



European Board of Ophthalmology

# EBOD exam 2021

What the candidate should know  
about the exam process

# When?

- 2 online exams in 2021:
  - June 4<sup>th</sup>: candidates deferred from 2020
  - November 19<sup>th</sup> : candidates first applying 2021
- [www.ebo-online.org](http://www.ebo-online.org) for details

**Registrations for 2021 (June and November) are now closed, but exam information is available**

# Where & How?

- Home or quiet place
- Laptop connected to high speed internet (wired, wifi)
- Windows 10 or Macbook
- Google chrome required
- Webcam, microphone, chargers needed
- Smartphone to act as “backup camera”
- Remotely proctored / ProctorExam:
- **Video example:** <https://youtu.be/zlePW7DrcD0>

**Have ID: Passport, Driver's License, National ID Card**

# Where & How? (cont.)

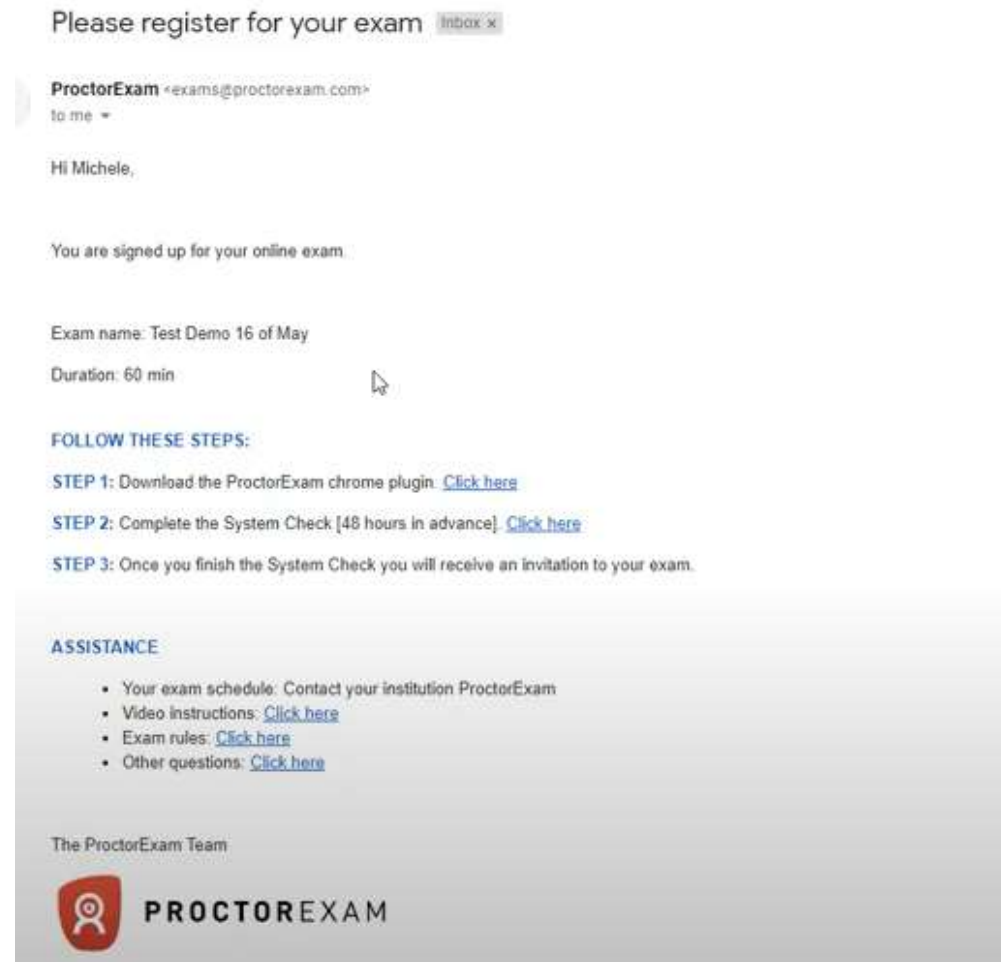
- **Alone** in the room
- **One pencil** and **empty paper** allowed
- **One bottle of water** and **one snack** allowed
- Headphones, headsets, airpods and earphones are **not** permitted
- You may **not use a second screen** for the exam
- Restroom is allowed once for five minutes but the **exam countdown will continue. Raise your hand to let the remote invigilator know**
- Technical invigilation provided for **IT questions** (through chat box)
- Clinical invigilation not provided: no possibility of questions concerning the content of the exam during the exam

