

New Message added to Break Screens if Allotted Break Time is Exceeded

Beginning with Step 3 examinations in March 2010, if an examinee uses all of the allotted break time in an examination day, enhanced warning text will appear on the screens that display between exam blocks. The warning is displayed in two red boxes, each containing a “counter” to display how much break time has been exceeded. **However, if the warning message appears and the “counter” does not appear to be moving or shows “0”, examinees should rely on the Day Time Information and Exam Overview provided to manage their time.**

**You have ended the block**

Start Next Block Take a Break

If you do not make a selection in 27 seconds the system will initiate an Authorized Break.

**You have exceeded your available break time by 0 sec  
The time available for the remaining block(s) may be reduced accordingly.**

Length of Next Block (3 of 8):	1 hr	0 min	0 sec
Break Time Exceeded By:	0 hr	0 min	0 sec

**Day Time Information**

Time Remaining:	5 hr	0 min	59 sec
Elapsed Time:	2 hr	59 min	0 sec
Total Time:	8 hr	0 min	0 sec

**Exam Overview**

✓	1	Tutorial	15 min	-
✓	2	Office/HC	60 min	48
	3	Office/HC	60 min	48
	4	Office/HC	60 min	48
	5	ED/Inpatient	60 min	48
	6	Office/HC	60 min	48
	7	Office/HC	60 min	48
	8	ED/Inpatient	60 min	48

**New Warning Text with Counters:**  
Appears If Allotted Break Time Has Been Exceeded

**Day Time Information**

**Exam Overview:**  
summarizes information for all blocks in testing day.

## Authorized Break



You have exceeded your available break time by 0 sec  
The time available for the remaining block(s) may be reduced accordingly.

Click the button when you are ready to start the next block.

Start Next Block

Length of Next Block (2 of 8): 1 hr 0 min 0 sec

Break Time Exceeded By: 0 hr 0 min 0 sec

### Day Time Information

Time Remaining: 6 hr 59 min 47 sec

Elapsed Time: 1 hr 0 min 12 sec

Total Time: 8 hr 0 min 0 sec

### Exam Overview

✓	1	Tutorial	15 min	-
	2	Office/HC	60 min	48
	3	Office/HC	60 min	48
	4	Office/HC	60 min	48
	5	ED/Inpatient	60 min	48
	6	Office/HC	60 min	48
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#### New Warning

##### Text with Counters:

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