

Using the registration assessment example questions

How to access the example questions

1. Click on the part one or part two link to access the example questions. You will see an 'Enter Keycode' box. The keycode is already populated, so click 'OK'.
2. You will then see a 'Confirm Details' box. The generic demo details are already populated, so click 'Yes'.
3. You will then see an 'Agree to Terms' box. Please read and click the box to accept these terms, then click 'Continue'. The introduction screen has instructions and includes the list of abbreviations. The introduction screen can be accessed at any point during the example questions by clicking the  icon.

The process to access the assessment paper will be similar, but not exactly the same as the process above. We will give you more information about what you will need to do in the assessment sitting guidance, and test centre staff will make clear the steps you will need to take on the day.

For these example questions, no information about you or your answers will be recorded. You will need to note your answers separately and mark them using the section at the end of this guide.

You can work through the questions as many times as you choose. The Board of Assessors do not endorse any other revision questions. Your pharmacy education and foundation training year are the best preparation for the registration assessment.

A guide to the example question functionality

You can see the main features of the question screen on pages 2–4. There are some other elements which you may find helpful which are explained on the Surpass website:

Flagging questions for review

You can flag questions to come back to later. [Find out about flagging questions](#)

Using the on-screen calculator

You can use the **basic** on-screen calculator for part one of the assessment. [Find out how to use the basic calculator](#)

Highlighting text

You can highlight sections of the question text. [Find out about using the highlight function](#)

Zoom

You can zoom in and zoom out of the assessment interface using **Ctrl + +** and **Ctrl + -** respectively.

Using the PDF viewer

For some questions, you will need to look at a PDF resource in the PDF viewer. In these example questions, the search for specific text in the PDF file is not available, but you will be able to use this in the assessment. [Find out about using the PDF viewer](#)