# Format ?

- Online MCQ + online clinical cases
  - 2 hours MCQ + 1 hour clinical cases respectively
  - Weighting: 40% for MCQ, 60% for Clinical Cases
- **English** language
- Speedwell eSystem platform
- **Week before exam:** connection test to Speedwell eSystem and trial exam
  - Login and password sent for test
  - Familiarise yourself with technical interface
- **Up to 48 hrs before exam** Do the “System Test” with ProctorExam to check your set up is working
- **On June 4th:** Log into ProctorExam system, which will direct you into Speedwell eSystem

# Getting Ready

- Email will come from ProctorExam (keep an eye on your spam / “Other” / “Promotion” email folders
- **AT LEAST 48 hrs in advance**

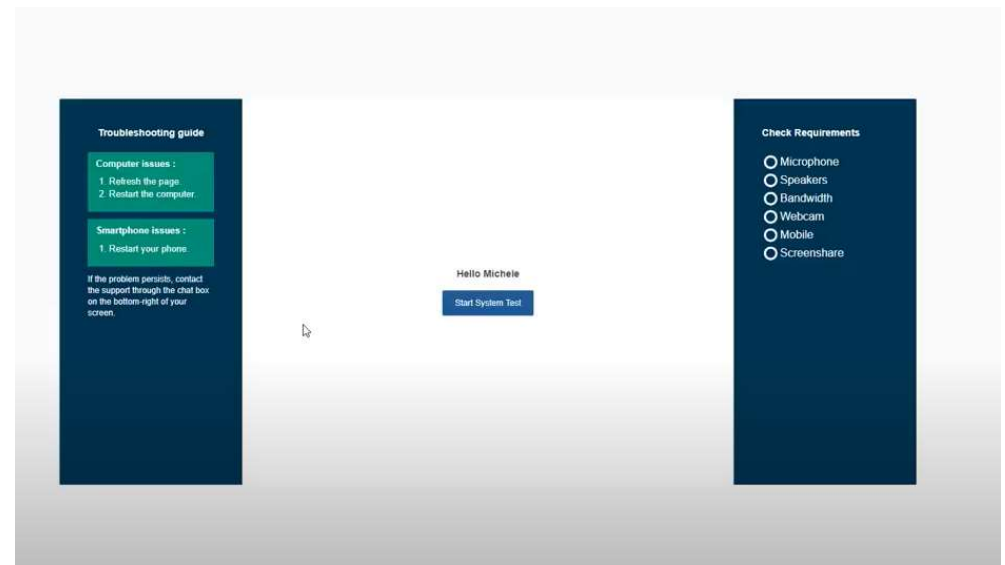


# Getting Ready

ProctorExam email links to

- Download **Chrome Extension**
- **System check**
  - Microphone
  - Speakers
  - Webcam
  - Mobile
  - Screenshare

