

# Free Tips for the USMLE\* Step 1



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## Tips for Success:

- 1.** At some point during the exam, you will see questions on unfamiliar material. Don't panic, and realize that this happens to all examinees. Determine what underlying principle is involved and reason from that to a logical answer.
- 2.** Call on your Kaplan personal advisors to get perspective and guidance.
- 3.** Invest your review time wisely by spending more time on your weak points. Kaplan's Step 1 Diagnostic Exam will help you assess your strengths and weaknesses.
- 4.** USMLE questions are best approached by reading and analyzing the vignette first and then predicting what you think the answer will be (spend 75% of your time on the question stem). Then, look at the answer choices and select the answer closest to your prediction (spend the remaining 25% of your time on the choice list).
- 5.** Doing practice questions in clusters or groups of 48 helps you build concentration and the mental stamina for test day.

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