

DXIT Program FAQ

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What is the Diagnostic In-Training Exam (DXIT)?

Across medical specialties, an In-Training Exam like DXIT is used to assess resident progress and provide residency programs with comparative data about how the program is meeting these educational goals.

Who should take the DXIT Exam?

The exams are scheduled annually for first- through fourth-year diagnostic and interventional radiology residents as well as those in fellowships.

What steps should a new program take to register and prepare for the DXIT In-Training Exam?

If you are a new Program Administrator and need an account, please contact TraineeUpdate@acr.org. Once your account has been established, you can log into the PPM (<https://ppm.acr.org/>) using your ACR user credentials. Please see the Program Guide for further instructions.

What happens if I need to register someone after the DXIT Exam registration window has closed?

Late registration is available. Refer to the website for exact dates for registration. A late fee per resident will be charged. There will be no registration after the late registration has closed.

What are the DXIT Specifications for the DXIT In-Training Exam?

The DXIT Exam covers domains: Breast, Cardiac, Chest, GI, GU, General Competency, IR, MSK, Neuro, Nuclear, Peds, Physics and Ultrasound. The specifications document is provided on the website.

What testing and proctoring options will I have for the DXIT Exam?

The online DXIT Exam will be administered on the Cortex platform and proctored online using Proctortrack software. Registered residents must complete the onboarding process 72 hours prior to their actual Exam to verify their laptop and browser can support the software and resolve any technical issues.

What fees are involved?

Refer to the website for the listing of all current fees.

How do programs pay for DXIT Exam registration?

It is recommended to pay by eCheck or credit card via the PPM. Alternate options are mail or by phone (800-373-2204). Paying by credit card offers the quickest access. To pay by mail, make your check payable to ACR and mail it to:

ACR
Attn: DXIT
1892 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191

Refer to the Program Guide for more payment options.

Who do I contact if I have a question about payment for the DXIT Exam?

Please contact intrainingexam@acr.org.

What is the cancellation or refund policy for the DXIT Exam?

A cancellation or refund will be determined on a case-by-case basis. There is a \$100 cancellation fee per resident.

What are important dates for the DXIT Exam?

Refer to the website for exact dates.

Registration opens: March

Registration deadline: November

Late registration: December with fee per resident (no registrations accepted after).

DXIT Exam window: January

Can the ACR 2025 DXIT Exam be administered outside of the exam window?

No, the exam window cannot be extended.

Do residents need to schedule their Exam??

Registered residents do not need to schedule an exam appointment. The Exam is

available at any time during the testing window.

What should be communicated to residents prior to the Exam test day?

- Have residents log-in prior to their exam date to ensure their information is current.
- Personal items are not allowed during the exam, including a second monitor, cell phone, backpack, coats. Note paper and calculators are allowed.
- Residents are allowed one 10-minute break. Registered residents are asked to step away from the camera when taking their break.

What is the Onboarding process for the DXIT Exam?

- Each registered resident must complete the Onboarding process at least 72 hours before accessing the Exam.
- The Onboarding process includes seven (7) questions to be answered.
- Once completed, the DXIT Exam is available to access. Once Exam is started it must be completed at that time.
- The registered resident cannot use cell phones, camera, etc.
- The Exam is 2 hours in duration which includes a 10-minute break. Registered residents are asked to step away from the camera when taking their break.

What should I do if I need technical assistance before or during ACR DXIT Exam test day?

If experiencing technical difficulty, contact the Proctortrack 24/7 support chat, or email intrainingexam@acr.org during working hours with a screen shot and detailed explanation of the issue. Messages are answered in a queue.

How do I request Special Accommodations for an In-Training registered resident(s)?

Program Administrators are to notify the ACR of the requested special accommodation via an online form: [Special Accommodations Request Form](#).

Can a resident from another program take the DXIT Exam at our testing site?

Residents may take their Exam at home or at any institution.

As Program Administrator, what should I know about the In-Training Exam?

Before the Exam:

- Have residents confirm their username/password before their exam.
- Request for Special Accommodation must be submitted by November.

Exam Day

- The Exam includes a 10-minute break.
- The exam is 3 hours in duration and includes a 10-minute break.
- The exam consists of 130 questions.

After the Exam

- The Score Reports are emailed to the Program Directors within 8 weeks of the Exam.
- Programs will receive a report that shows the percentage of questions correct for each examinee as well as each examinee's percentile rank.
- The DXIT review is available to Program Directors and Program Administrators after the testing window closes. Use this URL to log in: cortex.acr.org/DXIT with your ACR credentials.

How should the ACR DXIT Exam Score Reports be used?

The Score Reports include an individual score report for each resident tested, a report of scores for the institution, and a report of scores for the testing population, each indexed by residency year. The purpose of the Exam is to provide your residents with information that is useful to them in evaluating their own progress and to provide you with data that is helpful in analyzing and evaluating your program. The Exam is intended to be a measure of general achievement in diagnostic radiology for residents and for Program Directors. It should not be used as a primary measure of examinees' performance in any postgraduate program or qualification for promotion to the next level of training or certification. All scores are STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and are reported to Program Directors.

Should the DXIT Exam Score Reports be saved for archival purposes for our program?

Program Directors and Program Administrators receive the Score Reports each year to be saved, for their reference.

How do I obtain prior DXIT Exam score reports?

Email In-TrainingExam@acr.org to request a copy. There is a \$25 fee for each exam year requested.



Still Have Questions about the In-Training Exams?

Send us an email (preferred) at In-TrainingExam@acr.org or call 1-800-227-5463 (Monday - Friday; 8:30am - 5pm ET.) Please provide your program ID number to help expedite the process.