Figure 1: An example part 1 question page

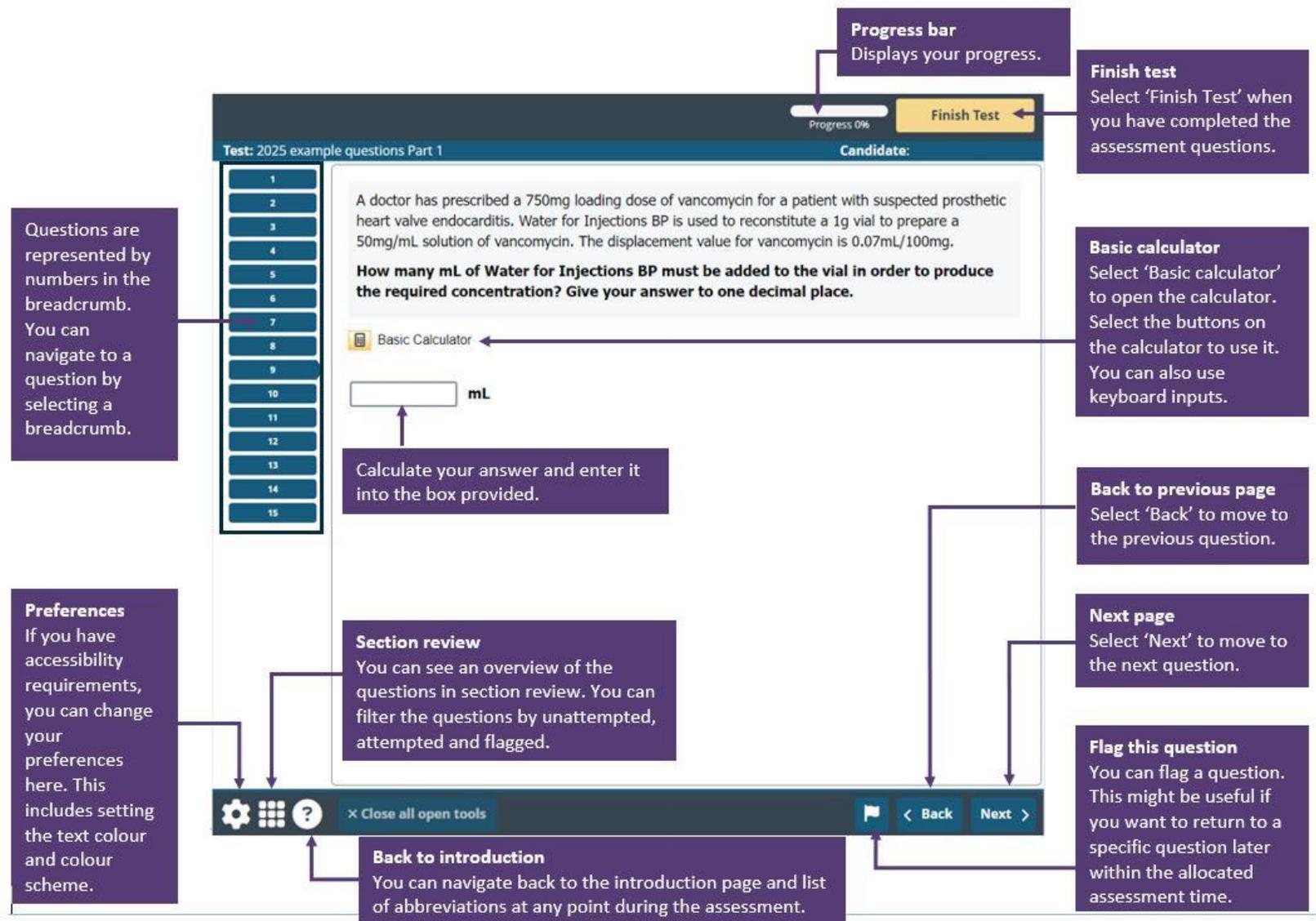


Figure 2: An example part 2 question page

The screenshot shows a digital assessment interface for 'Test: 2025 example questions Part 2'. At the top right, there is a 'Progress bar' showing 'Progress 0%' and a 'Finish Test' button. Below the header, the candidate's name is indicated as 'Candidate:'. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with 'Section 1' (Questions 1-45), 'Section 2' (Questions 1-45), and 'Section 3' (Questions 1-30). A breadcrumb trail shows 'Questions are represented by numbers in the breadcrumb.' and 'Preferences'. The main content area contains a clinical scenario: 'An 83-year-old man is receiving end-of-life care. He is applying one Butec (buprenorphine) 15 micrograms/hour transdermal patch once weekly for pain relief but the patch is irritating his skin. His buprenorphine regimen is stable and well-tolerated, and his pain control is good. The prescriber asks for advice on switching to a fentanyl patch at an equivalent dose. An extract from the BNF is provided below. Which of the following patches is the most appropriate?' Below the text is a 'View resource' button. Five radio button options are listed: fentanyl 12, 25, 50, 75, and 100 micrograms/hour transdermal patch. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for 'Section review', 'Back to introduction', 'Flag this question', 'Next page', and 'Back to previous page'. Callout boxes provide detailed instructions for each element.

Progress bar

Finish test

Sections
The part 2 assessment is divided into three sections as follows:
Section 1: Questions 1–45
Section 2: Questions 1–45
Section 3: Questions 1–30

Questions are represented by numbers in the breadcrumb.

Preferences

View resource
Select 'View resource' to open the resource in the PDF viewer. In the assessment, the resource material will dock side-by-side with question content.

Options
For each question, you must select the most appropriate option from the list provided.
The questions in section 1 and 2 have five options.
The questions in section 3 have eight options.

