HOW TO REVIEW YOUR NPQ™ RESULTS

➕ NPQ

When you answer a question in NPQ™, you will see the correct answer and a detailed rationale. But where do you go from there? This guide will help!

When taking individual questions in NPQ™

Have a piece of paper out so you can take notes about your results

If you got the question <u>right</u>:
• Read the rationale to solidify your knowledge (make sure you got it right for the right reasons!)
• Then MOVE ON! Don't spend much time onthe ones you got right!

If you got the question wrong:
• Before you look at the rationale, review the correct answer
   ◦ Do you see what you did wrong?
   ◦ Did you misread or misinterpret the question?
   ◦ Did you miss a keyword?
   ◦ Did you just not understand the topic?
   ◦ Did you fall into a test-taking trap?
• Now review the rationale
   ◦ Make sure you understand why the right answer is right and why the wrong answers are wrong
   ◦ Provide feedback on the question if you have any issues
   ◦ Make note of the error you made or the misunderstanding you had
• Make note of the Nursing Category
• Make note of the topic and what body system is involved
• Repeat with each question you take in NPQ™ or inside of specific Lessons

Review your overall results after taking at least 100 NPQ™
• Do you see any patterns?
   ◦ Did you read into a lot of the questions?
   ◦ Did you fall into the same test-taking trap repeatedly?
   ◦ Are you missing key words in the questions?
• What Nursing Categories are you struggling with?
   ◦ Is there a body system you're consistently missing?
   ◦ Do you struggle with prioritization?
   ◦ Do you struggle with management of care?

Use those identified areas of weakness
- Focus on those specific lessons related to the questions you missed
- Take 25-50 NPQ™ in each of your 3-4 lowest Nursing Category and to improve your results in those categories

When you finish a SIMCLEX™ attempt:

- Review your overall results for patterns
- Make note of your 3-4 weakest areas
- Review ONLY the questions you got wrong using the above strategies
- Use your identified areas of weakness to review content and take more NPQ™ based on those lowest categories
- GOAL:
    - Passing SIMCLEX™
    - 50-60% accuracy in all categories

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