



New PARS: How We Migrated Your Data

Activity Formats

In the new Program and Activity Reporting System (PARS), some activity formats (formerly called activity types) have changed. The table below outlines how we migrated activity formats into the new system. This is also how we will assign formats if you continue to use the previous batch or web services methods to enter your activities.

Previous PARS Activity Format	New PARS Activity Format	Delivery Method
Course	Live Course	In-person
Internet Live Course	Live Course	Live Streamed
Regularly Scheduled Series	Regularly Scheduled Series	In-person
Enduring Material	Enduring Material	Print/Other
Internet Activity Enduring Material	Enduring Material	Online
Performance Improvement	Performance/Quality Improvement	N/A
Other	Other/Blended Learning	N/A

Description

If you did not provide a description for your activity, we inserted the activity title into the description field when we migrated your activities. This is also how we will assign descriptions if you continue to use the previous tab-delimited batch, XML batch, or web services methods to enter your activities without descriptions.

End Date

The activity end date is a required field in the new system. If you have registered activities for MOC, REMS, or MIPS, you have already been required to provide an end date. The table below outlines how we assigned an end date when migrating activities into the new system if one wasn't already provided. This is also how we will assign end dates if you continue to use the previous batch or web services methods to enter your activities.

Previous PARS Activity Format	Activity End Date Calculation
Enduring Material	Activity starts date + 3 years
Internet Enduring Material	Activity starts date + 3 years
Course	Activity starts date + 30 days
Internet Live Course	Activity starts date + 30 days
All other formats	Activity starts date + 1 year

Credit Claim Date

We will make the credit claim date the same as the activity end date when we migrate activities that are registered for MOC, REMS, or MIPS. We will assign credit claim dates the same way if you continue to

use the previous XML batch or web services methods to enter and register your activities for MOC, REMS and MIPS in PARS.

Evaluation/Outcome Measures

We will map the previous evaluation questions to the new outcome measures as follows:

Previous Design/Evaluation Field	New Outcome Measure
Design to change competence/changes evaluated = Yes	Learner Competence
Design to change performance/changes evaluated = Yes	Learner Performance
Design to change patient outcomes/changes evaluated = Yes	Patient Health

CME Passport Inclusion

If your activity was registered for MOC, REMS, or MIPS the field asking whether you want to include your activity in CME Passport will default to yes. For all other activities, this field will default to no.