

American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Part II Examination Outline

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| Each case tests five clinical skills |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data acquisition• Problem solving• Patient management• Systems-based practice• Interpersonal and communication skills and professionalism |
| Each case has been classified by both: |
| Class 1: Patient diagnosis: these are the diagnostic categories from which the cases will be selected. There is no weighting by category for the Part II examination. |
| Class 2: Focus of patient evaluation and management: to assess the five clinical skills, one or more of these foci will be addressed in each case. |
| Class 1: Patient Diagnosis |
| A. Cerebral Vascular Disease |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Embolic/Thrombotic</i>2. <i>Hemorrhagic</i>3. <i>Vascular Malformation</i>4. <i>Other</i> |
| B. Central Nervous System (CNS) |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Brain Tumor</i>2. <i>Cerebral Palsy</i>3. <i>Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy</i>4. <i>Movement Disorder and Parkinson Disease</i>5. <i>Infectious of Inflammatory Disease</i>6. <i>Multiple Sclerosis</i> |
| C. Medical Conditions Resulting in Impairment or Disability |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Cancer</i>2. <i>Cardiac Rehabilitation</i>3. <i>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</i>4. <i>Other Pulmonary Problems</i>5. <i>Deconditioning</i>6. <i>Immunosuppressive (HIV)</i>7. <i>Organ Transplant</i>8. <i>Peripheral Vascular Disease</i>9. <i>Other</i> |
| D. Musculoskeletal – Occupational and Sports Injuries |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Acute Trauma</i>2. <i>Fractures</i>3. <i>Overuse Syndromes/Tendinitis</i>4. <i>Strains/Sprains</i>5. <i>Other</i> |
| E. Musculoskeletal Disorders |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Amputation and Limb Deficiencies</i> |

2. *Burns*
3. *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome*
4. *Fibromyalgia*
5. *Inflammatory Arthritis*
6. *Joint Replacement/Arthroplasty*
7. *Osteoarthritis*
8. *Osteoporosis*
9. *Other*

F. Neuromuscular Disorders

1. *Hereditary Myopathies and Dystrophies*
2. *Inflammatory Myopathies*
3. *Focal and Entrapment Neuropathies*
4. *Hereditary Neuropathy*
5. *Infectious or Inflammatory Neuropathy*
6. *Metabolic Neuropathy*
7. *Plexus Lesions*
8. *Polyneuropathies*
9. *Motor Neuron Disorders*
10. *Neuromuscular Transmission Disorders*
11. *Other*

G. Spinal Cord Injury

1. *Infectious and Inflammatory Disease*
2. *Meningomyelocele and Neural Tube Defects*
3. *Spondylotic Myelopathy*
4. *Toxic/Metabolic Conditions*
5. *Traumatic*
6. *Vascular Disorders*
7. *Other*

H. Spine Disorders and Radiculopathy

1. *Cervical Radiculopathy*
2. *Thoracic Radiculopathy*
3. *Lumbosacral Radiculopathy*
4. *Degenerative Disk Disease*
5. *Low Back Pain*
6. *Spondylosis and Spondylolisthesis*
7. *Other*

I. Traumatic Brain Injury

1. *Mild*
2. *Moderate/Severe*
3. *Other*

Class 2: Focus of Patient Evaluation and Management

- A. *Acute Pain Management*
- B. *Chronic Pain Management*
- C. *Cardiovascular Impairments*
- D. *Cognitive and Language Impairments*
- E. *Complications of Primary Diagnosis*

- F. Electrodiagnostic Evaluation*
- G. Gastrointestinal Impairments*
- H. Genitourinary Impairments*
- I. Geriatric Rehabilitation*
- J. Metabolic and Nutrition Conditions*
- K. Musculoskeletal Impairments*
- L. Neurological Impairments*
- M. Pediatric Rehabilitation*
- N. Pressure Ulcers and other Skin Conditions*
- O. Prevention of Impairments and Disabilities*
- P. Psychological and Neurobehavioral Impairments*
- Q. Pulmonary Impairments*
- R. Rehabilitative Management*
 - 1. Vocational Rehabilitation (Return to Work, etc.)*
 - 2. Prosthetics/Orthotics (Prescription, etc.)*
 - 3. Durable Medical Equipment*
 - 4. Treatment Planning (PT, OT, Modalities, ADLs, etc.)*
- S. Sexual Dysfunction*
- T. Soft Tissue and Lymphedema*
- U. Other or Multiple Conditions*