

ABR Exam Prep: Radiation Therapy Preparation Strategies for Part 2

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Exam Date, Location and Fees

- Computer based exam at Pearson VUE Test Centers

Medical Physics Diagnostic, Nuclear, and Therapeutic Part 2 Exams	August 14, 2019	Pearson VUE Test Centers
Medical Physics Diagnostic, Nuclear, and Therapeutic Part 2 Exams	August 7, 2019	Pearson VUE Test Centers

Exam Fees

Notification of fees due will be included with each exam invitation. Fees are subject to change.

Fee Type	Due	Amount
Part 1 Exam Registration Fee*	Due with registration	\$505
Part 2 Exam*	You will be notified when you need to pay this.	\$650
Part 3 (Oral) Exam*	Due with response to take oral exam - about five months before exam	\$765
Re-exam fee*	If you do not fully pass an exam, a re-exam fee may be assessed.	Varies

*Administration fee is included and nonrefundable.



ABR Part 2 Paid Study Materials

- **RAPHEX**
 - <https://www.medicalphysics.org/SimpleCMS.php?content=booklist.php&category=raphex>
 - Good start to know where is your weak area

- **ABR Physics Help**
 - www.abrphysicshelp.com
 - Good structure, well organized, to study all the topics

- **WePassed!**
 - www.wepassed.com/sites/home
 - Very good practice questions



ABR Part 2 Study tips

- Make a study plan, and start EARLY
- Study group
- Summarize notes from study materials, in different topics
 - Will continue to use these notes for part 3 study
- Flash cards (Quizlet.com)
- Summarize equations, especially for hand calculations
 - Practice, practice, practice hand calculations
- Rule of thumb
- Practice using Texas Instruments TI-30XS calculator (<https://www.theabr.org/medical-physics/initial-certification/calculators>)



ABR Part 2 Study tips: RAPHEX

- Exams before 2000 are not very useful
 - Many repeating questions from year to year
- Starting from the newest and work backwards
- Take one exam in allowed time, don't break it into small pieces
- Categorize your errors into a few major subjects
 - The subjects with most errors are your weak spots
- After studying weak spots, repeat the questions you missed first time on



**Questions?
And Good Luck!**


