



FMCLA and CKSA

What's the Difference?

FMCLA

EXAM

What is it?

An alternative to the 10-year examination to assess cognitive expertise. 25 questions are delivered quarterly on-line over 3-4 years for a total of 300 questions.

Referencing is allowed, along with immediate feedback and critique.

What requirement does this meet?

Examination

Must Complete Every 10 Years

Who is eligible?

Diplomates in their 10th year of certification and need to fulfill examination requirement.

How do I fulfill this requirement?

Answer 25 questions quarterly on-line over 3-4 years and achieve passing score for a total of 300 questions.

— AND —

In one year, meaningfully participate by answering 75% (75 of 100) of the quarterly questions and participant surveys.

How many points do I earn?

Up to 10 points and 30 CME credits are awarded at the time final results are issued.

Diplomates must achieve a passing score for 300 questions to receive re-certification for the next 10 years.

CKSA

SELF-ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

Activity to assess knowledge gaps periodically over time. Instead of 60 topic specific KSA questions at one time, 25 CKSA questions are delivered quarterly online.

Referencing is allowed, along with feedback and critique.

There is no requirement to answer % of questions correctly.

Continuous Certification

Physicians must complete a minimum of 4 CKSA quarters (100 questions) during their stage for CKSA to count as their minimum KSA requirement.

Diplomates and residents are eligible to participate in CKSA.

Answer 25 questions quarterly on-line over one year for a total 100 questions.

2.5 points and 2.5 CME credits for each completed quarter or 10 points for 4 quarters

There is no minimum passing standard for this activity.

FMCLA EXAM	CKSA SELF-ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY
Can I revisit the questions?	
No Because this is an exam, you cannot revisit a question after it has been answered.	Yes A CKSA question can be revisited after it has been answered.
Is there a time limit?	
Yes The exam allows five minutes per question.	No CKSA questions are not timed.
Why am I receiving reminder emails for both FMCLA and CKSA?	
Since participation in FMCLA is continuous over a 4-year period or until you successfully complete 300 questions, you still need to fulfill the 3-year continuous certification requirements while also completing your examination component.	Since participation in FMCLA is continuous over a 4-year period or until you successfully complete 300 questions, you still need to fulfill the 3-year continuous certification requirement while also completing your examination component.
What are the benefits?	
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