

CUSTOMIZED ASSESSMENT SERVICES (CAS) PRACTICE OPTION

Common Questions



My school has a subscription to CAS. Will I automatically have access to the CAS Practice option?

If your school already has an active CAS subscription, faculty at your school will automatically have access to CAS Practice option. Within the CAS application, set the Test Mode toggle to Practice to begin building CAS Practice exams.

What are the different exam security policies for the CAS Practice option compared to the CAS Proctored option?

CAS Proctored exams must be administered in-person with proctored supervision and adherence to [NBME Exam Rules and Conduct](#). In addition, the CAS Item Analysis application is only accessible by faculty and cannot be shared with students.

CAS Practice exams are administered without proctored supervision. For this exam type only, the CAS Item Analysis application, while only accessible by faculty, can be reviewed with individuals or groups of students.

Did NBME remove items from the CAS Proctored bank to create the CAS Practice bank?

NBME did not remove any items from the CAS Proctored bank to build the CAS Practice item bank. The CAS Practice bank was created specifically for the use of non-proctored exams that could be reviewed directly with students. Both item banks will continue to be expanded in the future as part of ongoing enhancements to CAS.

Will the CAS subscription fee change?

There is no change to the CAS subscription fee. Faculty access to the CAS Practice item bank is included as part of your school's active subscription.

Are the administration fees for the CAS Practice option different than the CAS Proctored option?

Yes. While both the CAS Proctored option and the CAS Practice option have administration fees based off the length of the exam, there are different per examinee fees for each. For the latest information on CAS fees, go to the [Purchasing & Fees section of the CAS website](#).

Are the score reports different for the CAS Practice option?

The score reports provided for both the CAS Proctored option and the CAS Practice option are the same. The only difference is that the CAS Item Analysis application may be reviewed with students for CAS Practice exams only. In addition, students taking CAS Practice exams will receive a percent correct score immediately after completing their exam, as well as have the option to review questions answered incorrectly.