American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Part II Examination Outline

Each case tests five clinical skills

- 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**
   1. Embolic/Thrombotic
   2. Hemorrhagic
   3. Vascular Malformation
   4. Other

B. **Central Nervous System (CNS)**
   1. Brain Tumor
   2. Cerebral Palsy
   3. Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
   4. Movement Disorder and Parkinson Disease
   5. Infectious of Inflammatory Disease
   6. Multiple Sclerosis

C. **Medical Conditions Resulting in Impairment or Disability**
   1. Cancer
   2. Cardiac Rehabilitation
   3. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
   4. Other Pulmonary Problems
   5. Deconditioning
   6. Immunosuppressive (HIV)
   7. Organ Transplant
   8. Peripheral Vascular Disease
   9. Other

D. **Musculoskeletal – Occupational and Sports Injuries**
   1. Acute Trauma
   2. Fractures
   3. Overuse Syndromes/Tendinitis
   4. Strains/Sprains
   5. Other

E. **Musculoskeletal Disorders**
   1. Amputation and Limb Deficiencies
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. Lumboscaral 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