



Activity Planning Document

This activity is being planned to change:

- Physician competence Physician performance Patient outcomes

Competence – Giving physicians new abilities/strategies **Performance** – Helping physicians modify their practice
Patient Outcomes – Helping improve patient outcomes

Please check the physician attributes that this activity is designed to enhance:

- Patient Care Medical Knowledge Systems-Based Practice
 Professionalism Interpersonal and communication skills
 Practice-based learning and Improvement

Will this activity receive Commercial Support*?

- Yes No

***Commercial Support** for a CME activity is financial, or in-kind, contributions given by a commercial interest, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CME activity. This includes educational grants and traditional sponsorships. It does not include exhibits and advertising.

Practice Gap and Needs Statement

A practice gap is the difference between “current practice” and “optimal practice”.

What practice gap(s) exist and what change(s) do you want to effect with this activity?

How did you identify this practice gap?

- Literature Review Research Findings Past Surveys Q&A Review
 National Clinical Guidelines Expert Opinion New Procedure Rx changes
 Other please describe :

What obstacles do you think might prevent learners from making changes to their practices and how will you address those obstacles?

Educational Format: (Note: interactive methods are strongly encouraged)

Which educational method(s) will be used?

- Lecture Hands-on workshop Panel Discussion Case Studies
 Live Surgery Demonstration of Equipment/Techniques

Why was this format selected and how is it appropriate for the objectives and desired results of the activity?