

Activity Type and Format Definitions

Activity Types	
Directly Provided	An activity that is planned, implemented, and evaluated by the accredited provider (i.e. Ascension)
Jointly Provided	An activity that is planned, implemented, and evaluated by the accredited provider (i.e. Ascension) AND a non-accredited entity. (Click here for more information on joint providership.)

Activity Format	
Course	<p>A live activity that occurs at a specific time. Participation may be in person or remotely as is the case of teleconferences or live Internet webinars. A course is planned as an individual event.</p> <p>Examples: Annual Meetings, Conferences, Seminars</p>
Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS)	<p>A live activity planned as a series with multiple, ongoing sessions (i.e. weekly, monthly, or quarterly). RSS are primarily planned by and presented to the accredited organization's professional staff and generally targets the same audience over the whole series.</p> <p>Examples: Grand Rounds, Tumor Boards, Journal Clubs, and M&M Conferences</p>
Enduring Material	<p>A printed, recorded, or computer-presented CME activity that may be used over time at various locations and which, in itself, constitutes a planned activity.</p>
Journal CME	<p>The reading of an article, a provider stipulated/learner directed phase (that may include reflection, discussion, or debate about the material contained in the article(s)), and a requirement for the completion by the learner of a predetermined set of questions or tasks relating to the content of the material as part of the learning process.</p>