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New General Surgery Assessment Flowchart
Topics and references will published ahead of time on ABS website

Assessment window opens

Begin 40-question, open-book assessment

Once started, you have up to 2 weeks within the window to complete (can save and return)

- **Attain 80% on your first attempt**
  - Congratulations on passing!
  - Take next assessment in 2 years. Be sure to keep your CC info up to date

- **Do not attain 80% on first attempt**
  - View incorrect questions at end of assessment & try again

* Must achieve 40% or higher on first attempt to qualify for second attempt

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- **Do not attain 80%**
  - Retake following year (grace year) without affecting certification status

2018 assessment window - Sept. 7 to Nov. 5, 2018