



## **Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office**

### **Assessment and Acute Management of Traumatic Brain Injury**

**Live Course (Virtual and In-person), September 25, 2025**

#### **Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information**

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for physicians, nurses, and physician associates/physician assistants. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

#### **Assessment and Acute Management of Traumatic Brain Injury (2.00 clock hours) 1200-1400 (ET)**

##### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Summarize the pathophysiology and assessment of traumatic brain injury (TBI).
2. Explain key components of initial TBI management across care settings.
3. Discuss a tiered approach to treating elevated intracranial pressure (ICP).
4. Identify clinical pearls in airway and ventilation management for TBI patients.
5. Describe strategies for managing pain and sedation in TBI.
6. List principles of targeted temperature management and shivering control.
7. Discuss the evaluation and treatment of seizures in TBI.

##### **Faculty:**

Christine Picinich, MS, AGACNP-BC, CCRN. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

##### **Disclosures:**

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##### **Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)**



In support of improving patient care, DHA, J-7, CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 2.00 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

##### **Physicians (ACCME)**



DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DHA, J-7, CEPO designated this live course for a maximum of 2.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

##### **Nurses (ANCC)**

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Joint Accreditation/Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) to provide this Continuing Nursing Education live course for a maximum of 2.00 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (AAPA) – Live



DHA, J-7, CEPO has been authorized by the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 2.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

## ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers will be provided a certificate of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers may receive a maximum of 2.00 hours for completing this live course.

## Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

## Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

## Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

## CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: [dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil).

## How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 9 October 2025 at 2359 ET at the following URL: [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com).