

EDAPT Altered Mobility 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.

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

- 1. What effect does personalized education about mobility aids have on individuals?**
 - A. Increases resistance to use them**
 - B. Improves willingness to accept them**
 - C. Reduces overall use of mobility aids**
 - D. Makes users dependent on caregivers**
- 2. Which statement is true regarding MRI scans?**
 - A. They utilize ionizing radiation**
 - B. They require sedation for safety**
 - C. They have no ionizing radiation**
 - D. They are used solely for brain assessment**
- 3. What can be a consequence of ignoring fear of falling in individuals with mobility impairments?**
 - A. Increased confidence in mobility**
 - B. Decreased participation in rehabilitation activities**
 - C. Improved overall health**
 - D. More social interaction opportunities**
- 4. What occurs when a magnet sits next to a copper circle?**
 - A. The copper circle becomes magnetized.**
 - B. Nothing happens.**
 - C. The magnet gets attracted to the copper.**
 - D. The copper circle becomes hot.**
- 5. What is the purpose of conducting a home assessment in mobility rehabilitation?**
 - A. To assess the financial capabilities of the client**
 - B. To identify potential hazards impacting safe mobility**
 - C. To evaluate the effectiveness of therapy**
 - D. To provide entertainment for clients**

- 6. What symptom is indicative of rheumatoid arthritis in a patient?**
- A. Swollen joints with limited motion**
 - B. Localized pain without swelling**
 - C. Weakness and fatigue**
 - D. Only morning stiffness**
- 7. What is one of the primary goals of mobility rehabilitation?**
- A. To return individuals back to their previous lifestyle with no changes**
 - B. To enhance overall functional independence and quality of life**
 - C. To eliminate all physical discomfort**
 - D. To minimize the role of caregivers**
- 8. What nursing intervention is appropriate for a client with impaired physical mobility?**
- A. Assist them with activities of daily living**
 - B. Encourage dietary changes**
 - C. Request a consult for pain management**
 - D. Encourage and assist with exercises prescribed by physical therapy**
- 9. When a current is passed back and forth through a piece of metal, what is produced?**
- A. Electricity**
 - B. Magnet**
 - C. Heat**
 - D. Light**
- 10. Which imaging or laboratory test is commonly used in the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis?**
- A. X-ray of affected joints**
 - B. Complete blood count (CBC)**
 - C. Rheumatoid factor test**
 - D. Joint aspiration**

Answers

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

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Explanations

1. What effect does personalized education about mobility aids have on individuals?

- A. Increases resistance to use them**
- B. Improves willingness to accept them**
- C. Reduces overall use of mobility aids**
- D. Makes users dependent on caregivers**

Personalized education about mobility aids greatly enhances individuals' willingness to accept and utilize these devices effectively. This approach addresses individual concerns, provides tailored information, and helps demystify the functioning and benefits of mobility aids. When people receive education that speaks to their personal needs, experiences, and lifestyles, they often feel more empowered to embrace these aids rather than resist them. Such personalized education can build confidence and encourage individuals to envision how mobility aids can improve their independence and quality of life. Additionally, addressing specific misconceptions or fears provides reassurance, leading to a more positive attitude towards the use of these aids. Engaging with individuals on a personal level fosters a sense of ownership over the decision to use mobility aids, enhancing their acceptance and integration into daily life.

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The statement that MRI scans have no ionizing radiation is true because MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) uses powerful magnets and radio waves to create detailed images of organs and tissues within the body. Unlike X-rays or CT scans, which use ionizing radiation that can pose risks to cells and increase the chance of cancer, MRI is a safer imaging technique as it does not involve any radiation exposure. This is one of the primary advantages of MRI, making it suitable for repeated use in patients, including children and pregnant women. In contrast, other options misrepresent the nature of MRI. For example, the notion that MRI requires sedation for safety is not universally true, as many patients can undergo MRI scans without sedation, although some individuals may require it due to anxiety or inability to remain still. Similarly, stating that MRI scans are used solely for brain assessment is incorrect because MRI is widely used for imaging various parts of the body, including the spine, joints, and soft tissues, among others. Lastly, the use of ionizing radiation in MRI scans is also inaccurate, as it distinguishes MRI from other imaging techniques where ionizing radiation is a concern.

