Heart Failure Knowledge Self-Assessment

You are about to begin the Knowledge Self-Assessment (KSA) for Heart Failure. The KSA tools have been designed to provide you with an indication of how much you know about the current state of the art in managing Heart Failure. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of the online tutorials for the KSA. These tutorials have been designed to help you complete the KSA efficiently.

We have used important articles from recent literature to create 60 clinically relevant questions for assessing your knowledge base in this area. These questions are categorized by core competencies which you must master in order to successfully complete the Activity. You must answer 80% of the questions in each of the core competencies correctly to complete the activity. We suggest that on your first attempt, you try to answer all the Knowledge Assessment questions without reviewing any references in order to provide a true self-assessment.

After you have answered all the questions once, you will be given immediate feedback on your performance, categorized by each core competency. If you do not achieve the 80% threshold, you will be given the opportunity to review questions that you have answered incorrectly. As part of the review process, you will be provided with links to references that support the question, as well as a critique that summarizes the important aspects of the references that pertain to the question. Once you have reviewed these materials, you may change your answer.

The Knowledge Self-Assessment Activity has been designed to take an average of 10–15 hours to complete, and you will receive 8 prescribed CME credits for completing the KSA. Please note that CME credit is not available to Residents.