Follow instructions

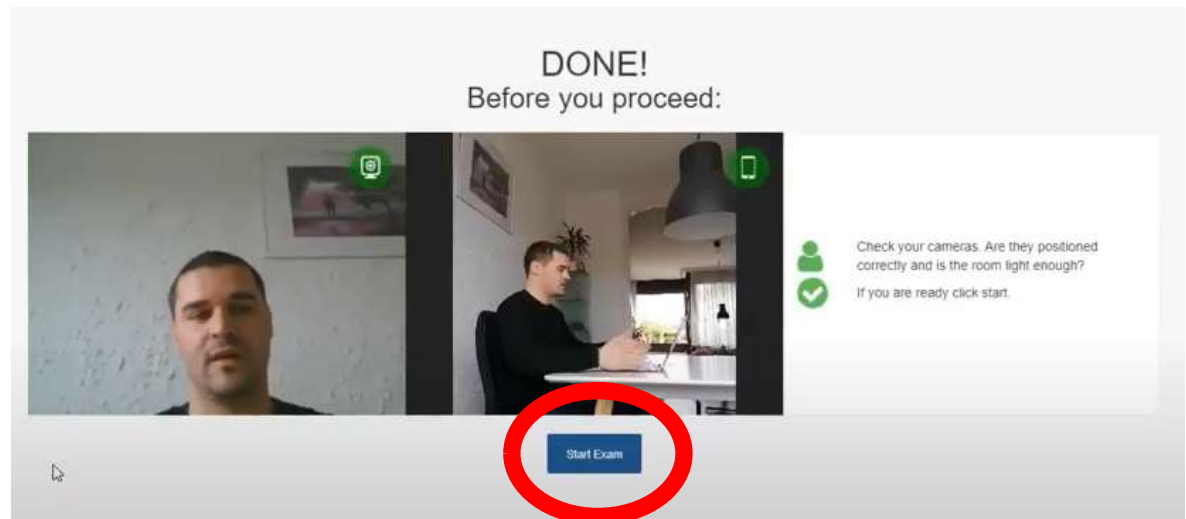


**Follow steps in ProctorExam email as soon as you receive it  
– make sure your set up works for exam!**

# When Taking Exam

ProctorExam will perform

- System check
- ID Check
- Room Check
- Present rules



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# Online MCQ exam



- Between 09:00 and 12:00 CET
- Exact time will be announced 1 week before the exam
- 52 questions:
  - Stem sets the context
  - 5 statements to be marked True/ False/ Don't know
  - 260 answers required
- Covers the complete program: basic sciences, medical or surgical topics relevant to the practice of ophthalmology

# Online MCQ exam



For Practice version  
(sent one week in  
advance), sign in  
with information  
sent from EBO

On Exam Day, you  
will be signed in by  
ProctorExam



## Sign In

Please enter your username and password.

### Account Information

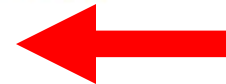
Username

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**Provided  
by EBO**

Remember me?

Sign In



**CLICK**

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# Online MCQ exam



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Code	Name
EBOTEST2020	EBO Test Exam (for Executive)

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# Online MCQ exam



Time Remaining: 00:29:51

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In this online exam, you will be presented with a statement, followed by 5 statements. You are asked to mark each statement True or False (or Don't Know).

A correct answer is awarded 1 point

An incorrect (or empty) answer will be penalised 0.5 points

"Don't know" is not awarded or penalised, and so attracts a score of 0

When you have answered the questions, you will be shown a review screen, from where you can adjust your responses, if you wish.

## Exam instructions

# Online MCQ exam



Questions 1 to 5 of 10 Time Remaining: 00:28:32

EBO Test Exam

Options:

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

A 5-year old boy, tall for his age with long thin fingers and hyperextensible finger joints, presents with bilaterally subluxated lenses, one down and in and the other up and out. Both parents are normal and there is no family history:

1. The most likely diagnosis is Weill-Marchesani syndrome
2. An electroretinogram is indicated
3. Visual acuity is best helped by aphakic or phakic spectacle correction based on retinoscopy and subjective refinement
4. In the differential diagnosis an autosomal recessive disease such as homocystinuria should not be considered
5. An echocardiogram should be performed

# Online MCQ exam



59 May require penetrating keratoplasty

TRUE

[Review](#)

60 Starts in early childhood

FALSE

[Review](#)

If you are happy with your answers, press the Finished button to complete the exam. You will not be able to change your answers after this.



**Very important!! This saves your answers!!!**

# Online MCQ exam



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Thank you for completing the exam.

