

ORAL EXAM FORMAT

The oral exam format is based on different types of cases that you would be likely to encounter at your office, such as lumbar disc injury, whiplash, knee/shoulder/ankle rehab, carpal tunnel, etc. The areas in which you will be tested are as follows:

- assessment of paperwork
- interview
- examination
- diagnostics
- passive treatment plan
- risk analysis / active care
- baseline assessment / active care
- active treatment plan
- outcome / assessment
- next step care

Within each of these areas, you will be asked various questions relating to different scenarios. An example would be that you may be asked to explain passive modalities applied to a low back or you may be asked five strengthening exercises for the shoulder. You will be presented with several types of cases throughout the testing process. You will need to be prepared to explain and support your answers. You may also be required to perform examinations and exercises.