

ABMS[®] Patient Safety Improvement Program

Improve patient safety in your practice with one comprehensive program

- Curriculum combines patient safety topics, quality improvement techniques and practice-based improvement activities
- Awards 20 AMA PRA Category I credits (practicing physicians)
- Counts toward ABMS Maintenance of Certification[®] and other patient safety requirements (based on ABMS Specialty Board requirements)
- Web-based curriculum with improvement activities for all disciplines and practices

The ABMS Patient Safety Improvement Program is an engaging Web-based program that covers key areas of patient safety, includes quality improvement tools and techniques, and provides practical opportunities to improve patient care in any practice environment. The course is worth 20 AMA PRA Category I credits, counts toward ABMS Maintenance of Certification[®], and may satisfy requirements for your state medical board, insurance panel or institution for patient safety curriculum. By taking this course, you take an important step in acquiring the knowledge and skills to assess the safety of patient care, and to make that care safer.

Patient safety scenarios – view one	Patient safety curriculum – complete all	Quality improvement fundamentals	Improvement activities – complete one
<p>Real cases illustrate common patient safety errors; e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delayed diagnosis • Medication overdose • Wrong patient/site • Communication failures • System failures 	<p>Four topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiology of Safety and Harm • Systems Approach to Improving Patient Safety • Communication • Safety Culture <p>Includes pre- and post- knowledge self-assessments</p>	<p>Tools and resources to learn and apply QI methods that will improve clinical performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning tools • Assessment tools • Evaluation tools <p>Includes pre- and post- knowledge self-assessments</p>	<p>Apply to any discipline or setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Hygiene • Medication Lists • Allergy Lists • Critical Test Results • Correct Person/ Site • Safer Prescriptions • Discharge Communication <p>Case simulations available</p>

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