

Upcoming Changes to the NBME Self-Assessment Services

Beginning **July 10, 2017**, the NBME will provide examinees with the correct answers for questions they have answered incorrectly as part of the expanded feedback for the NBME Self-Assessment Services. This enhancement will be available for the following:

- Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment (CBSSA)
- Comprehensive Clinical Science Self-Assessment (CCSSA)
- Comprehensive Clinical Medicine Self-Assessment (CCMSA)

Currently, both standard and expanded feedback are offered for the self-assessments listed above. However, with the rollout of the correct-answer feature, standard feedback will no longer be available **after July 10, 2017**. Expanded feedback will be the only option available for CBSSA, CCSSA, and CCMSA. This feedback will include:

- An individual performance profile with diagnostic feedback that highlights areas of strength and weakness;
- A score interpretation guide with a conversion table that translates an assessment score to an approximated total score on the USMLE score scale;
- The number of items answered incorrectly by content category; and,
- The ability to review the text of items answered incorrectly with their correct answers. Explanations for the correct answers will not be included.

The price of the self-assessments will remain the same. Additionally, longitudinal feedback will still be provided at no cost when multiple assessments are completed by examinees.

Please be advised that starting **June 1, 2017**, institutions will no longer be able to order vouchers for standard feedback self-assessments through the NBME store on the [NBME Services Portal](#).

The correct-answer feature will be available for the Clinical Science Mastery Series and International Foundations of Medicine (IFOM) Clinical Science Self-Assessments in 2018.

Please share this information with examinees, faculty, and other appropriate staff at your school. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact us at support@nbme.org.

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