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STEP 2 CLINICAL KNOWLEDGE (CK) SCORE REPORT

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The USMLE is a single examination program consisting of three Steps designed to assess an examinee's understanding of and ability to apply concepts and principles that are important in health and disease and that constitute the basis of safe and effective patient care. Step 2 is designed to assess whether an examinee can apply medical knowledge, skills, and understanding of clinical science essential for the provision of patient care under supervision, including emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. The inclusion of Step 2 in the USMLE sequence is intended to ensure that due attention is devoted to principles of clinical sciences and basic patient-centered skills that provide the foundation for the safe and competent practice of medicine. There are two components to Step 2: a Clinical Knowledge (CK) examination and a Clinical Skills (CS) examination. This report represents results for the Step 2 CK examination only. Results of the examination are reported to medical licensing authorities in the United States and its territories for use in granting an initial license to practice medicine. The two numeric scores shown below are equivalent; each state or territory may use either score in making licensing decisions. These scores represent your results for the administration of Step 2 CK on the test date shown above.

PASS	This result is based on the minimum passing score set by USMLE for Step 2 CK. Individual licensing authorities may accept the USMLE recommended pass/fail result or may establish a different passing score for their own jurisdictions.
242	This score is determined by your overall performance on Step 2 CK. For recent administrations, the mean and standard deviation for first-time examinees from U.S. and Canadian medical schools are approximately 218 and 23, respectively, with most scores falling between 140 and 260. A score of 182 is set by USMLE to pass Step 2 CK. The standard error of measurement (SEM) [†] for this scale is eight points.
98	This score is also determined by your overall performance on the examination. A score of 75 on this scale, which is equivalent to a score of 182 on the scale described above, is set by USMLE to pass Step 2 CK. The SEM [†] for this scale is three points.

[†]Your score is influenced both by your general understanding of clinical science and the specific set of items selected for this Step 2 CK examination. The Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) provides an index of the variation in scores that would be expected to occur if an examinee were tested repeatedly using different sets of items covering similar content.

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The Performance Profile below is provided solely for the benefit of the examinee.
These profiles are developed as self-assessment tools for examinees only and will not be reported or verified to any third party.

USMLE STEP 2 CK PERFORMANCE PROFILES

PHYSICIAN TASK PROFILE	Lower Performance	Borderline Performance	Higher Performance
Preventive Medicine & Health Maintenance		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Understanding Mechanisms of Disease			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Diagnosis			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Principles of Management			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*

NORMAL CONDITIONS & DISEASE CATEGORY PROFILE

Normal Growth & Development; Principles of Care		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Immunologic Disorders			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Diseases of Blood & Blood Forming Organs			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Mental Disorders			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Diseases of the Nervous System & Special Senses			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Cardiovascular Disorders			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Diseases of the Respiratory System			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Nutritional & Digestive Disorders			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Gynecologic Disorders			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Renal, Urinary & Male Reproductive Systems			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Disorders of Pregnancy, Childbirth & Puerperium			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*
Musculoskeletal, Skin & Connective Tissue Diseases			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Endocrine & Metabolic Disorders			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

DISCIPLINE PROFILE

Medicine			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Obstetrics & Gynecology			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Pediatrics			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Psychiatry			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*
Surgery			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

The above Performance Profile is provided to aid in self-assessment. The shaded area defines a borderline level of performance for each content area; borderline performance is comparable to a HIGH FAIL/LOW PASS on the total test.

Performance bands indicate areas of relative strength and weakness. Some bands are wider than others. The width of a performance band reflects the precision of measurement: narrower bands indicate greater precision. An asterisk indicates that your performance band extends beyond the displayed portion of the scale. Small differences in the location of bands should not be over interpreted. If two bands overlap, performance in the associated areas should be interpreted as similar. Because Step 2 CK is designed to be integrative, many items contribute to more than one content area. As a consequence, caution should be used when interpreting differences in performance across content areas.

This profile should not be compared to those from other Step 2 CK administrations.

Additional information concerning the topics covered in each content area can be found in the *USMLE Step 2 CK Content Description and Sample Test Materials*.