



High Resolution Anoscopy

Is this educational activity right for me?

The ASCCP High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) course best serves those physicians and advanced practice clinicians who are participating in the health care of MSM, men and women with HIV disease, other at-risk groups, and women with HPV-related disease. This course is appropriate for health care providers in many fields, including family practice, internal medicine and infectious disease, gastroenterology, general surgery, colo-rectal surgery, gynecology and pathology. Advanced colposcopy practitioners and those interested in the didactic and procedural training specific to HPV-related anal disease and HRA will benefit from this course.

This course has been designed to be taken after completion of the ASCCP Comprehensive Colposcopy course. For those participants who wish to take this HRA course, documentation of prior completion of an ACCME-accredited comprehensive/basic colposcopy course is required and should be submitted with the registration form. Proof of colposcopy training from an accredited US. residency program is also acceptable.

For those who have not met this requirement, you may instead complete the first two days of the ASCCP Comprehensive Colposcopy course being presented immediately before the HRA course begins.

Course Objectives:

This course has been designed to improve competencies in medical knowledge, practice-based learning, systems-based practice, and patient care. Upon completion of this educational activity and its post-test and evaluation tool, the learner should be able to:

- Apply an improved understanding of the biology, epidemiology and natural history of anal HPV infection and HPV-related neoplasia and describe how these factors relate to optimal practice of at-risk patients with preinvasive and invasive disease of the anal canal (medical knowledge);
- Assess practice populations to identify patients who may benefit from screening, diagnosis, and treatment (practice-based learning, patient care);
- Demonstrate the diagnostic procedures used in the evaluation of anal dysplasia and anal cancer including anal cytology, high resolution anoscopy, and anal biopsy (practice-based learning, patient care); and,
- Describe and apply the appropriate treatment and management options for anal dysplasia and anal cancer (medical knowledge, systems-based practice, patient care).

