EPIC ASAP PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

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Questions

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1. What best describes a SmartBlock?

A. An independent note template.

B. A macro that overwrites documentation.

C. A special type of SmartLink used to add SmartForms to a note template.

D. A form to insert patient images.

2. Which screen provides a summary of all patients in the ED organized by care area?

A. ED Manager

B. ED Map

C. ED Track Board

D. Patient Status Monitor

3. Which strategy helps reduce alert fatigue in Epic ASAP?

A. Increase all alerts to maximum sensitivity.

B. Remove all alerts.

C. Limit reviews to administrators only.

D. Tailor BPA thresholds, disable non-essential alerts, and review clinician feedback to tune warning logic.

4. Which statement about the transfer and receiving facility summary is accurate?

A. An internal note only visible to staff

B. A billing descriptor used for insurance claims

C. A summary for the receiving facility

D. A patient-facing summary sent after discharge

5. Which statement best captures the difference between a Navigator and a Narrator?

A. Narrator requires a fixed sequence, Navigator is used in any order.

B. Navigator follows the current cycle only, Narrator follows the entire patient journey.

C. Navigator matches the workflow order and Narrator can be used in any order.

D. Narrator auto-documents events, Navigator does manual entry.

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6. Which of the following is NOT a source for the color coding scheme?

A. Patient Status

B. Lab Status

C. Radiology Status

D. Staff shift status

7. What is a key feature of the Narrator platform?

A. It keeps clinicians in the same activity for an entire workflow and provides a narrative of the patient's stay to the nurse.

B. It schedules admissions and discharges automatically.

C. It translates notes into multiple languages.

D. It manages medication stock levels.

8. What feature can be used to quickly fill out the Discharge navigator?

A. Auto-fill the Discharge navigator using a general template.

B. SmartSets within the Discharge tab.

C. Manually type the discharge details in the navigator.

D. A separate module called QuickDischarge.

9. When you select an order in the system, where do you find details about the order's defaults?

A. In a separate popup window.

B. In the patient's Track Board.

C. In a hyperlink containing the order's defaults.

D. In the Navigator section.

10. What do Red Exclamation Points indicate?

A. Pending Orders

B. Normal Results

C. Abnormal Results

D. Discharge plan

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Answers

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1. C
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. C
6. D
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. C

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Explanations

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1. What best describes a SmartBlock?

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C. A special type of SmartLink used to add SmartForms to a note template.

D. A form to insert patient images.

In Epic, a SmartBlock is a reusable content element that you bring into a note through a SmartLink, specifically to insert SmartForms into the note template. It acts as a specialized block that carries the SmartForms logic so you can capture structured data within the documentation workflow, without recreating the form each time. It's not an independent note template by itself, nor a macro that overwrites documentation, nor merely a form to insert images—its purpose is to integrate SmartForms into the note via a SmartLink.

2. Which screen provides a summary of all patients in the ED organized by care area?

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B. ED Map

C. ED Track Board

D. Patient Status Monitor

In managing ED flow, a single view that shows every patient organized by where they are cared for is essential. The screen that provides this kind of census by care area is the ED Manager. It acts as a summary dashboard, grouping patients into care areas (like resuscitation, fast track, observation, etc.) and showing counts and status at a glance. This makes it easy to see where the bulk of patients are, identify bottlenecks, and drill into any area to view or open patient details as needed. The other screens serve different purposes: the ED Map shows the physical locations of beds and patients on the floor; the ED Track Board displays patient flow and current workflow stages; and the Patient Status Monitor presents individual patient vitals and status details.

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D. Tailor BPA thresholds, disable non-essential alerts, and review clinician feedback to tune warning logic.

Reducing alert fatigue comes from making decision-support alerts meaningful and less disruptive to daily work. In Epic ASAP, the best approach is to tailor BPA thresholds, disable non-essential alerts, and review clinician feedback to tune the warning logic. This practice keeps high-priority warnings active while trimming the noise from alerts that aren't clinically important, helping clinicians stay focused and respond appropriately when a real safety signal appears. Increasing alerts to maximum sensitivity would flood clinicians with notifications and worsen fatigue; removing all alerts would jeopardize patient safety; and relying only on administrators to review alerts ignores frontline workflow and feedback, which are essential for effective tuning.

