



# FMCLA and CKSA

## What's the Difference?

### FMCLA

#### EXAM

### CKSA

#### SELF-ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

#### What is it?

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

Referencing is allowed, along with immediate feedback and critique.

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.

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There is no requirement to answer % of questions correctly.

#### What requirement does this meet?

#### Examination

Must Complete Every 10 Years

#### 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.

#### Who is eligible?

Diplomates in their 10<sup>th</sup> year of certification and need to fulfill examination requirement.

Diplomates and residents are eligible to participate in CKSA.

#### How do I fulfill this requirement?

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

— AND —

Meaningfully participate by answering 80% (80 of 100) of the quarterly questions and participant surveys.

Answer 25 questions quarterly online over one year for a total 100 questions.

#### How many points do I earn?

**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.

**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.*

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#### 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.

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#### What are the benefits?

- Continuous Learning
- Increased Flexibility
- Less Stress
- Immediate Feedback with critique
- No Additional Cost/Travel

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