



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

JKO DHA-US333 VA DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for Management of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Acute Stress Disorder (ASD): An Overview of the Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of PTSD and ASD

Enduring Material (Home Study), January 1 – December 31, 2026

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, physician associates/physician assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, social workers, and psychologists. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

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Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the intended use and major components of the Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense (VA/DoD) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG).
2. Describe the approach to care of patients with PTSD within the VA and DoD healthcare systems.
3. Outline the key considerations and recommended steps for the management of Acute Stress Reaction (ASR) and Acute Stress Disorder (ASD).
4. Explain the key considerations and recommended steps for the assessment, diagnosis, and management of PTSD.
5. Provide an overview of the evidence-based treatments for PTSD to recommend and/or provide to patients with PTSD.
6. Utilize available VA/DoD clinical support tools and resources to care for patients with PTSD.

Faculty:

Psychological Health Center of Excellence (PHCoE). Presenters have no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or 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 1.50 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 enduring material (home study) for a maximum of 1.50 *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 enduring material (home study) for a maximum of 1.50 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Pharmacists (ACPE)



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Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE)



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Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (AAPA) – Enduring



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Social Workers (ASWB)



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Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Participants earned 1.50 credits for attending this activity.

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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.

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 31 December 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.