



XML Data Format for Reporting ABPath Learner Data to PARS

This document defines the elements to be used by providers when reporting learner completion data to ACCME's Program and Activity Reporting System (PARS) for the American Board of Pathology. The XML schema is based on version 1.0 of the **Medbiquitous ActivityReports** standard.

Some key points:

1. Learner data is being collected in PARS for CME activities which have been registered for Maintenance of Certification for the American Board of Pathology (ABPath). All learner records must reference a valid ABPATH diplomate ID. Learner completion data that is not associated with an activity registered for ABPATH in PARS or lacks a valid ABPATH diplomate ID will result in file validation errors.
2. This description includes only the data elements that are required to submit learner data to PARS. For complete documentation on all data elements that are supported by the Medbiquitous standard, please refer to the Medbiquitous website. Note that the ActivityReport standard incorporates by reference portions of the Healthcare Professional Profile and Healthcare Learning Objects Metadata (LOM) standards.
3. ACCME has extended the Medbiquitous schema by adding a custom root container (ACCMELearnerReports) and a subelement in the ActivityReport XtensibleInfo element to store metadata related to record transaction operations.
4. PARS will expect an ActivityReport element container for each participant completion record in the file. Each ActivityReport container will include one completion record for one learner.
5. If a learner completes an activity for which some, but not all credits count as a Self-Assessment Module (SAM), the provider needs to report two ActivityReport records: one that includes the credits earned for SAM, and another record for the credits that are only applicable to Lifelong Learning.

Learner Completion Data Elements

Element Name	Description	Min Occurs	Max Occurs	Type	ACCME Business Rules
ACCMELearnerReports	Super root element container for ActivityReports	1	1	Complex	ACCMELearnerReports is the container for all participant completion records.
ActivityReports	Medbiquitous-defined container element. Contains one or more individual ActivityReport elements.	1	1	Complex	



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Element Name	Description	Min Occurs	Max Occurs	Type	ACCME Business Rules
DateTimeCreated	The date and time the current LearnerReports file was created.	1	1	Date/Time	Use format <i>yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss</i> (Example: 2016-07-30T17:00:00)
ActivityReport	Medbiquitous-defined container element.	1	many	Complex	Each ActivityReport element holds data for one learner completing one activity. For XML batch file uploads, multiple ActivityReport elements may be included in a single file. For records submitted using the PARS web services, only a single ActivityReport element should be included.
ReportingOrganization	Name of the organization that is the accredited provider of the CME activity.	1	1	String	Full name of the provider (Example: Western Regional Medical Center).
Member	Container element defined in Medbiquitous Professional Profile schema	1	1	Container	Only the sub-elements listed in this document are required.
UniqueID	Sub-element of Member.	1	1	String	Learner's Board identification number.
Domain	Attribute of UniqueID. Name of the specialty board or other entity	1	1	String	Name of the specialty board or other entity issuing this uniqueID. (Example: ABPATH)
Name	Sub-element of Member	1	1	Container	
GivenName		1	1	String	First name of the learner (Example: Jill)
FamilyName		1	1	String	Last name of the learner (Example: Smith)



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PersonallInfo	Sub-element of Member	0	1	Container	Optional for ABPATH reporting. Do not include this element if BirthDate is not being reported.
BirthDate	Sub-element of PersonallInfo. Month and day of learner's date of birth.	0	1	Date	Optional for ABPATH reporting. Include month and day. For all records, format as 1904-MM-DD (Example: 1904-04-15). Use 1904 in place of the actual year.
Activity	Sub-element of ActivityReport	1	1	Container	Holds data elements for learner's completion of the CME activity.
ProviderOrganization	Organization ID number for the accredited provider of the CME activity.	1	1	String	Use the ACCME-issued 7-digit organization ID number, including any leading zeroes. (Example: 0008001).
ActivityName	Sub-element of Activity identifying the CME activity.	1	1	String	Use the ACCME-issued 9 digit Activity ID number (Example: 200654321).
Module	Sub-element of Activity	1	1	Container	Holds data elements for the learner's completion of the CME activity.
ModuleName	The name/title of the CME activity. Sub-element of Module.	1	1	String	Text name of the CME activity (Example: Western Regional Conference 2016).
moduleID	Attribute for ModuleName. The unique identifier for the activity.	1	1	String	User the ACCME-issued 9 digit Activity ID number (Example: 200654321).
Status	The status of the learner's completion of this activity. Sub-element of Module.	1	1	String (restricted)	The only accepted value is <i>Completed</i> . Any other value will cause the record to be rejected.
CompletedDateTime	The date and time for the learner's completion of the activity. Sub-element of Module.	1	1	Date/Time	Use the format YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss. If the time of day is not available, report as 00:00:00. (Example: 2016-08-01T00:00:00).



