

This checklist describes what you need to bring to the test center on your exam date. You should review this checklist in advance to ensure that you have all of the necessary items before leaving for the test center. **If you do not have all of the items described below on each day of your exam or you arrive late at the test center, you will not be allowed to take the exam.**

 SCHEDULING PERMIT

You must bring your **scheduling permit** to the test center on your exam date. **If you do not bring your scheduling permit on paper or electronically (e.g., via smartphone) to the test center, you will not be allowed to take the exam.**

Your name, as it appears on your scheduling permit, must match the name on your form(s) of identification **exactly**. Please review your scheduling permit for details and limited exceptions. If the name on your scheduling permit is not correct, contact ECFMG® **immediately** by e-mail at info@ecfm.org or by phone at (215) 386-5900.

If the name in your ECFMG record is changed, if your Step 1/Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) eligibility period is extended, or if your testing region is changed while you are registered, a **revised** scheduling permit reflecting this change will be issued. You must access this revised scheduling permit using IWA and bring it to the test center on your test date. Name changes must be received **and processed** by ECFMG no later than seven business days before your testing appointment, or you will not be able to test.

 ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

You must bring one of the following forms of **unexpired, government-issued identification** to the test center on your exam date. The form of identification that you use must contain your **name in the Latin alphabet** (in “English language letters”), your **signature**, and your **recent photograph** (no more than 10 years earlier):

- Passport;
- Driver’s license with photograph;
- National identity card; or
- Other form of dated, unexpired, government-issued identification that meets all of these requirements.

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Since your name on the scheduling permit appears in the Latin alphabet (in “English language letters”), the name on your identification must also appear in the Latin alphabet. If you do not have acceptable identification, as described above, that contains your name in the Latin alphabet, please contact ECFMG by e-mail at info@ecfm.org or by phone at (215) 386-5900.

 DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST CENTER AND ARRIVAL TIME

For detailed information on arrival times, and procedures upon arrival and throughout the testing day, see *Examination Day and Testing* in the *USMLE Bulletin of Information*. You should also refer to your scheduling permit for important information.

PRACTICE MATERIALS

Practice materials for all Steps and Step Components are available in the Practice Materials section of the USMLE[®] website at www.usmle.org. Please note that these materials are updated periodically.

PRACTICE SESSION AT A PROMETRIC TEST CENTER

Practice Sessions for USMLE Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 3 are available at Prometric test centers to registered applicants. These sessions are provided primarily to give examinees the opportunity to become familiar with the Prometric test center environment. For more information, see USMLE Computer-based Testing Practice Session on the USMLE website.

NBME Self-Assessments

The NBME offers web-based self-assessments to help medical students and graduates evaluate their readiness for computer-based Steps and Step Components (Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 3). For more information, access the NBME Self-Assessment Services website from the NBME website at www.nbme.org.