and self-documented by physicians.

There are no specific documentation requirements for AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™. For purposes of applying for the AMA PRA, we ask physicians to list the activity Title, Subject or Content Area, Date(s), and number of AMA PRA Category 2 Credits™ claimed (hours spent in the activity).