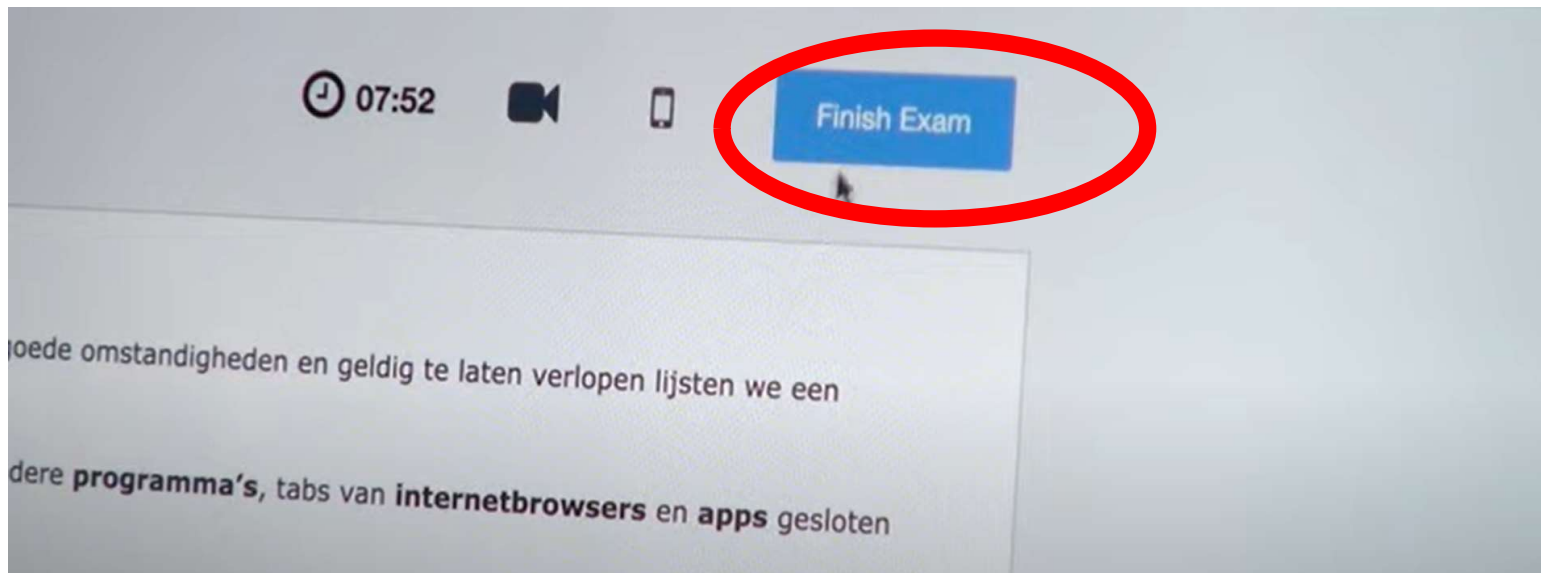
Your answers have been collected, and your results will be released to you in due course.

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**Close this tab, then Finish exam on ProctorExam -> (see next Slide)**

# Online MCQ exam

**Very important**



## **IMPORTANT**

- Click **“Finished”** at end of Speedwell exam (**to save your answers**)
- Click **“Finish Exam”** in ProctorExam (to end monitoring)
- Close Browser tabs

