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USMLE STEP 3 PERFORMANCE PROFILE

	Lower Performance	Borderline Performance	Higher Performance
EXAMINATION DAY 1			
Foundations of Independent Practice	XXXXXXXXXX		
EXAMINATION DAY 2			
Advanced Clinical Medicine (MCQ)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Advanced Clinical Medicine (CCS)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
PHYSICIAN TASK			
MK: Applying Foundational Science Concepts		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
PC: Diagnosis		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
PC: Health Maint & Disease Prevent/Pharmacotherapy		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
PC: Clinical Interventions/Mixed Mgmt		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Systems-based Practice/Patient Safety & PBLI	*XXXXXX		
SYSTEM			
Immune/Blood & Lymph/Endocrine/Multisystem		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Bhv Health & Soc Sci: Comm Skills/Ethics/Pt Safety	*XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Nervous System & Special Senses		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Musculoskeletal Sys/Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Cardiovascular System		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Respiratory System		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Gastrointestinal System		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Renal/Urinary & Male/Female Sys & Pregnancy		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Biostatistics & Epidemiology/Population Health	*XXXXXXXXXX		
PATIENT AGE			
Pediatric (Birth–17 yrs)	*XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Young Adult/Middle-aged Adult (18–54 yrs)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Older Adult (55–74 yrs)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Elderly (Older than 74 yrs)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

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 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, the performance in the associated areas should be interpreted as similar.

Descriptions of the topics covered in these content areas, as well as other topics covered on USMLE Step 3, can be found in the informational materials for USMLE Step 3 on the USMLE website (<http://www.usmle.org/step-3/#outlines>). With the exception of the Day 2 Advanced Clinical Medicine CCS profile, all profiles are based upon performance in the MCQ sections.

CCS—Computer-based Case Simulation; MCQ—Multiple-choice Question; MK—Medical Knowledge; PC—Patient Care; PBLI—Practice-based Learning and Improvement.