

Secure Browser Security and Privacy Notice

Please be advised that in order to enhance the security of web-based examinations, NBME has implemented a new version of the Secure Browser.

Before and during the web-based testing session, the updated Secure Browser will detect any applications and programs that may be running on the computer being used to administer the exam. The Secure Browser is designed to temporarily pause or suspend any computer applications and unauthorized programs that should not be running during the web-based testing session. NBME and/or the test administrator/proctor will be notified if such applications/programs have been detected but failed to pause or suspend. In addition, the names of those applications/programs and certain identifying information, including examinee name and test session information, will be collected, disclosed to and used by the NBME and certain third parties, such as NBME's subcontractors, the institution administering the exam and/or the program sponsor, or as required by law for the purpose of administering the examination, investigating technical issues, and/or investigating cases of actual or suspected unauthorized activity and/or irregular behavior.

NBME has taken great care to ensure that the Secure Browser functions properly. However, there is always a possibility that malfunctions may occur. By administering the web-based examination, you understand and agree that NBME and ASN disclaim liability for any damages or losses that may result from use of the Secure Browser.

By administering the web-based examination, you authorize the installation and use of the Secure Browser on the computer being used to administer the examination; consent to the collection, transfer and use of the data described above; and understand and agree to the provisions contained in this notice. If you do not agree to be bound by these provisions, please contact Susan Owens at sowens@asn-online.org or (202) 416-0668.

A similar notice will appear on each examinee screen (fixed workstation and laptops) prior to starting the test.