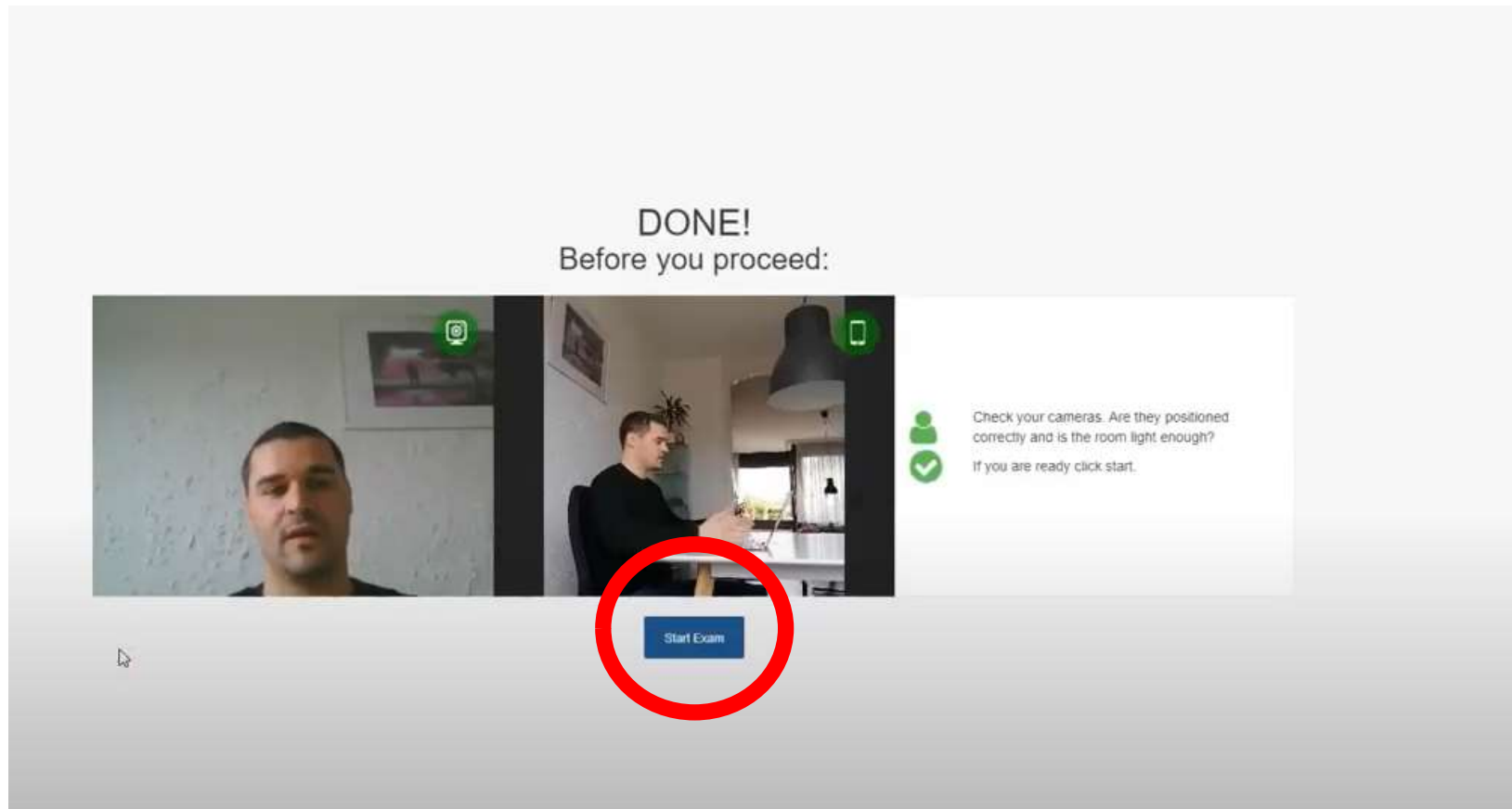


# Online clinical cases



- Between 13 and 15 CET
- Exact time will be announced 1 week before the exam
- 8 cases: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2
  - A. Optics, refraction, neuro / pediatrics, strabismus
  - B. Cornea, external / Orbit, adnexa
  - C. Glaucoma / Cataract, refractive
  - D. Retina / Uveitis

# ID and set up check again



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# Online clinical cases



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# Online clinical cases



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In this exam, you will be tested on your clinical knowledge and decision making.

You will be presented with 8 cases.

For each case, you will be presented with:

- Summary clinical data / history for the patient
- Images

For each case, you will need to consider:

- Key findings in the images you see
- Potential diagnoses
- Prognosis
- Management / treatment options

These questions are "Very short answer" types. Under each question is a small text box, where you can type in a short answer.

Be brief - for example, if you were being asked for a diagnosis, be as specific as possible in a few words. Avoid using acronyms unless they are widely used.

Click on images to magnify them, then click the "Close magnification" button to go back to the question.

To proceed through the exam, click/ tap the ">" button at the bottom of the screen.

## Exam instructions

# Online clinical cases



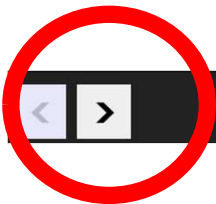
☰ Question 1 of 29

Patient History:

**Text**

For this case, over the next few screens you will be asked to identify important features, your diagnosis and treatment options.

