

QUICK FACTS: Examination Day and Testing

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Review the USMLE <i>Rules of Conduct</i> prior to taking your examination✓ Follow all test center staff instructions on the day of your examination✓ Remember to bring a copy of your scheduling permit (electronic or paper) and required identification (see below); you will not be permitted to test without them✓ Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your testing appointment✓ Confirm that your headphones are working, either before the examination begins or during the tutorial✓ Use personal items only when on an authorized break; you are not permitted to access your locker during unauthorized breaks✓ Ensure you've completed all sections of the examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Feel compelled to test if you are ill, under unusual stress, or unprepared for the examination; to reschedule, contact the organization that registered you for your examination✗ Bring family and friends to the test center; instead, arrange to meet them after the examination ends✗ Bring unauthorized items to the testing room; for computer-based examinations, only soft-foam earplugs are allowed✗ Write on laminated note boards prior to entering your Candidate Identification Number (CIN) and starting your test session (computer-based examinations) or write on anything other than the laminated note boards✗ Work past the announcements instructing you to stop✗ Access your locker or use your cell phone on an unauthorized break

Please see pages 22–25 for more information regarding examination day regulations and rules of conduct.

Identification Required on Exam Day

You must present valid, unexpired identification with:

- ✓ Your photo
- ✓ Your name as it appears on your permit
- ✓ Your signature

Your name, as it appears on your scheduling permit, must match the name on your identification exactly. If the name listed on your permit is not correct, contact the organization that registered you for your examination *immediately*.

Acceptable forms of unexpired identification include:

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Driver's license with photograph
- ✓ National Identity Card
- ✓ Other form of government-issued identification*

*See page 24 for detailed identification requirements.

Security Procedures on Exam Day

During check-in, you will:

- ✓ be scanned with a handheld or walk-through device designed to detect prohibited items
- ✓ be asked to empty your pockets and turn them inside out
- ✓ be asked to consent to a security inspection (Religious headwear is subject to visual inspection only; removal is not required.)
- ✓ have your photo identification checked*
- ✓ have your fingerprint captured using biometric technology (not available at all locations)
- ✓ write your unique CIN as shown on your scheduling permit on one of the laminated note boards provided
- ✓ be asked to repeat much of this process each time you return to the testing room after a break