



Common Questions about NBME® Self-Assessment Bundling Promotion for CBSSA

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NBME Self-Assessment Bundling Promotion Commonly Asked Questions

In response to feedback from medical students, NBME is pleased to offer a discounted rate on the purchase of 3 NBME Self-Assessments. During an 8-week promotional period, examinees will be able to:

- Save \$26 on a bundle of 3 Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment (CBSSA) forms February 9 – April 3, 2026

When will the NBME Self-Assessments I purchased expire?

You will have 1 year from date of purchase to launch and complete all self-assessments.

The expiration date cannot be extended beyond 1 year from the date of purchase.

Does a bundle need to be spent in a single product line for comprehensive self-assessments? For example, can a bundle of three self-assessments be used to purchase 2 CCSSAs and 1 CBSSA?

For the comprehensive self-assessment, the bundled discount must be used for 3 CBSSAs only. A discount will not be applied across different comprehensive assessment product lines.

Can I still purchase a single self-assessment?

Yes, examinees will still be able to purchase single self-assessments at regular cost.

Can I receive a discount for Comprehensive Clinical Medicine Self-Assessment (CCMSA) or IFOM® Self-Assessments?

CCMSA and IFOM Self-Assessments cannot be bundled and are sold at regular cost.

Do I need to select specific exam forms when I purchase a bundle of NBME Self-Assessments?

No, you do not need to select exam forms when you purchase a bundle. You will need to select a specific exam form when you launch it.

Can I purchase multiple NBME Self-Assessment bundles in the same order?

You may purchase as many discounted bundles as you like. However, if you wish to purchase multiple of **the same bundle**, i.e. 2 CBSSA bundles, *you cannot do so in the same order*. You will need to complete a separate order to purchase multiple bundles for the same exam family (i.e., two or more bundles of CBSSA).

Will a discount be provided for purchases of an additional form outside the bundle of three? For example, I want to purchase 4 or 5 CBSSA forms.

You will receive a discount for the bundle of three, but you will need to pay full price for the fourth and fifth assessments purchased. You will receive a discount when you purchase 6 self-assessments (i.e., two bundles of 3), but you will need to place two separate orders and the bundles of 3 will need to be all CBSSA.

Can I use a voucher as partial payment toward the purchase of a bundle?

No, the vouchers are redeemable for discrete single self-assessment purchases rather than a dollar value, so they cannot be used as partial payment toward the purchase of a bundle.

Can I change my form selection and pacing for unlaunched assessments in the bundled purchase?

Yes, the form number and pacing can be changed on assessments purchased as part of the bundling promotion if the assessment is not launched.

I purchased a bundle of three self-assessments, but I did not start or use any of the assessments in the bundle. Can I receive a refund?

If none of the bundled self-assessments were launched, a refund may be issued.

I purchased a bundle of three and used 1 or 2 of the self-assessments. Can I receive a refund on the unused portion?

No, we cannot issue refunds for the purchase of bundled self-assessments *after* an assessment has been launched. Refunds can only be offered in case none of the bundled self-assessments have been launched.

I already purchased 3 CBSSA forms prior to the discounted promotion. Can I receive a discount/refund the difference of the discounted price?

Unfortunately, we cannot retroactively apply discounts on purchases made prior to the bundling promotion.