

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 $(\text{Raw Score} \div \text{Max Score}) \times 100$.

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.



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