

You have a patient who is exhibiting signs of a stroke and have initiated the Stroke Protocol. After the call, you and your partner are discussing why you had completed a 12 lead ECG. You admit that it has been part of your practice but that you don't recall the rationale behind it. Your partner tells you that they had recently watched a previous AskMED podcast that had discussed the topic (March 29, 2016) which is available on [www.cper.ca](http://www.cper.ca). In the podcast, Dr. Lin had discussed the importance of 12 lead ECG interpretation to assist with differential diagnoses as many underlying cardiac issues can mimic stroke-like symptoms and atrial fibrillation may be a risk for stroke that can be managed to prevent future events. You have found this information to be valuable and create a one page, double spaced write up on how the information and knowledge that you have gained from the podcast will be incorporated into your practice. You send this to [education@cper.ca](mailto:education@cper.ca) and receive an email back stating that you have received 1 CME credit for your efforts.

How would you check to see how many CME credits you have? If you said to use the MedicNet program, you are correct! You recall that CPER has sent out a memo that includes a link to the manual that show you how you can add and view CME credits through the MedicNet program.

**As a reminder, this is the database which houses the current and past certification letters for each Paramedic.**

To access the MedicNet program, login using <https://medicnet.cper.ca/home>. Login information including how to get or change your password is provided in the manual. Click on the **"My Profile"** tab on the top taskbar. You will see many options in light blue under your name to choose from - **Identity, Contact, Certification, MoC, Education, Cert History (RSOP), Milestones, Documents, Tenure, Account**. To confirm that your CME credit has been received go the **"Education"** tab.



Activity Name	Detail	Occurrence	Value	Outcome
Activity Name	Core: Classroom	2016-02-23 2016-C1-002	• 8 credits • Requirement: Requirement Name	Granted, Successful

**Education** – This displays the courses and the CME credits requested and received. Sometimes paramedics have signed up for courses but have not attended. These would also be documented but show “not attended” and therefore would not be granted. A course that has been attended and CME credits granted are displayed in this area as well. As this module is new, only the current and past 2015/2016 certification year credits have been entered. Please allow 10 business days for the credits to be displayed after you have submitted a certificate or attended a course. If there is a question about the education credits displayed, please contact [education@cper.ca](mailto:education@cper.ca).

A memo and the Paramedic Manual link for this program were sent to every Paramedic's service email address. For detailed instructions, please refer to the manual posted on the CPER website or use the link <http://www.cper.ca/images/CPER/Documents/Resources/UserManual-Paramedics.pdf>.