

Welcome to the tutorial

This tutorial provides a series of screens that orient you to the computer testing environment. This will give you an opportunity to try each feature before using it in questions that will be scored. You will be instructed on how to use the mouse and the different parts of the screen.

You may use the tutorial for 15 minutes. Notice the "Time remaining" box in the upper right corner of this screen. A similar display will appear during the actual exam. In the upper left corner is a box that shows where you are in the series of questions (or in this case, screens of the tutorial). Other screen features are described later in the tutorial.

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Using the mouse

The mouse pointer moves when you move the mouse around on a surface. Although it can assume different shapes, the arrow shown at left is common. To point with the mouse, move the pointer until it rests on the desired object. To click something, point to it and then press and quickly release the left mouse button.

Practice:

1. Rest your hand lightly on the mouse and move it. Note how the pointer moves as your hand does.
2. Point to "Correct answer" on the sample question below and click. You can click anywhere in the answer. Notice that the open circle next to the answer you chose is now filled in.

Sample Question

- Correct answer
- Incorrect answer

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Multiple choice items

This test uses multiple choice items. To answer each multiple choice question in your exam, click your answer with the mouse.

Practice:

1. Select an answer. Notice that the open circle next to the answer you chose is now filled in.
2. Change your answer by selecting different choices.

Sample Question

Which of the following is the capital of the United States?

- New York, NY
- Washington, DC
- Chicago, IL
- Los Angeles, CA

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Multiple correct items (check all that apply)

This test uses multiple correct items. This type of item has 5 options with 2-3 correct responses. To answer each multiple correct question in your exam, select the answers that apply with your mouse.

Practice:

1. Select three answers. Notice that the open box next to the answer you chose now has a checkmark placed within it.
2. Change your answer by clicking on the box again to uncheck it and select a different choice.

Sample Question

Which of the following procedures may be utilized for the correction of a cavus foot deformity? Select the three that apply.

- Young's tenosuspension
- Jones' procedure
- Kidner's procedure
- Cole's osteotomy
- Dwyer's calcaneal osteotomy

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Image click items tutorial screen as it first appears:

Image click items

This test uses image click items. This type of item is based on a graphic image, and the question will request that you click on a particular feature or within a particular area on the image. To answer each image click question in your exam, click once with your mouse on the area that answers the question most accurately. To change your answer, you may click a different area on the image before moving on to the next question.

Sample Question

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Drag and drop items tutorial screen as it first appears:

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Sample Question

Which of the following represents the correct sequence of the steps in a McBride bunionectomy? (Use your mouse to drag each component below on the left to its appropriate location on the right.)

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|-----|---|-------------------|
| (A) | Section of the deep transverse intermetatarsal ligament | place step 1 here |
| (B) | Release of the conjoined adductor tendon | place step 2 here |
| (C) | Medial capsulotomy | place step 3 here |
| (D) | Removal of the fibular sesamoid | place step 4 here |
| (E) | Exostectomy | place step 5 here |

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(D)

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(E)

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Navigating through the exam

You can use the mouse to move through the exam one question at a time.

To move forwards

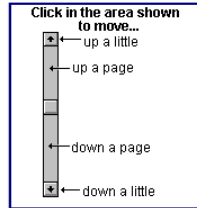
Click the **Next** button at the bottom of the screen.

A blue rectangular button with the word "NEXT" in white capital letters.

Each question is presented only once. Once you move from one question to the next, you will not be able to return to a previous question. It is to your advantage to answer each question before you move to the next question since your score will be based on the number of questions you answer correctly. There will be no review at the completion of the exam.

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Using the scroll function

A scroll bar appears when a question doesn't fit on a single screen. Scroll bars may be horizontal or vertical.

To scroll through the screen contents, click the scroll arrow that points in the appropriate direction to move a short distance. To move up or down one screen at a time, click within the scroll bar above or below the scroll box.

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End of Tutorial

This concludes the tutorial. If you have time remaining, you can repeat the tutorial - use Previous to back up one screen at a time.

If at any time during the examination you think you have a problem with your computer, need more scratch paper, or need the administrator for any reason, please raise your hand.

At the end of the examination there is a short survey. Please help NBPME and the Prometric Testing Centers improve our services by evaluating your experience at this center.

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Click the 'End' button.

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