

Performance Improvement in Neurology

Clinical Modules FREE* with AAN Membership!

What is Performance in Practice (PIP) and how does it relate to Maintenance of Certification (MOC)?

Maintenance of Certification (MOC) is an initiative mandated by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) to ensure that physician specialists offer quality patient care through an ongoing process of self-improvement and performance improvement. MOC is not mandated by the American Academy of Neurology. MOC includes four basic components: professional standing, self-assessment and continuing medical education (CME), cognitive expertise, and performance in practice (PIP). The PIP component is a two-part quality improvement program designed for clinically active physicians to participate in practice improvement activities. Diplomates are required to complete either one clinical module (chart review) or one feedback module (patient/peer second party external review) over the 10-year cycle or one every 3 years for the C-MOC program. The process can take up to two years to complete. Learn more about ABPN requirements at abpn.com.

What is NeuroPI?

NeuroPISM is the American Academy of Neurology's performance improvement program created by neurologists for neurologists and designed to help you meet the performance in practice (PIP) clinical component requirement of Maintenance of Certification (MOC), as required by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN). NeuroPI is an **ABPN-approved PIP clinical program** for meeting MOC requirements.

How does NeuroPI work?

NeuroPI guides you step-by-step through each of the three phases of an online performance improvement project in your area of interest. Each module is composed of a set of multiple-choice items with preferred responses, instruction on how to collect cases to assess your practice, and resources for creating and implementing an improvement plan. NeuroPI offers confidential feedback on performance against guidelines, measures, and the performance of peers, and you can compare your performance pre- and post-intervention to assess what changes have occurred in your practice.

How does the module provide feedback on my performance?

NeuroPI will present scores for the multiple choice assessment and how well best practices from guidelines and measures were demonstrated in the chart audit. A peer average will show you how your colleagues perform in comparison. Information about your performance is confidential and will not be shared.



What are the three performance improvement stages of NeuroPI?

Stage A: Assessment

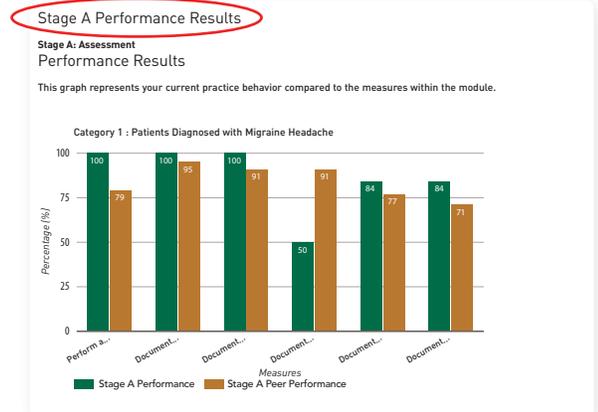
In this first stage you assess your performance on a course's given subject area using a pre-survey and a chart audit with a select set of criteria. NeuroPI then provides feedback on your performance against guidelines, measures, and peer performance.

Step 1: Patient Data Entry

Stage A: Assessment
view all patient cases

CATEGORY	PATIENT CASES	OPTIONS
1: Patients Diagnosed with Migraine Headache	6	

Enter patient cases in Stage A: Assessment.



View performance results in Stage A: Assessment.

Learn more and get started using NeuroPI:
AAN.com/view/NeuroPI

How long does it take to complete a NeuroPI module?

You have up to two years from the time of registration to complete a NeuroPI course, but the length of time is completely up to you. How long depends on how many charts you would like to audit and what period of time you set for implementing your plan. A minimum of five charts are required for the audit, understanding that the more you enter, the richer the feedback you will receive on your practice.

Can I earn Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits with NeuroPI?

Yes! NeuroPI offers an opportunity to earn up to 20 *AMA PRA Category 1*[™] credits per course.

How much does NeuroPI cost?

NeuroPI is included as a free* benefit of AAN membership. The nonmember price is \$699. To become an AAN member and receive the member rate, visit AAN.com/membership.

Will NeuroPI help me meet the Feedback Module requirement?

As of 2016, diplomates can now choose ONE Clinical Module OR Feedback Module activity to complete the PIP Unit. NeuroPI meets the clinical component of the PIP requirement, but also includes bonus feedback tips and tools among the Stage B resources that you can use to complete your feedback module requirement, if desired. Like the clinical module, a feedback module project incorporates a three-step process to solicit personal performance feedback from at least five peers or five patients, identifying opportunities for improvement, and surveying again within 24 months. Contact the ABPN for additional ways you can receive feedback module credit for feedback programs you already participate in, such as 360 degree evaluations or institutional peer review.

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Stage B: Intervention Plan

In the Intervention Plan Stage, you select from a number of resources to bring you up to speed on areas of weakness and assist you in constructing an effective improvement plan to support growth in those areas. You select the implementation period that is right for you.

Intervention Plan Development

Stage B: Intervention Plan
Continue Stage B

The links below are resources that will help you develop an intervention plan. "How to Create an Intervention Plan" presents a step-by-step technique that shows you how to change your practice. The "Intervention Plan Case Study" shows typical problems that are encountered and how to solve them.

DOWNLOAD THESE TOOLS BEFORE CREATING INTERVENTION PLAN

[How to Create an Intervention Plan](#)

[Intervention Plan Case Study](#)

Develop an effective improvement plan that is right for you in Stage B: Intervention.

Stage C: Evaluation

The Evaluation Stage offers an opportunity to reassess your performance and determine whether you achieved your improvement goals.

Step 1: Patient Data Entry

Stage A: Assessment
view all patient cases

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Enter patient cases in Stage C: Evaluation.

Stage C Performance Results

Stage C: Intervention Plan
Performance Results

This graph represents your Stage A practice behavior for the measures within the module compared to your Stage C practice behavior.

Category 1 : Patients Diagnosed with Migraine Headache

Measure	Stage A Performance (%)	Stage C Performance (%)	Goal (%)
Perform a...	100	100	100
Document...	100	100	100
Document...	100	100	100
Document...	50	100	100
Document...	85	100	100
Document...	85	100	100

View comparative performance results in Stage C: Evaluation

* Free access is limited to one course at a time. Medical Students and Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant members at the lower dues rate not eligible for free access.