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Before selecting a Sample Test or Adult Inpatient Test, you must activate the “Take CPOE Tool” button from the Survey Dashboard. This button will only appear on the Dashboard once you have submitted Section 1 Basic Hospital Information and Section 2 CPOE. You can return to the Survey and submit Sections 3-9 at later date. Use the instructions below to activate the “Take CPOE Tool” button.


2. Once you log into the Survey Dashboard, complete Sections 1 and 2 of the Survey by clicking on the text link for each section (circled below in yellow). Once these sections have been completed, return to the Survey Dashboard and click on AFFIRMATION (circled below in red).

3. When you click on AFFIRMATION, a Section Affirmation window will pop up. You must enter the first and last name of the person affirming the section and their title, and then click on the Affirm button.

4. Once you have affirmed Sections 1 and 2, you will need to check for data review warnings. Click on Check for data review warnings at the bottom of the Survey Dashboard (see screenshot below).
5. Once you have checked for data review warnings, click **Submit affirmed sections**. Sections that are NOT being submitted (because they have not been completed and affirmed) will be highlighted in grey.

6. A window will pop up that summarizes the sections that are being submitted and the sections that are not being submitted. Confirm that Section 2 is listed as a section that is being submitted, and then click **Submit**.
7. The **Take CPOE Tool** button will appear on the Survey Dashboard now.

8. When you click on **Take CPOE Tool**, a new window will open and you will be brought to the CPOE Evaluation Tool website.

9. Once the CPOE Evaluation Tool website has launched in a separate tab, remember to go back to the Survey Dashboard and log out of the Survey. If you forget to log out of the Survey Dashboard, you risk being locked out due to inactivity on the page.

10. The first time you log in to the CPOE Evaluation Tool, you will need to complete the **Hospital Information** page.

    *See the screen shot below for an illustration of this portion of the test.*
11. Once you have completed this section, click **Save and Continue**.

*Note: The timed portion of the test has not yet started.*

12. After you click **Save & Continue**, you will be brought to the page where you can select either the **Sample Adult Inpatient Test** or the **Adult Inpatient Test**. Once you select a test, check the box next to “**Yes, I have reviewed and printed the instructions**,” and click **Continue**. A screen shot of the dropdown menu is below.

*Note: The timed portion of the test has not yet started.*
13. After you click **Continue**, you will be brought to a page that lists the test you are about to take. If you are ready to start taking the test, check the box next to “**Yes, I’m ready to start the timed portion of the Test**,” and click on **Continue to Step 1** to start Step 1 of the test. See the screen shot below. **The timer for Step 1 starts as soon as you click Continue to Step 1.**

Remember to carefully review the detailed **instructions** before starting the timed portion of the test.
Click the Continue button to start the timed portion of the Sample Adult Inpatient Test

Time Limits and Steps
If you fail to complete the steps within the time limits, the test will be scored as "Incomplete Evaluation" and you will not be able to take this test again for 120 days.

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<td>Step 2: (a) Enter the Test Patients into your hospital's production environment (or test environment that mirrors your production environment exactly) and (b) log back into the Tool to confirm completion of Step 2 and proceed to Step 3.</td>
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Step 7 has no time limit.

| Step 7: View and print your results. |

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**Note:** Do not close the browser until you have logged out of the CPOE Evaluation Tool.

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Operating the CPOE Evaluation Tool in Internet Explorer 11 (Windows 7)

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1. **Clear Cache History**
   
   To ensure proper functionality in IE11, hospitals will need to clear the cache history prior to initiating a Sample Test or Adult Inpatient Test.
   
   - Open Internet Explorer, select the **Tools** button (the “gear” icon in the top right of the browser) and then select **Safety**
   - Select **Delete browsing history**
   - Make sure to uncheck “Preserve Favorite website data” (you can also uncheck “Cookies and website data”) and check “Temporary Internet Files” and then select delete.

2. **Allow Pop-ups from the Tool’s Website**
   
   If the browser is set up to block pop-ups, the settings may need to be adjusted to allow pop-ups. If the setting is not available to you, you may need to contact your system administrator. Before logging in to the Tool:
   
   - Open Internet Explorer, select the **Tools** button (the “gear” icon in the top right of the browser) and then select **Internet options**
   - On the **Privacy** tab, under **Pop-up Blocker**, select **Settings** (the Settings button may be disabled if the “Turn on Pop-Blocker” option is unchecked. If this is the case, all pop-ups are allowed and there is no need to add the Tool’s website).
   - Under Exceptions, in the “Address of the website to allow:” text box, type “cpoetest.vowirehosting.com”

Depending on the browser settings, printing PDFs (containing the Test Patients and the Orders and Observation Sheet) and receiving Tool notifications will fail if pop-ups from the website are not enabled. Depending on your settings, you may receive a notification if the Tool’s website is not deemed a Trusted Site or you have not allowed pop-ups as instructed above. This notification may allow you to allow the pop-up:

   - Select “Allow pop-ups”
   - Select “Stay on this page”
   - Use the window that pops-up and note that every time you click “direct link” the PDF opens the pop up in a new window and in a new tab

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