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Element Name	Description	Min Occurs	Max Occurs	Type	ACCME Business Rules
CreditCertificate	Sub-element of Module, holding data elements describing the points awarded to the learner.	1	3	Container	<p>Each record must have one CreditCertificate that includes an activityCertification value of <i>ABPATH MOC Part 2</i> (see below).</p> <p>To report ABPATH SAM credit, include a second CreditCertificate with an activityCertification value of <i>ABPATH MOC SAM</i>.</p> <p>To report Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV), include an additional CreditCertificate with an activityCertification of <i>ABPATH MOC Part IV</i></p>
CreditReceived	Sub-element of CreditCertificate. Defined as the credits element in the Medbiquitous HLOM standard.	1	1	Container	
activityCertification	Identifies the category of points being awarded. Sub-element of CreditReceived.	1	1	String (restricted)	<p>To report ABPATH Lifelong learning credits, use <i>ABPATH MOC Part 2</i>.</p> <p>To report ABPATH SAM credits, use <i>ABPATH MOC SAM</i></p> <p>To report ABPATH's Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV) credits, use <i>ABPATH MOC Part IV</i></p>
creditUnit	Describes the unit being awarded. Sub-element of CreditReceived.	1	1	String (restricted)	The only accepted value is <i>Point</i> .



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Element Name	Description	Min Occurs	Max Occurs	Type	ACCME Business Rules
numberOfCredits	Details the number of credits awarded to the learner for this activity completion. Sub-element of CreditReceived.	1	1	Decimal	Numeric decimal value with up to two digits to the right of the decimal point (Example: 1.75).
CreditID	A unique identifier for the credit awarded to the learner. Sub-element of CreditCertificate.	1	1	Uniform resource name (URN)	Format as <i>ccid:provider domain:provider system unique identifier</i> (Example: <i>ccid:AAAtestorganization.org:12345</i>)
XtensibleInfo	Container for custom elements added by ACCME. Sub-element of ActivityReport.	1	1	Container	
LearnerRecordAction	Describes the data transaction for the current ActivityReport record. Sub-element of XtensibleInfo.	1	1	String (restricted)	Use <i>add</i> for reporting a learner completion. Use <i>delete</i> for reporting the removal of a learner completion record.

Example Records

Following are examples of ACCME LearnerReports records formatted 1) for reporting participant completion of an activity earning Lifelong learning credits, and 2) for reporting participant completion of an activity earning Self-Assessment Module credits. These records contain non-production data; providers will need to supply references to valid activity records in their own account in PARS when reporting data.

- 1) Example of an ACCME LearnerReports file containing a single learner completion record for ABPATH Lifelong Learning (Part 2) reporting.

```
<accme:ACCME LearnerReports xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.accme.org/ACCME LearnerReports
  ACCME LearnerReports.xsd">
  <ar:ActivityReports>
    <ar:DateTimeCreated>2018-05-29T17:00:00</ar:DateTimeCreated>
    <ar:ActivityReport>
      <ar:ReportingOrganization>Western Regional Medical Center</ar:ReportingOrganization>
```



