



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AJO-DO ONLINE PUBLICATION TESTS CE CREDIT COMPONENT FOR ABO CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

How many articles do I read for the AJO-DO online publication tests?

The CE component is made up of a total of 16 articles. Each test is made up of four articles and the requirement is four tests.

As you read the journal each month, you may have noticed that four articles within an issue carry a CE symbol. These articles make up the online publication test for that issue. Each test is comprised of 16 true or false questions that you can preview and have with you as you do your reading.

For more details of how to complete the AJO-DO online publication tests, including how to preview the questions so that you have them with you as you do your reading, be sure to review the user guide available on the ABO website:

https://www.americanboardortho.com/media/ndgh04kx/user-guide-for-ajo-do-tests_112020.pdf

Does the ABO pay for the AJO-DO online publication tests?

The ABO offers a one-time use promotional code to purchase the four AJO-DO online publication tests in one transaction. All AJO-DO Exams must be purchased in one transaction and cannot be purchased separately.

Examinees who choose not to take advantage of the promotional code available after registration for their Certification Renewal Exam or choose to complete their AJO-DO Exams prior to registration for Certification Renewal will not have their purchased AJO-DO exams refunded or credited. The full policy regarding the AJO-DO Fee Policy is available on the ABO website:

<https://www.americanboardortho.com/media/vexdm5l0/ajo-do-examination-fee-policy-1-8-21.pdf>

I only purchased one AJO-DO test with the ABO promotional code. Can I get another code?

No, the promotional code is intended for one-time use to purchase the four AJO-DO online publication tests in one transaction. The full policy regarding the AJO-DO Fee Policy is available on the ABO website:

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Does the system automatically process the CE credits?

No, the system **does not** automatically process the CE credits from the AJO-DO online publication tests at this time. CE certificates should be forwarded to Kim Koch at kim@americanboardortho.com in order to receive credit. If you post credits to your ABO account, please notify Kim via email so that they can be logged in accordingly.

Do I need to submit the CE credits when I take the BCE?

The CE credits are due within the same testing period in which you successfully complete the BCE exam. Your certification renewal is not complete without the CE credits.

How long does it take to complete the CE credits?

Although not recommended or required, many CE credits submitted for certification renewal are earned all in the same day. Once you have selected your four AJO-DO online publication tests, they will remain within your AAO account until you complete them. It is at your discretion to complete the AJO-DO online publication tests, but they must be submitted by the end of your registered testing period.

I am not able to connect to my AAO account through the link on my ABO dashboard. What should I do?

If you have a different email address on file with the AAO, you will not be able to connect to the AAO site through your ABO account. The ABO does not have access to your AAO membership information. However, you can log into your AAO account separately and still use the ABO promotional code for the one-time transaction to purchase the four AJO-DO online publication tests.

I'm not an AAO member. What should I do?

Please contact Kim Koch at kim@americanboardortho.com for temporary access to be able to fulfill the CE credit requirement.

Any other questions?

Email or call Kim Koch with any other questions:

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