

# 4A051 CDC Understanding and Retention Evaluation (URE) Practice Exam (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.

# 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!**

## Questions

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- 1. In practical terms, prime vendors are expected to deliver supplies within how many hours?**
  - A. Civilian companies contracted by Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) that usually deliver supplies within 24 hours**
  - B. Civilian companies that use the 13-digit national stock number (NSN)**
  - C. Civilian companies with which the government has a blanket purchase agreement**
  - D. Civilian companies that accept the International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card (IMPAC)**
  
- 2. In ICD-9-CM, a code beginning with the letter 'E' means?**
  - A. There is no specific code in the classification system**
  - B. External causes of injury**
  - C. Type of examination**
  - D. Echovirus**
  
- 3. All of the following items need to be prepared for the aeromedical evacuation flight, except which item?**
  - A. Medical Records**
  - B. Attending Physician**
  - C. Laboratory Reports**
  - D. Patient**
  
- 4. When a patient is in remain overnight (RON) status, on which form should the evaluation, treatment and medication be documented?**
  - A. DD Form 602, Patient Evacuation Tag**
  - B. AF Form 3899, Patient Movement Physical Assessment**
  - C. SF 600, Chronological Record of Medical Care**
  - D. Patient Movement Request**
  
- 5. Where is allergy information displayed on a patient's health record?**
  - A. Below the Food Handler line on the bottom left hand corner of the record jacket**
  - B. Anywhere on the front cover of the record jacket in red ink**
  - C. Under the patient identification block of the record jacket**
  - D. Above the patient's name in the patient identification block**

- 6. The prefix meaning "within" is**
- A. In-**
  - B. Inter-**
  - C. Intra-**
  - D. Infra-**
- 7. Who from the following list is not required to attend the deployment availability working group (DAWG)?**
- A. Exercise physiologist**
  - B. Medical group commander**
  - C. Physical Evaluation Board Liaison officer**
  - D. Medical Standards Management Element**
- 8. When a military patient is admitted to an MTF, the patient's unit commander should be notified by**
- A. Electronic Message or Telephone**
  - B. Admission Notification Letter Only**
  - C. Telephone Only**
  - D. Admission Notification Letter and Telephone or Priority Message**
- 9. What is defined as termination of active duty status and transfer or reversion to a reserve component not on active duty, including transfer to the individual ready reserve (IRR)?**
- A. Discharge**
  - B. Release from active duty**
  - C. Military service obligation**
  - D. Expiration term of services (ETS)**
- 10. Which option is not among the five organizational principles?**
- A. Lean organizational**
  - B. Emphasis on wartime tasks**
  - C. Standard levels**
  - D. Emphasis on wartime and peacetime tasks**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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Prime vendors are defined by their ability to process government purchase-card orders, specifically through accepting the IMPAC card. This acceptance is what enables rapid procurement and fulfillment, making quick delivery feasible in practical terms—typically within about 24 hours, depending on stock and location. The key idea is that the IMPAC acceptance is the mechanism that ensures fast turnaround because it streamlines the ordering process without needing a lengthy contracting step each time. Other options describe contract types or identifiers that don't guarantee the same speed of delivery and don't define the vendor's ability to fulfill quickly in the same direct way.

2. In ICD-9-CM, a code beginning with the letter 'E' means?
  - A. There is no specific code in the classification system
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In ICD-9-CM, codes that begin with the letter E are used for external causes of injury, poisoning, and other adverse events. These codes don't describe the disease or injury itself; they show how the event occurred—the mechanism or method (such as a fall, a burn, or a poison exposure), the intent (accidental, intentional, or undetermined), and sometimes the place or activity at the time. They're paired with the main diagnosis code to provide epidemiologic information and support public health tracking. That's why identifying external causes is the best fit here: this coding system segment is specifically dedicated to external causes. The other options don't match this purpose—there are indeed specific codes for external causes, not for “type of examination,” and echovirus is coded by disease/virus designations rather than as an external cause.

**3. All of the following items need to be prepared for the aeromedical evacuation flight, except which item?**

- A. Medical Records**
- B. Attending Physician**
- C. Laboratory Reports**
- D. Patient**

Preparing for an aeromedical evacuation centers on ensuring the patient and critical medical information are ready so care can continue without interruption during transport. Medical records provide the full medical history, diagnoses, treatments to date, and any known allergies, giving the receiving team the context they need. Laboratory reports offer the most recent test results, which are essential for monitoring status and guiding treatment in flight. The patient, obviously, is the person being transported and must be ready with identity and any needed medications or supplies. An attending physician isn't a tangible item you "prepare" for the flight; it's a person who may be involved in care or orders, but not something you pack or itemize as part of the evacuation preparation.

