What is NeuroPI?
NeuroPI 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) requirements of Maintenance of Certification (MOC), as required by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN).

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 program. 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. The modules are structured as a three-part Performance Improvement CME program offering 20 CME credits per module upon completion.

What are the three performance improvement stages of NeuroPI?

Stage A: Assessment
In this first stage you assess your performance on a module’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.

Enter patient cases in Stage A: Assessment.

View performance results in Stage A: Assessment.

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 clinicians to evaluate whether they have shown practice improvement. Diplomates will be required to complete three PIP units, each consisting of both a clinical module (chart review) and a feedback module (patient/peer second-party external review) over the 10-year MOC cycle. The process can take up to two years to complete. Learn more about ABPN requirements and phase-in schedule at www.abpn.com.
How does the module provide feedback on my performance?
NeuroPI will present scores for the survey assessing your knowledge in a module’s given subject area and how well 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. The ABPN requires participation in a performance improvement program and does not request demonstration of improvement.

How long does it take to complete a NeuroPI module?
You have up to two years from the time of purchase to complete a NeuroPI module project, 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. Your implementation period may be a few months or a year. You may notice more improvement if you permit yourself a 6-10 month timeframe before proceeding to the Stage C chart audit.

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 module.

How much does NeuroPI cost?
Each NeuroPI module is specially priced at only $199 for AAN members. At $9.95 per CME credit, NeuroPI is an excellent value. The nonmember price is $699. To become an AAN member and receive the member rate, visit www.aan.com/go/membership.

Will NeuroPI help me meet the Feedback Module requirement?
NeuroPI is a Clinical Module, but includes bonus feedback tips and tools among the Stage B resources that you can use to complete your Feedback Module requirement. Like the clinical module, the feedback module incorporates a three-step process to solicit personal performance feedback from at least five peers and five patients, identifying opportunities for improvement, and surveying again within 24 months. Choosing to incorporate feedback as part of your Stage B intervention plan will allow you to complete an entire PIP unit in one efficient program.

Learn more and get started using NeuroPI: www.aan.com/view/neuropi.