3. What can be a consequence of ignoring fear of falling in individuals with mobility impairments?

- A. Increased confidence in mobility**
- B. Decreased participation in rehabilitation activities**
- C. Improved overall health**
- D. More social interaction opportunities**

Ignoring the fear of falling in individuals with mobility impairments can lead to decreased participation in rehabilitation activities. This phenomenon occurs because fear can create significant psychological barriers that prevent individuals from engaging fully in exercises and therapies designed to enhance their mobility. When these individuals hold onto their fears, they may avoid certain movements or activities that they associate with a risk of falling, which ultimately slows their progress in rehabilitation. Participation in such activities is essential for building strength, balance, and confidence, and when these activities are neglected, it can create a cycle of decreased mobility and increased fear. This, in turn, can negatively impact their recovery and overall quality of life.

4. What occurs when a magnet sits next to a copper circle?

- A. The copper circle becomes magnetized.**
- B. Nothing happens.**
- C. The magnet gets attracted to the copper.**
- D. The copper circle becomes hot.**

When a magnet is placed next to a copper circle, it essentially does not interact in a way that leads to any noticeable effect such as magnetization or attraction. Copper is a non-magnetic material, meaning it does not have the properties to become magnetized in the presence of a magnetic field. When the magnet is close to the copper circle, there's no direct interaction that would result in magnetism. Therefore, the copper circle remains unaltered and unchanged by the presence of the magnet. The other options suggest various forms of interaction such as magnetization or attraction, which do not occur with copper and a static magnet. This scenario highlights the differences between magnetic and non-magnetic materials, effectively demonstrating that while magnets can influence ferromagnetic materials like iron, they do not exert the same effects on non-magnetic substances.

5. What is the purpose of conducting a home assessment in mobility rehabilitation?

- A. To assess the financial capabilities of the client**
- B. To identify potential hazards impacting safe mobility**
- C. To evaluate the effectiveness of therapy**
- D. To provide entertainment for clients**

Conducting a home assessment in mobility rehabilitation is primarily aimed at identifying potential hazards that could impact safe mobility for the client. This process involves thoroughly examining the living environment for obstacles, architectural barriers, or other risks that may interfere with the client's ability to move safely and independently. By recognizing these hazards, healthcare professionals can create tailored interventions or modifications that enhance safety and promote mobility. For instance, if there are steps without handrails, loose rugs, or inadequate lighting, these can be addressed to minimize the risk of falls or injuries. The goal of the assessment is to ensure that the individual can navigate their home environment comfortably and securely, ultimately supporting their rehabilitation goals and improving their quality of life. In contrast, assessing financial capabilities, evaluating therapy effectiveness, or providing entertainment lacks the direct focus on ensuring a safe and accessible environment for mobility, which is the main aim of the home assessment in this context.

6. What symptom is indicative of rheumatoid arthritis in a patient?

- A. Swollen joints with limited motion**
- B. Localized pain without swelling**
- C. Weakness and fatigue**
- D. Only morning stiffness**

Swollen joints with limited motion is a classic symptom of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and serves as a key indicator of the condition. RA is characterized by chronic inflammation of the joints, which leads to synovitis (inflammation of the synovial membrane) and results in swelling. This swelling is typically accompanied by pain and a significant reduction in the range of motion of the affected joints due to both inflammation and potential structural changes over time. In rheumatoid arthritis, multiple joints may be affected symmetrically, which is distinct from other forms of arthritis where swelling might be localized to one joint. Patients often experience difficulties in performing everyday activities due to this reduced motion and pain, making it a critical symptom to identify. Other symptoms listed, such as localized pain without swelling, weakness and fatigue, and morning stiffness, can also be associated with rheumatoid arthritis but are less definitive on their own. For example, morning stiffness is common but not exclusive to RA, as it can be seen in many other types of musculoskeletal conditions. Similarly, weakness and fatigue are systemic symptoms that can relate to various health issues and do not specifically point to rheumatoid arthritis without the context of joint symptoms.