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```
<ar:Member>
  <m:UniqueID domain="ABPATH">12345678</m:UniqueID>
  <m:Name>
    <n:GivenName>Jill</n:GivenName>
    <n:FamilyName>Smith</n:FamilyName>
  </m:Name>
  <m:PersonalInfo>
    <m:BirthDate>1904-11-20</m:BirthDate>
  </m:PersonalInfo>
</ar:Member>
<ar:Activity>
  <ar:ProviderOrganization>0008001</ar:ProviderOrganization>
  <ar:ActivityName>200654321</ar:ActivityName>
<ar:Module>
  <ar:ModuleName moduleID="200654321">Western Regional Conference 2016</ar:ModuleName>
  <ar:Status>Completed</ar:Status>
  <ar:CompletedDateTime>2018-02-17T12:15:00</ar:CompletedDateTime>
<ar:CreditCertificate>
<ar:CreditReceived>
  <hx:activityCertification>ABPATH MOC Part 2</hx:activityCertification>
  <hx:creditUnit>Point</hx:creditUnit>
  <hx:numberOfCredits>10</hx:numberOfCredits>
</ar:CreditReceived>
  <ar:CreditID>ccid:AAATestOrganization.org:12345</ar:CreditID>
</ar:CreditCertificate>
</ar:Module>
</ar:Activity>
<ar:XtensibleInfo>
  <ex:learnerRecordAction>add</ex:learnerRecordAction>
</ar:XtensibleInfo>
</ar:ActivityReport>
</accme:ACCMELearnerReports>
```



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- 2) Example of an ACCME LearnerReports file for a learner earning ABPATH Lifelong Learning (Part 2) and Self-Assessment Module Credit (SAM).

```
<accme:ACCME LearnerReports xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.accme.org/ACCME LearnerReports
  ACCME LearnerReports.xsd">
  <ar:ActivityReports>
    <ar:DateTimeCreated>2018-05-29T17:00:00</ar:DateTimeCreated>
    <ar:ActivityReport>
      <ar:ReportingOrganization>Western Regional Medical Center</ar:ReportingOrganization>
    <ar:Member>
      <m:UniqueID domain="ABPATH">12345678</m:UniqueID>
      <m:Name>
        <n:GivenName>Jill</n:GivenName>
        <n:FamilyName>Smith</n:FamilyName>
      </m:Name>
      <m:PersonalInfo>
        <m:BirthDate>1904-11-20</m:BirthDate>
      </m:PersonalInfo>
    </ar:Member>
    <ar:Activity>
      <ar:ProviderOrganization>0008001</ar:ProviderOrganization>
      <ar:ActivityName>200654321</ar:ActivityName>
    <ar:Module>
      <ar:ModuleName moduleID="200654321">Western Regional Conference 2016</ar:ModuleName>
      <ar:Status>Completed</ar:Status>
      <ar:CompletedDateTime>2018-02-17T12:15:00</ar:CompletedDateTime>
    <ar:CreditCertificate>
      <ar:CreditReceived>
        <hx:activityCertification>ABPATH MOC Part 2</hx:activityCertification>
        <hx:creditUnit>Point</hx:creditUnit>
        <hx:numberOfCredits>10</hx:numberOfCredits>
      </ar:CreditReceived>
    <ar:CreditID>ccid:AAATestOrganization.org:12345</ar:CreditID>
```



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```
</ar: CreditCertificate>
<ar: CreditCertificate>
  <ar: CreditReceived>
    <hx: activityCertification>ABPATH MOC SAM</hx: activityCertification>
    <hx: creditUnit>Point</hx: creditUnit>
    <hx: numberOfCredits>10</hx: numberOfCredits>
  </ar: CreditReceived>
  <ar: CreditID>ccid:AAATestOrganization.org:12346</ar: CreditID>
  </ar: CreditCertificate>
  </ar: Module>
  </ar: Activity>
<ar: XtensibleInfo>
  <ex: learnerRecordAction>add</ex: learnerRecordAction>
  </ar: XtensibleInfo>
  </ar: ActivityReport>
</accme: ACCME Learner Reports>
```