

# Board Vitals: Emergency Medicine

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Estimated time to complete activity: Up to 35 hours

## Overview

Board Vitals provides a high-quality, effective, and powerful board review tool that is used by practicing physicians, residents, and medical students.

A question bank for Emergency Medicine Specialists provides up-to-date questions and explanations with answers. The full-length practice exam is a means to judge one's overall preparedness and a way to compare with their peers to estimate what their score might be on the board examination.

## Target Audience

The target audience consists of practicing physicians, residents, and medical students specializing in Emergency Medicine.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize important pathophysiology concepts common to the care of emergency patients
- Describe common treatments for common and uncommon emergency medicine presentations
- Identify the indications/contraindications for procedures in the emergency medicine patient
- Answer the questions with regards to the proper disposition of patients presenting to the emergency department

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- Google Chrome<sup>™</sup>
- Mozilla<sup>®</sup> Firefox<sup>®</sup>

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