



NAPLEX®

Sample Questions

The following are examples of question types that examinees may encounter when taking the NAPLEX. These questions are presented as examples to familiarize examinees with their formats and are not intended to represent content areas on the NAPLEX. Every examinee is presented with the opportunity to take a tutorial at the testing center prior to initiating the NAPLEX. The tutorial instructs examinees on how to respond to all of the types of questions that could be presented on the examination. NABP strongly encourages each examinee to take the tutorial in order to become familiar with how to submit responses in the computer-based examination.

Multiple-Choice Question Format

Which of the following vaccines is contraindicated in immunocompromised patients?

- A. Pneumococcal polysaccharide
- B. Varicella
- C. Meningococcal conjugate
- D. Subcutaneous influenza

Multiple-Response Question Format

What counseling information should a pharmacist provide to a patient taking oral tacrolimus?
(Select ALL that apply.)

- A. Avoid live virus vaccinations
- B. Avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice
- C. If a dose is missed, double up on the next dose
- D. Do not drink alcohol while taking this medication
- E. Medication levels need to be monitored

Constructed-Response Question Format

Griseofulvin oral suspension contains 125 mg/5 mL. A physician prescribed 250 mg bid for 2 weeks for a patient. How many milliliters of griseofulvin should be dispensed in order to fill this prescription?
(Answer must be numeric; round the final answer to the nearest WHOLE number.)

Ordered-Response Question Format

Rank the following topical corticosteroids from highest to lowest potency. (ALL options must be used.)
Left-click the mouse to highlight, drag, and order the answer options.

Unordered Options

Ordered Response

Fluocinonide 0.05%

Hydrocortisone acetate 1%

Halobetasol propionate 0.05%

Mometasone furoate 0.1%

Hot Spot Question Format

Using the diagram below, identify where in the HIV life-cycle maraviroc exerts its mechanism of action. (Select the text response, and left-click the mouse. To change your answer, move the cursor, select alternate text response, and click.)

