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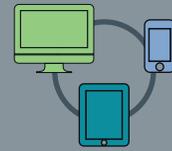
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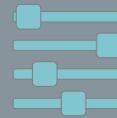# How the ABPMR's Longitudinal Assessment Platform Works

FEATURES

Convenient Access

Log in to CertLink from your desktop or via app on your tablet or smartphone

Customizability

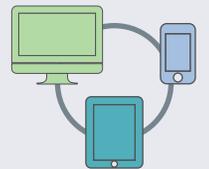Increase or decrease the percentage of questions you'll see in major PM&R categories

1 Email/app reminder

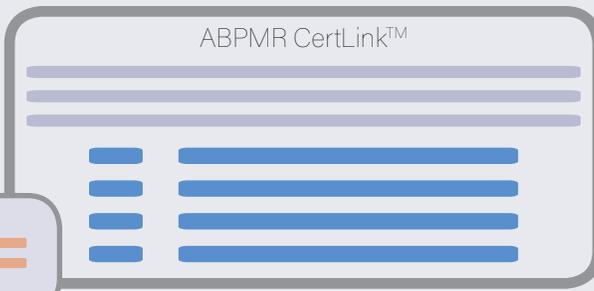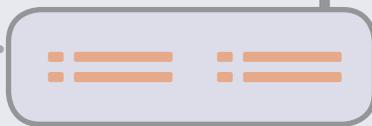ABPMR will alert you that new questions are ready, or remind you to finish your questions for the quarter

2 Log in to CertLink and answer questions

First year: 20 multiple-choice questions per quarter.
After that: Between 15 and 18 questions depending on performance (higher performance = fewer questions).

Each question will also ask you to enter two responses for administration of clone items:
1. How confident are you in your answer? and
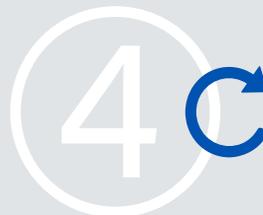2. How relevant is this question to your practice?

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You will have a maximum of **two minutes** to answer each question.

3 Indication of correct or incorrect + critique

After each question you'll get immediate feedback: CertLink will indicate whether your answer was correct or incorrect, followed by a critique, or written explanation, of why the correct answer is correct.

4 [If needed] Second attempt

If initial attempt was incorrect, you will have an opportunity to answer the question again after reading the rationale.
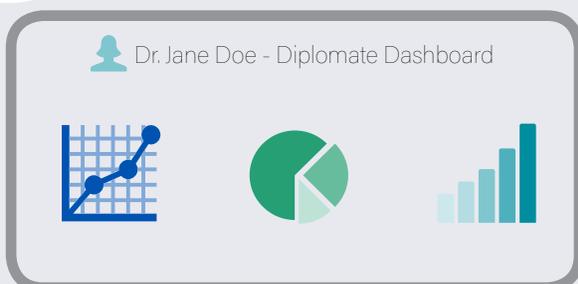
5 Set your own pace

Answer all of this quarter's questions in one sitting, or spread them out over the quarter -- it's up to you, as long as you finish them before the quarter is over.

6 Track your progress

At any time, view your progress and performance on the diplomate dashboard; uncover knowledge gaps and make plans to improve.

Dr. Jane Doe - Diplomate Dashboard

The following quarter...

back to 1 plus:

Expect clone items

A key component of longitudinal assessment, you'll see clone items (similar questions testing the same knowledge) in subsequent quarters to reinforce learning.