



STEP 2 CLINICAL KNOWLEDGE (CK) SCORE REPORT

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The USMLE is a single examination program consisting of three Steps designed to assess an examinee's understanding of and ability to apply concepts and principles that are important in health and disease and that constitute the basis of safe and effective patient care. Step 2 is designed to assess whether an examinee can apply medical knowledge, skills, and understanding of clinical science essential for the provision of patient care under supervision, including emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. The inclusion of Step 2 in the USMLE sequence is intended to ensure that due attention is devoted to principles of clinical sciences and basic patient-centered skills that provide the foundation for the safe and competent practice of medicine. There are two components to Step 2: a Clinical Knowledge (CK) examination and a Clinical Skills (CS) examination. This report represents results for the Step 2 CK examination only. Results of the examination are reported to medical licensing authorities in the United States and its territories for use in granting an initial license to practice medicine. This score<sup>§</sup> represents your result for the administration of Step 2 CK on the test date shown above.

PASS	This result is based on the minimum passing score recommended by USMLE for Step 2 CK. Individual licensing authorities may accept the USMLE-recommended pass/fail result or may establish a different passing score for their own jurisdictions.
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220	This score is determined by your overall performance on Step 2 CK. For administrations between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, the mean and standard deviation for first-time examinees from U.S. and Canadian medical schools were approximately 242 and 17, respectively, with most scores falling between 190 and 270. A score of 209 is set by USMLE to pass Step 2 CK. The standard error of measurement (SEM) <sup>‡</sup> for this scale is six points.
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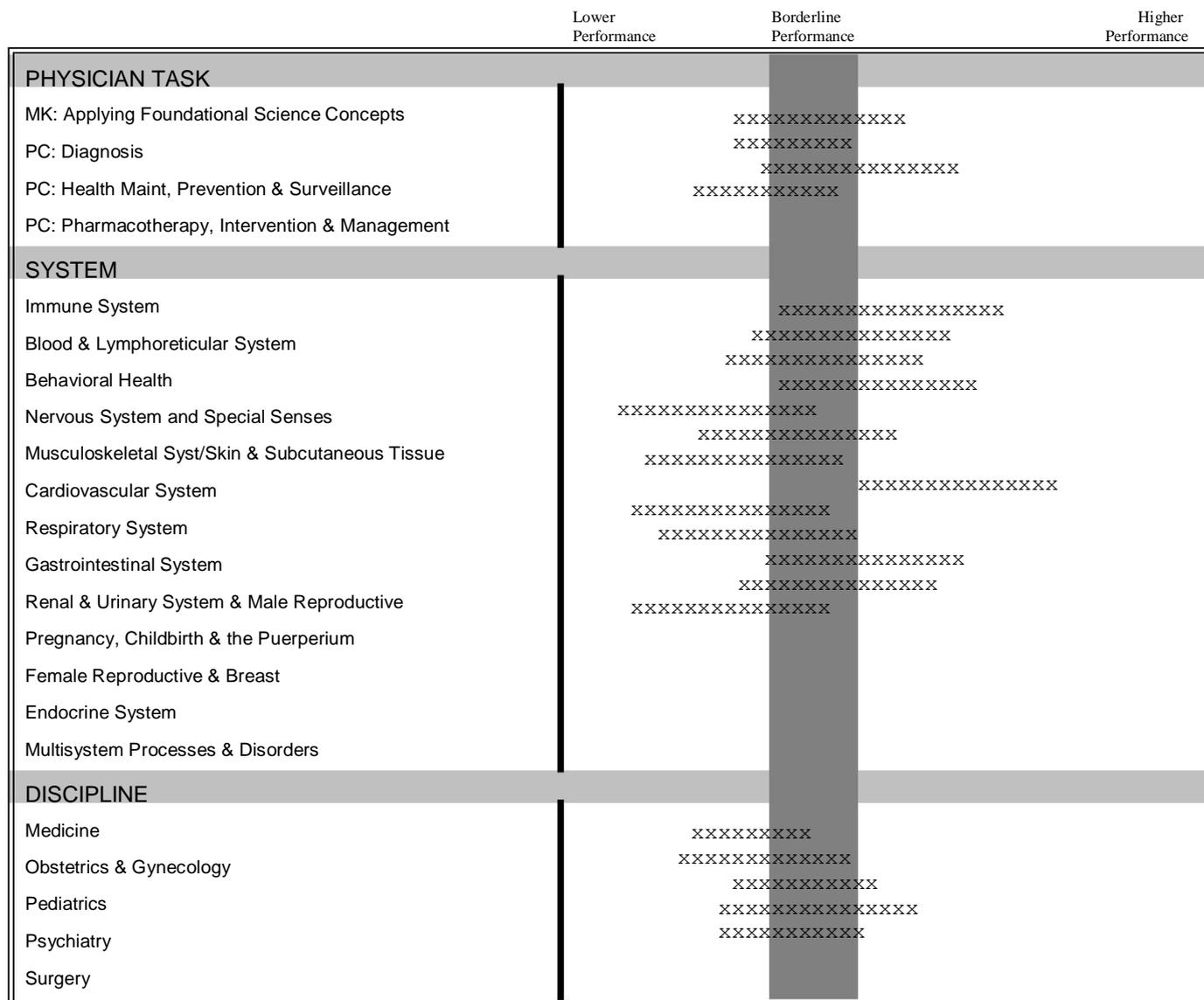
<sup>§</sup> Effective April 1, 2013, test results are reported on a three-digit scale only. Test results reported as passing represent an exam score of 75 or higher on a two-digit scoring scale.

<sup>‡</sup> Your score is influenced both by your general understanding of clinical science and the specific set of items selected for this Step 2 CK examination. The Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) provides an index of the variation in scores that would be expected to occur if an examinee were tested repeatedly using different sets of items covering similar content.

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### USMLE STEP 2 CK PERFORMANCE PROFILE



The above Performance Profile is provided to aid in self-assessment. The shaded area defines a borderline level of performance for each content area; borderline performance is comparable to a HIGH FAIL/LOW PASS on the total test.

Performance bands indicate areas of relative strength and weakness. Some bands are wider than others. The width of a performance band reflects the precision of measurement: narrower bands indicate greater precision. The band width for a given content area is the same for all examinees. An asterisk indicates that your performance band extends beyond the displayed portion of the scale. Small differences in the location of bands should not be over interpreted. If two bands overlap, performance in the associated areas should be interpreted as similar. Because Step 2 CK is designed to be integrative, many items contribute to more than one content area. As a consequence, caution should be used when interpreting differences in performance across content areas.

This profile should not be compared to those from other Step 2 CK administrations.

Additional information concerning the topics covered in each content area can be found in the USMLE Step 2 CK Content Description and Sample Test Materials.

MK—medical knowledge; PC—patient care.