## COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT

Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

What is the goal of the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment pilot program?

The goal of this educational program is to increase rates of cognitive screening and assessment for older adults.

What can I expect as a participant in the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment program?

This program is an on-line self-paced course. It is designed to not only provide education, resources, and tools to support a patient's brain health, but also to address providers' soft skills to help you navigate conversations with patients and caregivers that can be overwhelming for both patient and provider.

Where can I find the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment program in AAPA's Learning Central?

You can find Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment on your dashboard in Learning Central.

How do I navigate the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment program in Learning Central?

Learning Central will serve as your hub for the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment program. You can engage in all aspects of the program activities, gain access to various resources, complete evaluations, and create your CME certificate by using the labeled navigation tabs at the top of the screen or from the menu options on the left of the screen.

- What is the purpose of the Resources for Clinicians?
  - Resources for Clinicians is a list of tangible resources that providers can easily reference while seeing patients (e.g., pocket cards on screening and assessment protocols).
- What is the purpose of the Resources for Patients?

Resources for Patients is a list of educational materials that can be provided to patients and caregivers of patients during their visits.

How do I get my CME credits for the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment program?

Log in to <u>Learning Central</u>, first complete the program pre-assessment and within each module complete the pre and post assessments, lesson materials, evaluation, and complete the overall program evaluation, then your CME certificate is generated.

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Do I have to complete the entire program before credit is awarded and certificate generated?

You are required to complete the pre-assessment, post-assessment, and evaluation for the module before credit is awarded. Credit will be generated once you complete the assessments. The CME certificate will not be viewable until the overall program evaluation is completed.

Why don't I have access to the evaluation?

Evaluations will be available once you complete all prerequisite activities within the module, such as pre and post assessments, lesson materials, and evaluations.

Do I have to complete the evaluation for the module right away?

No. You do not have to complete the evaluation as soon as you complete the module, but we recommend that you complete the evaluation shortly after or the same day to ensure that feedback is fresh in your mind.

Where can I find my CME certificate for the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment program?

In <u>Learning Central</u>, locate Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive Impairment and from the top navigation tabs or left navigation menu, select CME Certificate.

Will I receive a separate certificate for each module in the Cognitive Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Early Identification of Mild Cognitive program?

No. You will receive one cumulative certificate displaying all awarded CME credits. Please note that the CME credit for a module will not be added to your certificate unless you complete the evaluation for the module and the CME certificate will not be viewable until the overall program evaluation is completed.

How many CME credits can I earn?

This program is accredited by American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA). PAs can earn up to 6.0 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. NPs can often claim AAPA Category 1 CME credit as continuing education with <u>AANPCB</u> and <u>ANCC</u>.

If I am a PA, can I submit my CME credits electronically to NCCPA?

Yes. Any Category 1 CME you complete in <u>Learning Central</u> is automatically transmitted to AAPA's <u>PA Portfolio</u>. From PA Portfolio you can transfer AAPA-earned Category 1 CME credits to <u>NCCPA</u>. In the CME section, simply select the CME credits you wish to send to NCCPA and click send. Select the CME Certificate tab in the hub to learn more.