

**2012 Learn:® Rapid STEMI ID Online (AHA Product #90-1415)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
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Course Information

Q: What is Learn: Rapid STEMI ID?

A: Learn: Rapid STEMI ID is a self-directed, online course that teaches healthcare professionals to use a 12-lead ECG, interpret electrocardiograms (ECGs) for signs of STEMI (ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction) and activate a system of care for rapid reperfusion of an occluded coronary artery.

This course supports the efforts of the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline®, a national initiative to improve quality of care and outcomes in heart attack patients by improving healthcare systems' readiness and response to STEMI patients.

Q: Specifically, what content is taught in this course?

A: Learn: Rapid STEMI ID reflects key science changes from the *2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC*. Specific course content includes:

- Understanding STEMI systems of care and STEMI recognition
- Basics of acute coronary syndromes (ACS) and triage of STEMI patients
- Acquiring high-quality, 12-lead ECGs
- 12-lead findings that mimic STEMI
- Coronary anatomy related to 12-lead ECG
- Indications for activating a heart alert system

Q: What science changes have been made to Learn: Rapid STEMI ID?

A: Learn: Rapid STEMI ID has been updated to reflect the *2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC*. This update consisted of several minor changes in the online program to reflect the 2010 Guidelines definition of STEMI.

STEMI is characterized by ST-segment elevation in two or more contiguous leads or new or presumed new left bundle branch block. Threshold values for ST-segment elevation consistent with STEMI are J-point elevation of 2 mm in leads V₂ and V₃ (2.5 mm in men younger than 40 years, and 1.5 mm in all women) or 1 mm in all other leads. (The 2005 Guidelines characterized STEMI as greater than 1 mm of ST-segment elevation in two or more contiguous leads or presumed new left bundle branch block.)

Q: Who is the target audience for this course?

A: This course is for any healthcare professionals (EMS to in-hospital providers) who want to improve their STEMI recognition and assessment skills or for healthcare professionals (physicians, physician assistants, nurses and EMS) seeking continuing education credits.

Q: Does this course offer an AHA course completion card?

A: No. Completion of this course does not result in an AHA course completion card. However, a certificate of completion is available for the student to print upon successful completion of the course. Students may also apply for continuing education credits upon completion.

Q: What are the unique features and benefits of Learn: Rapid STEMI ID?

A: Below are some of the key features and benefits of this course.

Features:

- Emphasizes immediate recognition and treatment of ACS STEMI
- Defines ACS and distinguishes STEMI from ECG mimics of STEMI
- Includes self-assessments: Naming the Leads, Regions of the Heart, Measuring ST Deviation and Correlating Regional Changes
- Contains dynamic ECG Scope to measure ST deviation
- Includes the STEMI Practice Exam and STEMI Completion Exam

Benefits:

- Self-paced learning, accessible 24/7
- Improves awareness and need for healthcare system readiness and response to STEMI patients to close gap in timely access
- Improves decision-making skills with accurate differentiation of 12-lead ECG
- Improves appropriate patient triage and treatment
- Convenient alternative to classroom-based training
- Access to course for 12 months following activation of course key, allowing for student refresher options
- Now offers CE for physicians and physician assistants (2005 Guidelines version offered CE for EMS and nurses only)

Q: Is a skills session required?

A: No.

Q: How long does this course take to complete?

A: On average, this course takes students five hours to complete.

Q: Is there a score that must be achieved by students in order to successfully pass this course?

A: Yes. There are two parts to the exam. A score of 85% or better in both parts is required to pass the course and receive a completion certificate.

Q: How many attempts does a student have to pass the completion exam?

A: A student has up to three attempts to successfully complete the Learn: Rapid STEMI ID exam. If the student fails to pass within three tries, he/she will need to purchase a new license to attempt completion of the exam again.

Q: Are there continuing education credits available for this course?

A: Yes, the following continuing education credits are available:

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Physicians

The American Heart Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Heart Association designates this enduring material for a maximum of *3.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Nurses

The American Heart Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 4.50 contact hours.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education (CAPCE), for 4.50 Advanced CEHs, activity number 12-AMHA-F3-0148.

Translations

Q: Is this course available in other languages?

A: No. Learn: Rapid STEMI ID is only offered in English.

Technical Issues

Q: Who should be contacted if there are problems with the online course?

A: Customers should contact technical support at OnlineAHA by phone at 1-888-AHA-8883 or email at help@onlineaha.org. Telephone support hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am EST to 5:00 pm EST.

Q: Can course material be accessed after the online portion is completed?

A: Students have 12 months from the day of activation to refer to the course material for review and knowledge updates.

Q: Can a student log in and out of the course?

A: Yes. Students can log in and out as many times as they choose. To log out, just click the "Click here to logout" link located at the top of the page after log-in. When the student is ready to continue training, he/she can return to OnlineAHA.org and log in with his/her registered email and password.

Q: What are the system requirements for Learn: Rapid STEMI ID?

A: System requirements for this online course are as follows:

- Internet browser Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or above
- Operating system Microsoft Windows 2000 or above
- Cookies enabled
- JavaScript enabled
- Connectivity minimum 240 Kb/s (30 KB/s)
- Screen resolution minimum 1024 X 768 pixels
- Macromedia Flash 9 or above

Q: Is the program Mac-compatible?

A: No. The Learn: Rapid STEMI ID Course is not compatible with Macs.

Q: How do I get a receipt for my purchase?

A: You can print a receipt for your order on the "Order History" page. The "Order History" link is located on the left-hand sidebar on your Course Home page on OnlineAHA.org.

Q: Is there a demo available for this course?

A: Yes, a demo showing functionality of the Learn: Rapid STEMI ID is available at OnlineAHA.org.