

## NBME Comprehensive Clinical Science Examination Timing, Length Changes, and Prometric Price Increase Effective Now

As previously announced, the changes to timing and total number of items for the web-based [Comprehensive Clinical Science Examination](#) (CCSE) increases are now in effect.

The time allotted to complete each exam section has increased by 11 minutes, so the time per item on the CCSE corresponds to the time per item on the Step 2 Clinical Knowledge examination. In addition, the total number of items has increased from 184 to 200, which will enable more precise total test and content area feedback.

As a result of these changes, the length of the new total session time has increased by 59 minutes. See the chart below for timing and item count changes. Please note that score reporting turnaround time remains the same.

Current # of Items	New # of Items	Current Total Session Time	New Total Session Time*
184	200	4 hours, 31 minutes	5 hours, 30 minutes

\*The new total session time includes the increase in exam section timing and item count, a 15-minute tutorial, and an optional 15-minute break.

The fee for CCSE administered at Prometric ONLY has increased to \$145 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2018. A complete listing of the [2018-2019 subject examination fees](#) is available on our website.

For questions, contact the NBME Subject Examination team at [subjectexams@nbme.org](mailto:subjectexams@nbme.org).

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