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- A. DD Form 602, Patient Evacuation Tag**
- B. AF Form 3899, Patient Movement Physical Assessment**
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When a patient is staying overnight in a movement or evacuation scenario, the documentation needs to travel with the patient to ensure continuity of care across handoffs. The DD Form 602, the Patient Evacuation Tag, is specifically designed to accompany the patient and record the care provided, including evaluations, treatments, and medications administered. It serves as the immediate handoff record for all medical personnel who handle the patient during movement and upon arrival at the next facility, ensuring that anyone who sees the patient next understands exactly what was done and what medications were given. Other forms have different primary roles: AF Form 3899 is used for the initial movement physical assessment, SF 600 is the formal chronological record kept as part of the medical chart, and the Patient Movement Request is a logistics form to initiate transfer. None of these functions capture the on-the-spot care data in the way the evacuation tag does, which is why the tag is the best choice for documenting evaluation, treatment, and medication in remain overnight status.

5. Where is allergy information displayed on a patient's health record?
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Allergy information is placed under the patient identification block of the record jacket because it needs to be immediately visible with the core patient identifiers. Having allergies listed here ensures that, whenever the file is opened or reviewed, clinicians and staff see critical safety data at the same place they verify who the patient is. This makes it less likely for an allergy to be missed when drugs or procedures are being considered, since the information is readily encountered during the standard identification check. Placing allergies in other locations, like the front cover or a peripheral area, increases the chance they'll be overlooked during fast-paced care or when the file is handed off between departments. Keeping it with the identification information provides consistent, quick access across all encounters.

6. The prefix meaning "within" is
- A. In-
  - B. Inter-
  - C. Intra-**
  - D. Infra-

Within implies being inside the boundaries of something. The prefix that expresses this exact sense is intra-. It shows up in words like intramural (within the walls or confines of an organization), intrapersonal (within a person), or intranet (a network inside an organization). The other prefixes don't convey that inner, inside relationship: inter- means between or among, infra- means below or beneath, and in- is a more general form meaning into/onto or, in some cases, negation, but not specifically "within." So intra- is the precise way to say inside or within.

7. Who from the following list is not required to attend the deployment availability working group (DAWG)?
- A. Exercise physiologist
  - B. Medical group commander**
  - C. Physical Evaluation Board Liaison officer
  - D. Medical Standards Management Element

The DAWG focuses on those who directly contribute to assessing and documenting medical readiness for deployment. An exercise physiologist gives input on fitness and readiness, a Physical Evaluation Board Liaison officer coordinates medical boards, and the Medical Standards Management Element handles medical standards and waivers necessary to determine deployability. These roles provide the specific medical data and evaluations the group uses to decide who can deploy. The medical group commander, while responsible for overall unit readiness and leadership, isn't needed to provide the operational readiness details in this forum; their involvement is typically at a higher level, with outcomes reported rather than discussed in the DAWG. So, the medical group commander is not required to attend.

- 8. When a military patient is admitted to an MTF, the patient's unit commander should be notified by**
- A. Electronic Message or Telephone**
  - B. Admission Notification Letter Only**
  - C. Telephone Only**
  - D. Admission Notification Letter and Telephone or Priority Message**

When a service member is admitted to a medical facility, the command needs both immediate notice and formal documentation. The best approach is to send an Admission Notification Letter to officially document the admission and to contact the unit commander by telephone or via a Priority Message to ensure prompt awareness. This dual approach ensures the commander is quickly informed for any necessary action while there is a written record for accountability and follow-up. Relying on only an electronic message or only a telephone misses one of these essential elements, and using only a letter delays urgent notification.

- 9. What is defined as termination of active duty status and transfer or reversion to a reserve component not on active duty, including transfer to the individual ready reserve (IRR)?**
- A. Discharge**
  - B. Release from active duty**
  - C. Military service obligation**
  - D. Expiration term of services (ETS)**

The situation described is a shift from active service to a reserve status. This specific term refers to ending active duty and moving or reverting to a reserve component that isn't on active duty, including a transfer to the Individual Ready Reserve. It captures the precise change in status from serving full-time to being in a non-active component, rather than ending all military service or simply marking the end of a duty term. Why this fits best: It's a formal status change focused on the transition from active duty to a non-active reserve status. It's distinct from a discharge, which ends service entirely; from a military service obligation, which is the remaining obligation owed after some separation; and from an expiration term of service, which is the scheduled end date of a current enlistment and doesn't automatically imply transfer to the reserve. This term specifically describes the act of leaving active duty for reserve status, including IRR.

**10. Which option is not among the five organizational principles?**

- A. Lean organizational**
- B. Emphasis on wartime tasks**
- C. Standard levels**
- D. Emphasis on wartime and peacetime tasks**

Five organizational principles are distinct guiding standards for how the organization should be structured and operate. Each principle targets a specific area, such as keeping the setup lean, focusing on wartime tasks, and maintaining clear, standard levels of authority. The option that is not among them is the one that merges wartime and peacetime tasks into a single emphasis. In this framework, wartime tasks and peacetime tasks are treated as separate priorities because the demands of conflict and routine operations are different. Combining them into one principle doesn't match the established set of five, so it isn't considered a standalone principle. The other choices fit as individual principles: a lean organizational structure, a clear emphasis on wartime tasks, and standard levels of authority.

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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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