AAPM&R Self-Assessment Examination for Residents (SAE-R)

How to Interpret Your Score Report

Your report allows you to compare your performance in each PM&R Medical Knowledge and Patient Care Topic and the total test with other residents who took the exam. The column labeled Max Score is the maximum score that could be obtained for each topic and the total test if you answered all items correctly. Your Raw Score is the number of items you answered correctly. Your % Score is (Raw Score ÷ Max Score) x 100.

Average % Score PGY = X is the average percent score for residents in your same program year. Average % Score All Residents is the average percent score for all residents. N is the number of residents in your program year and all residents who took the current exam, respectively.

Percentile Rank indicates your relative standing on the SAE-R compared to all other residents in the same program year. You should use caution when interpreting Percentile Ranks. Percentile Ranks do not express actual ability. A resident with a percentile rank of 80 is not necessarily twice as able as a resident with a percentile rank of 40. Small differences in the Raw Score can result in large differences in Percentile Rank.