



GETTING READY FOR THE LONGITUDINAL KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT (LKA)[™]

Tips from Physician Beta-Testers

1. Approach the LKA like any other assessment.

“The platform is really great...physicians should be advised to do the questions like a real exam – on a computer, with time blocked off, email and other distractions shut off. It’s not something to multitask.”

2. Get familiar with the LKA platform.

“I recommend getting a feel for it on a computer before using a mobile device. Once I understood the flow of answering questions and what is on the dashboard, it was much easier to use my phone.”

3. Take questions when your schedule is clear and you can focus.

“Take advantage of the flexibility. If I have a break in my schedule and am in a productive mindset, I will definitely work through some questions.”

4. Have your resources open before starting.

“I enjoyed being able to learn along the way and four minutes felt longer than I expected. I suggest having your frequently-used resources open on your computer so you don’t lose time signing in or waiting for sites to load.”

5. Step away when you need a break.

“I love that I get the correct answer right away, and there is time to research if you want. You can also easily take a break between questions, and you interact with the exam material in a totally different way.”

Important notes:

- 2022 LKA cycle begins 1/4/22, and first quarter ends 3/31/22.
 - Any unopened questions will not be scored and expire at the end of the quarter, meaning you can’t come back to them later.
- Over 5 years you need to open 500 out of 600 questions offered to meet the LKA Participation Requirement.
- While you can take the LKA on a mobile device, the best experience at launch will be using a computer.