**Pictures**



# Online clinical cases



**Describe what you see on the right.**

*Enter only a short description, including only the most important information.*



**100 character answer in the field  
5 questions per case**

**What disease would you suspect?**

*Enter only the disease name into the space below.*

**What is the most important diagnostic test?**

**What is the diagnosis?**

*Enter only the diagnosis into the space below.*

**What is the treatment?**

*Enter only the treatment into the space below.*

# Online clinical cases



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## Review Your Responses

### Answered Questions

Number	Question Text	Your Response	
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# Online clinical cases



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**Your answers**

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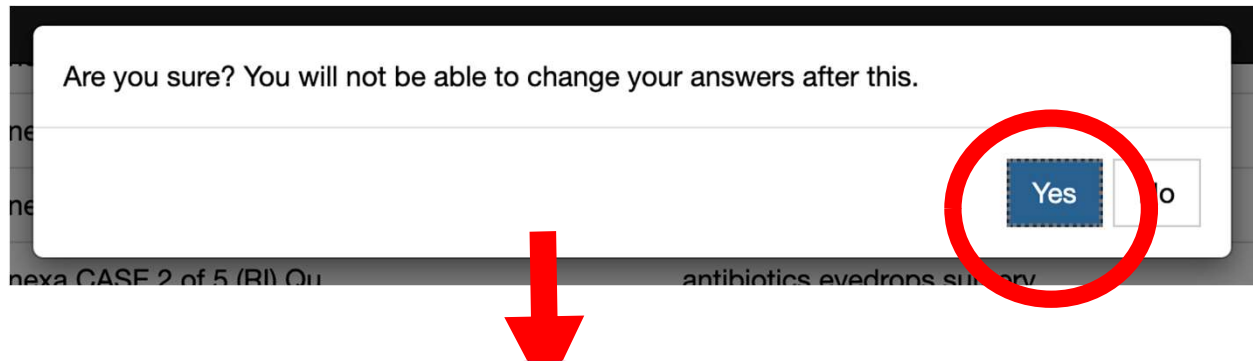


**Warning, you have 4 unanswered question(s)!**

Are you sure? You will not be able to change your answers after this.

You will be told if you miss a question

# Online clinical cases



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You have now answered all questions in this exam. Click "Finish" to submit them and end your attempt.

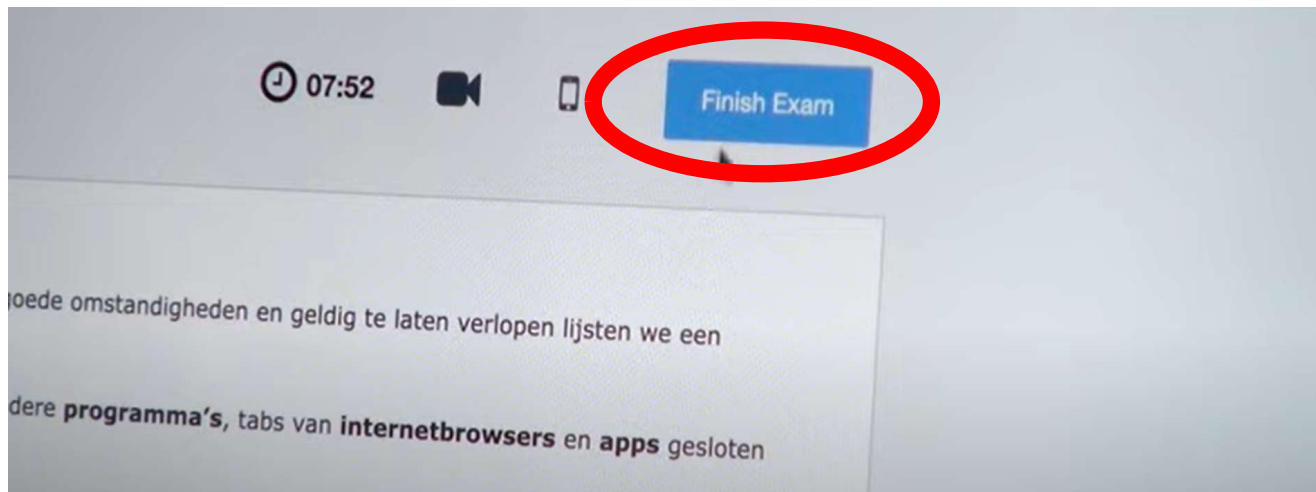
You will receive your results in due course.

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Confirm you are finished the exam.

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# Online clinical cases



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**(Results around 2 weeks)**