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PIPE[®] (Psychiatrists In-Practice Examination[®])

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DESCRIPTION

The Psychiatrists In-Practice Examination (PIPE) is an evaluation tool designed to provide comprehensive self-assessment of professional skills for practicing psychiatrists, promote lifelong learning, and provide category 1 CME credits. PIPE consists of a 200 item, multiple-choice self-assessment examination, which covers the six core competencies currently specified by The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

PIPE is available online through The American College of Psychiatrists' Web site (www.ACPsych.org). Test-takers are provided with feedback on each item, including a written discussion of correct responses and two reference citations for additional information about each topic.

Once they purchase PIPE, test-takers have eight months to complete the exam, returning to the test as often as they'd like during that time period.

OBJECTIVES

After taking the PIPE exam, participants should be able to:

- demonstrate an increase in, or affirmation of, their knowledge of psychiatry; and
- describe the six core competencies currently specified by The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

PARTICIPANTS

This activity is designed for psychiatrists who are involved in providing patient care and who wish to advance their current knowledge of psychiatric clinical medicine.

CREDITS

The American College of Psychiatrists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Psychiatrists designates the PIPE exam for a maximum of 30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

RELEASE/TERMINATION DATES:

The American College of Psychiatrists released the current version of PIPE in July 2009. The College certifies the PIPE exam for CME credit through July of 2011.

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