

American Board of Emergency Medicine

**CME Credit for Successful Completion of
LLSA CME Activities**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

- 1. Can I earn CME credit for LLSA tests?** ABEM, together with the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), offers LLSA CME activities that include studying the articles associated with LLSA tests. Other CME activities related to ABEM LLSA tests may be available externally.
- 2. How can I receive CME credit for the LLSA CME activities?** You must register for LLSA CME activities through ABEM MOC Online, separate from registration for the LLSA tests. After you have registered for a CME activity, read and study the LLSA articles, then take and pass the corresponding LLSA test. You will need to complete an LLSA activity evaluation after you pass the test. The CME credit will be awarded at that point.
- 3. Can I apply for the CME credit after I take the LLSA tests associated with LLSA CME Activities?** No. According to rules set by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), physicians must register for the CME activity before starting the LLSA test. No exceptions can be made.
- 4. How many CME credits will I earn for completing the LLSA CME activities?** The number of credits you can earn varies with each activity, and ranges between 10 and 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. You can view how many credits are associated with each activity on the LLSA registration page on MOC Online, and the [CME Credit Available for ABEM Activities](#) page on the ABEM website. Specialized credits are provided in **FAQ #7**.
- 5. From which organization will I receive the CME credit?** You can choose to receive credit for an LLSA CME activity either from the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) or the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). You will select the organization from which you wish to receive the CME credit during the CME activity registration process. The PS-LLSA CME Activity credit is issued by ACEP.
- 6. What is the cost of the credits?** The cost of the credits for each activity is \$30. The CME providers (either AAEM or ACEP) receive 100 percent of this fee.
- 7. What kind of CME credit will I earn for the EM LLSA CME activities?** You will earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. For physicians practicing at specialty-designated centers, the numbers of specialty credits for each activity are as follows:
 - 2016 EM LLSA CME Activity: 3.0 pediatrics, 1.0 stroke, 2.0 trauma
 - 2017 EM LLSA CME Activity: 5.0 pediatrics, 3.0 stroke, 3.0 trauma
 - 2018 EM LLSA CME Activity: 2.0 pediatrics, 2.0 stroke, 1.0 trauma

- 8. Am I required to complete the LLSA CME Activity?** No. Earning CME credit related to preparing for and successfully completing the LLSA tests associated with LLSA CME activities is optional. You may use LLSA CME activities toward your ABEM CME requirement.
- 9. Will I need to re-register for the CME credits if I have to retake the LLSA tests associated with LLSA CME activities?** No. You will only need to apply once for the CME related to an LLSA CME activity, no matter how many times you take the test.
- 10. Can I receive credit from ACEP, AAEM, or other CME providers for other CME activities related to the LLSA tests that have associated LLSA CME activities?** Yes. You can earn other CME credit related to 2011 and future LLSA tests provided that the method of instruction is different (for example, a lecture, rather than studying the articles) or, if the other CME activity relies on studying the LLSA articles, you study the articles twice, once for each CME activity.
- 11. Do other LLSA tests have an associated CME activity?** Yes. All Medical Toxicology LLSAs tests since 2013 and all EMS LLSA tests since 2014 have corresponding LLSA CME Activities. ABEM plans to continue to work with AAEM and ACEP to offer a CME activity related to future LLSA tests. Please note: There is no LLSA CME Activity associated with the 2017 Pediatric Emergency Medicine LLSA test.

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