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The transfer and receiving facility summary is a concise clinical document prepared to be shared with the facility that will take over the patient's care. Its main purpose is to quickly convey essential information so the receiving team can continue treatment safely and effectively. This includes who the patient is, why they're being transferred, what happened so far, current medications and allergies, ongoing treatments or tests, code status, and the plan for the next steps. Because of this focus on the receiving team's needs to understand and manage the patient, the statement that it is a summary for the receiving facility is the best fit. It isn't just an internal note visible only to staff at the same site, as it's specifically intended for the team at the receiving facility to ensure continuity of care. It isn't a billing descriptor used for insurance claims, since its purpose is clinical communication, not billing. It isn't a patient-facing summary sent after discharge, because discharge summaries meant for patients are different documents intended for the patient, not for the transferring or receiving clinical teams.

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The difference being tested is how each tool handles the order in which steps are documented. A Navigator follows the structured workflow, guiding you through the patient care steps in the intended sequence. A Narrator, by contrast, allows you to document events in any order, reflecting the actual sequence as it happened or as you choose to record it. This is why the best choice says Navigator matches the workflow order, while Narrator can be used in any order. The other statements mix up which tool is fixed to a sequence, which part of the journey is covered, or imply automatic documentation, none of which accurately describe how these features function.

6. Which of the following is NOT a source for the color coding scheme?

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C. Radiology Status

D. Staff shift status

Color-coded visuals in clinical settings are built from statuses that reflect patient-related information and the progress of diagnostic processes, so the colors can convey urgent needs at a glance. Patient status is a natural source because it indicates how acutely a patient is doing and what level of attention is required. Lab status is another key source since abnormal or critical lab results need immediate awareness, which the color helps trigger. Radiology status also fits because it shows the lifecycle of imaging studies—whether results are pending, in progress, or completed and ready for review—so clinicians know what to act on next. Staff shift status, while important for workflow and coverage, does not convey patient-specific clinical information or immediate care needs. It relates to who is on duty rather than the patient's medical condition or diagnostic results, so it isn't a source used for the color-coding scheme focused on patient care.

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The feature being tested is how Narrator keeps clinicians working within the same activity for the entire patient workflow and provides a continuous narrative of the patient's stay to the nurse. This design creates a single, cohesive view of the care process, so the nurse sees all actions, decisions, and events in one place without having to switch between different tasks or modules. That continuity helps everyone stay on the same page, improves situational awareness, reduces missed steps, and supports safer, faster care because the patient's story unfolds in one integrated narrative. The other capabilities—automatic scheduling of admissions and discharges, translating notes into multiple languages, and managing medication stock—are useful in their own right but describe different functions. They don't capture the core idea of maintaining a single, uninterrupted workflow view with a complete patient narrative for the nurse.

8. What feature can be used to quickly fill out the Discharge navigator?

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B. SmartSets within the Discharge tab.

C. Manually type the discharge details in the navigator.

D. A separate module called QuickDischarge.

SmartSets in the Discharge tab are designed to speed up documentation by applying a ready-made bundle of discharge-related content across multiple fields with a single action. When you choose a SmartSet, the navigator is automatically populated with standardized discharge details—such as discharge instructions, disposition, and follow-up plans—tailored to the patient. This saves time and helps ensure nothing is left out, and it keeps documentation consistent across patients. Other approaches, like trying to auto-fill with a general template, don't map as precisely to the discharge navigator's specific fields, and manual typing is slower and more error-prone. A separate QuickDischarge module isn't part of the standard workflow for filling the discharge navigator.

9. When you select an order in the system, where do you find details about the order's defaults?

A. In a separate popup window.

B. In the patient's Track Board.

C. In a hyperlink containing the order's defaults.

D. In the Navigator section.

When you open or select an order, the pre-set values that define how that order will be carried out are shown through a hyperlink labeled with the order's defaults. This hyperlink gives a direct, focused view of the default dosage, route, frequency, and any rules tied to that order, so you can quickly verify or adjust them before placing the order. The other options don't specifically present those default settings: a separate popup window may show other details, the Track Board is for patient workflow and tasks, and the Navigator section is for general navigation rather than viewing order defaults.

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10. What do Red Exclamation Points indicate?

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Red exclamation points act as a visual alert that a result is abnormal or outside the reference range. They're meant to catch the clinician's eye quickly so action can be taken if needed—think abnormal labs, critical vitals, or other findings that require review. That's why this indicates abnormal results. Pending orders would use a different indicator and normal results wouldn't carry a warning, while the discharge plan relates to discharge instructions, not result flags.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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