Next page

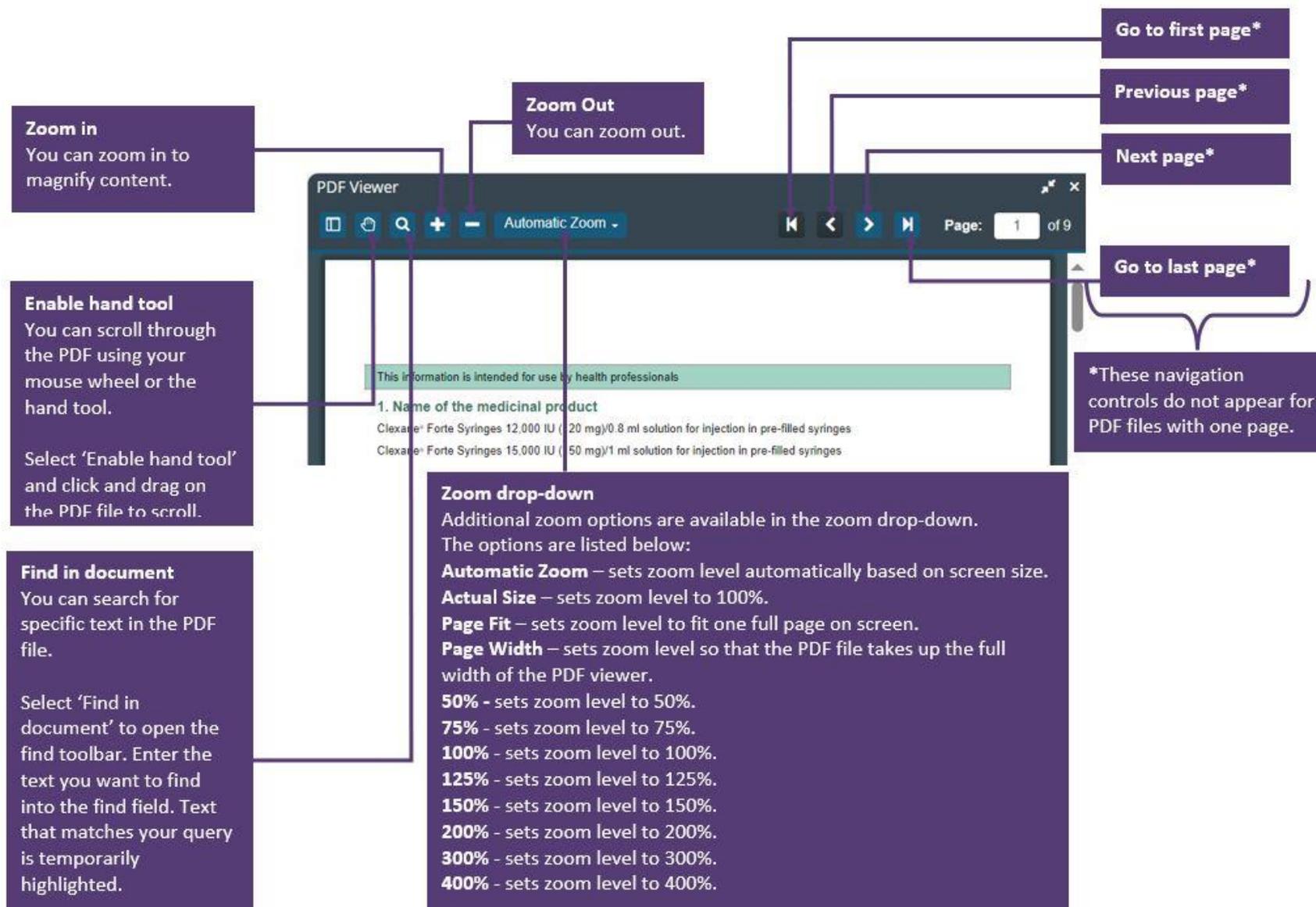
Section review

Back to introduction

Flag this question

Back to previous page

Figure 3: An example resource in the PDF viewer



Answers

Part 1

Question number	Answer
Question 1	217 tablet(s)
Question 2	225 mL
Question 3	86 mL/hour
Question 4	48 capsule(s)
Question 5	0.92 mL/hour
Question 6	588 mL
Question 7	64 hour(s)
Question 8	72 mL
Question 9	19.3 mL
Question 10	8 capsule(s)
Question 11	4 g
Question 12	57 %
Question 13	295 minute(s)
Question 14	19.5 mL
Question 15	£771.42

Part 2 – Section 1

Question number	Answer
Question 1	B colchicine
Question 2	D mirtazapine
Question 3	E subconjunctival haemorrhage
Question 4	A fentanyl 12 micrograms/hour transdermal patch
Question 5	E <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
Question 6	E tolterodine tartrate m/r
Question 7	C provide general advice about the condition and recommend the use of paracetamol for the headache and general aches as necessary
Question 8	B common
Question 9	C 30 days
Question 10	D metformin hydrochloride

Answers

Part 2 – Section 2

Question number	Answer
Question 1	D risperidone
Question 2	C 180mg
Question 3	C Humalog Mix25 (biphasic insulin lispro)
Question 4	D reduce the dose of Tresiba FlexTouch administered each night
Question 5	E refer him to his dentist for further investigation of his mouth ulcer
Question 6	A clopidogrel
Question 7	A amlodipine
Question 8	C Sale of a GSL medicine – Yes Clinical check of a batch of repeat prescriptions from the local GP surgery – No Emergency supply of a POM at the request of a patient – No Handing over bagged, clinically and accuracy checked dispensed products to a delivery driver – No
Question 9	C 50 micrograms/24 hour
Question 10	C ibuprofen 400mg tablets

Part 2 – Section 3

Question number	Answer
Question 1	G reduced eGFR
Question 2	A bleeding risk increased
Question 3	F QT interval prolongation
Question 4	E 75mg SC twice daily
Question 5	F 80mg SC twice daily
Question 6	A 20mg SC once daily
Question 7	H hyponatraemia
Question 8	B hyperkalaemia
Question 9	E limited experience of the use of this product – report
Question 10	C established ADR – no need to report