

**American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Part II Examination Outline**

1. **Each case tests five clinical skills.** Review the Information for Candidates for a complete description of the skills.
 - Data acquisition
 - Problem solving
 - Patient management
 - Systems-based practice
 - Interpersonal and communication skills and professionalism
2. **Each case has been classified by both:**
 - Class 1: Patient diagnosis:** these are the diagnostic categories from which the cases will be selected. There is no weighting by category for the Part II examination.
 - Class 2: Focus of patient evaluation and management:** to assess the five clinical skills, one or more of these foci will be addressed in each case.

Class 1: Patient Diagnosis

- A. **Cerebral Vascular Disease**
 1. Embolic/Thrombotic
 2. Hemorrhagic
 3. Vascular Malformation
 20. Other
- B. **Central Nervous System (CNS)**
 1. Brain Tumor
 2. Cerebral Palsy
 3. Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
 4. Movement Disorder and Parkinson Disease
 5. Infectious or Inflammatory Disease
 6. Multiple Sclerosis
 20. Other
- C. **Medical Conditions Resulting in Impairment or Disability**
 1. Cancer
 2. Cardiac Rehabilitation
 3. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
 4. Other Pulmonary Problems
 5. Deconditioning
 6. Immunosuppressive (HIV)
 7. Organ Transplantation
 8. Peripheral Vascular Disease
 20. Other
- D. **Musculoskeletal—Occupational and Sports Injuries**
 1. Acute Trauma
 2. Fractures
 3. Overuse Syndromes/Tendinitis
 4. Strains/Sprains
 20. Other
- E. **Musculoskeletal Disorders**
 1. Amputation and Limb Deficiencies
 2. Burns
 3. Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
 4. Fibromyalgia
 5. Inflammatory Arthritis
 6. Joint Replacement/Arthroplasty
 7. Osteoarthritis
 8. Osteoporosis
 20. Other
- F. **Neuromuscular Disorders**
 1. Hereditary Myopathies and Dystrophies
 2. Inflammatory Myopathies
 3. Focal and Entrapment Neuropathies
 4. Hereditary Neuropathy
 5. Infectious or Inflammatory Neuropathy
 6. Metabolic Neuropathy
 7. Plexus Lesions
 8. Polyneuropathies
 9. Motor Neuron Disorders
 10. Neuromuscular Transmission Disorders
 20. Other
- G. **Spinal Cord Injury**
 1. Infectious and Inflammatory Disease
 2. Meningomyelocele and Neural Tube Defects
 3. Spondylotic Myelopathy
 4. Toxic/Metabolic Conditions
 5. Traumatic
 6. Vascular Disorders
 20. Other
- H. **Spine Disorders and Radiculopathy**
 1. Cervical Radiculopathy
 2. Thoracic Radiculopathy
 3. Lumbosacral Radiculopathy
 4. Degenerative Disk Disease
 5. Low Back Pain
 6. Spondylosis and Spondylolisthesis
 20. Other
- I. **Traumatic Brain Injury**
 1. Mild
 2. Moderate/Severe
 20. Other

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Class 2: Focus of Patient Evaluation and Management

- A. Acute Pain Management
- B. Chronic Pain Management
- C. Cardiovascular Impairments
- D. Cognitive and Language Impairments
- E. Complications of Primary Diagnosis
- F. Electrodiagnostic Evaluation
- G. Gastrointestinal Impairments
- H. Genitourinary Impairments
- I. Geriatric Rehabilitation
- J. Metabolic and Nutrition Conditions
- K. Musculoskeletal Impairments
- L. Neurological Impairments
- M. Pediatric Rehabilitation
- N. Pressure Ulcers and Other Skin Conditions
- O. Prevention of Impairments and Disabilities
- P. Psychological and Neurobehavioral Impairments
- Q. Pulmonary Impairments
- R. Rehabilitative Management
 - 1. Vocational Rehabilitation (Return to Work, etc.)
 - 2. Prosthetics/Orthotics (Prescription, etc.)
 - 3. Durable Medical Equipment
 - 4. Treatment Planning (PT, OT, Modalities, ADLs, etc.)
- S. Sexual Dysfunction
- T. Soft Tissue Conditions and Lymphedema
- Z. Other or Multiple Complications