7. What is one of the primary goals of mobility rehabilitation?

- A. To return individuals back to their previous lifestyle with no changes**
- B. To enhance overall functional independence and quality of life**
- C. To eliminate all physical discomfort**
- D. To minimize the role of caregivers**

One of the primary goals of mobility rehabilitation is to enhance overall functional independence and quality of life. This approach focuses on empowering individuals to improve their capabilities and manage their daily activities effectively, thereby fostering a sense of autonomy and participation in their life. Rehabilitation programs are designed to help patients regain strength, mobility, and confidence, which ultimately leads to better physical abilities and psychological well-being. In contrast, the idea of returning individuals to their previous lifestyle with no changes does not realistically take into account the progress made or the adaptations that may be necessary post-injury or illness. Furthermore, while eliminating all physical discomfort might be an ideal scenario, it is often not achievable in practice; discomfort can sometimes persist despite improvements in mobility and function. Lastly, minimizing the role of caregivers overlooks the important support they provide in the recovery process and the ongoing need for collaboration in facilitating independence. Therefore, focusing on enhancing functional independence and quality of life is both a realistic and essential objective of mobility rehabilitation.

8. What nursing intervention is appropriate for a client with impaired physical mobility?

- A. Assist them with activities of daily living**
- B. Encourage dietary changes**
- C. Request a consult for pain management**
- D. Encourage and assist with exercises prescribed by physical therapy**

For a client with impaired physical mobility, encouraging and assisting with exercises prescribed by physical therapy is essential. This intervention directly addresses the client's mobility issues by promoting strength, flexibility, and overall functional ability. Physical therapy exercises are specifically designed to aid in the recovery of mobility skills, enhance muscle function, and improve balance, which can help to prevent further complications such as muscle atrophy or joint stiffness. Active engagement in these exercises fosters independence and promotes long-term mobility improvement. While assisting with activities of daily living is also an important intervention, it primarily focuses on helping the client perform tasks rather than directly improving physical mobility. Dietary changes may be relevant for overall health but do not specifically target mobility concerns. Requesting a consult for pain management can be beneficial if pain is a significant barrier to mobility; however, the primary focus should be on actively engaging the client in prescribed exercises to enhance their physical capacity.

9. When a current is passed back and forth through a piece of metal, what is produced?

- A. Electricity**
- B. Magnet**
- C. Heat**
- D. Light**

When a current is passed back and forth through a piece of metal, it produces a magnet due to the phenomenon known as electromagnetism. When an electric current flows through a conductor, it generates a magnetic field around it. This is a fundamental principle of physics, where the movement of electrical charges creates a magnetic environment. In the context of alternating current (AC), which is what is implied by the current being "passed back and forth," the direction of the current changes periodically. This changing current not only results in a magnetic field that also alternates in direction but can also be harnessed to create electromagnets. This is significant in various applications, including electric motors, transformers, and generators, where the interaction between electric currents and magnetic fields is essential for operation. The other choices relate to different phenomena. Electricity itself is the flow of electrical charge and is not produced as a result of the changing current in this scenario, while heat can be generated as a secondary effect due to resistance in the metal but is not the primary outcome of the current flow in the context of generating a magnetic field. Light can be produced in certain conditions (like when electric arcs occur), but again, the direct and specific outcome of the alternating current in this case leads primarily

10. Which imaging or laboratory test is commonly used in the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis?

- A. X-ray of affected joints**
- B. Complete blood count (CBC)**
- C. Rheumatoid factor test**
- D. Joint aspiration**

The rheumatoid factor test is commonly utilized in the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis because it detects the presence of rheumatoid factor antibodies in the blood, which are often elevated in individuals suffering from this autoimmune condition. This test serves as an important diagnostic tool, as rheumatoid arthritis typically presents with these specific antibodies. While x-rays of affected joints can help assess joint damage and progression of the disease over time, they are not specifically used for initial diagnosis. A complete blood count (CBC) can provide valuable information regarding overall health and detect anemia or inflammation but does not specifically indicate rheumatoid arthritis. Joint aspiration, which involves withdrawing fluid from a joint for analysis, may help in diagnosing conditions causing joint swelling but is not routinely used to diagnose rheumatoid arthritis specifically. The rheumatoid factor test provides distinct evidence that aligns with the autoimmune nature of rheumatoid arthritis, making it a key component of the diagnostic process.

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!