

Outcome Evaluations

Outcome evaluations are utilized for all approved CME activities. Approximately four – six weeks after the activity, the OCME will survey participants asking for specific examples regarding the following:

- How they implemented information presented at the activity into their practice.

There should be 2-3 questions to address the objectives of the activity.

- Whether or not they encountered any barriers in implementing the information.

All activities must have one question asking about barriers encountered.

- If they encountered barriers they could not overcome, what prevented them from doing so.

All activities must have one question to address any barriers they may not have been able to overcome.

Ideally, this survey will include questions specifically related to the activity.

Below are a few examples of both ideal and acceptable outcome questions.

IDEAL Outcome Questions:

1. Using a specific example, describe how you have changed the way you manage and treat HIV/AIDS patients based on the knowledge gained from this activity.
2. List the latest techniques for the management of esophageal disorders and use a specific example to identify how you use these techniques in your practice.
3. Since attending (enduring activities state: participating in) this activity, have you implemented changes in the diagnostic approaches used in treating patients with advanced stage head and neck cancer? Explain your answer using an example from the activity and be site and stage specific in your answer.
4. Using a specific example, describe any barriers you encountered in implementing the new screening techniques for patients before athletic performances and what you did to overcome them.
5. When trying to implement the latest techniques for managing chronic viral hepatitis in patients with HIV, did you encounter any barriers you could not overcome? If so, explain what those were and use a specific example to describe what prevented you from overcoming them.

ACCEPTABLE Outcomes Questions:

1. Use a specific example to describe how you have changed or improved your practice since attending (enduring activities state: participating in) this activity.
2. List some key points learned from the latest clinical trial results presented in this activity.
3. Provide a specific example of how you use the techniques presented in the activity in your day-to-day practice.
4. Using a specific example, please describe any barriers you encountered in implementing any of the ideas from this activity and what you did to overcome them.
5. If there were barriers you could not overcome, use a specific example to explain what those were and what prevented you from overcoming them.