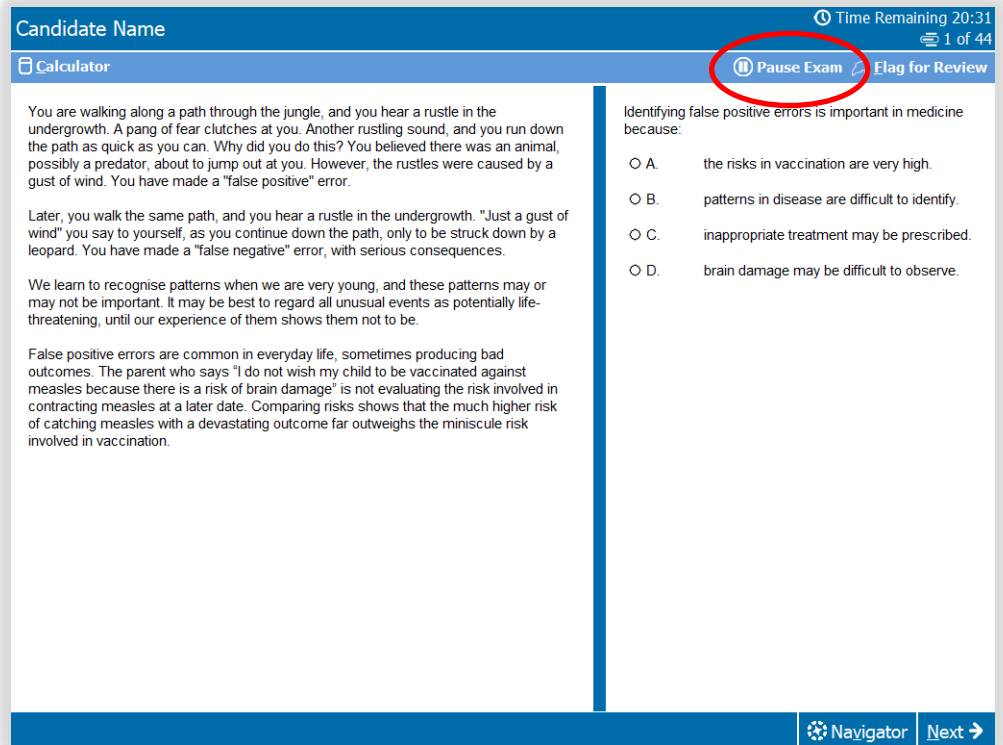# Pause-the-Clock Functionality Guide 2024

You are limited to a maximum of 3 rest breaks in each section. The term 'section' refers to both subtests and introduction screens.

To pause your test, click the **Pause Exam** button at the top right of the screen to bring up the blue control panel.
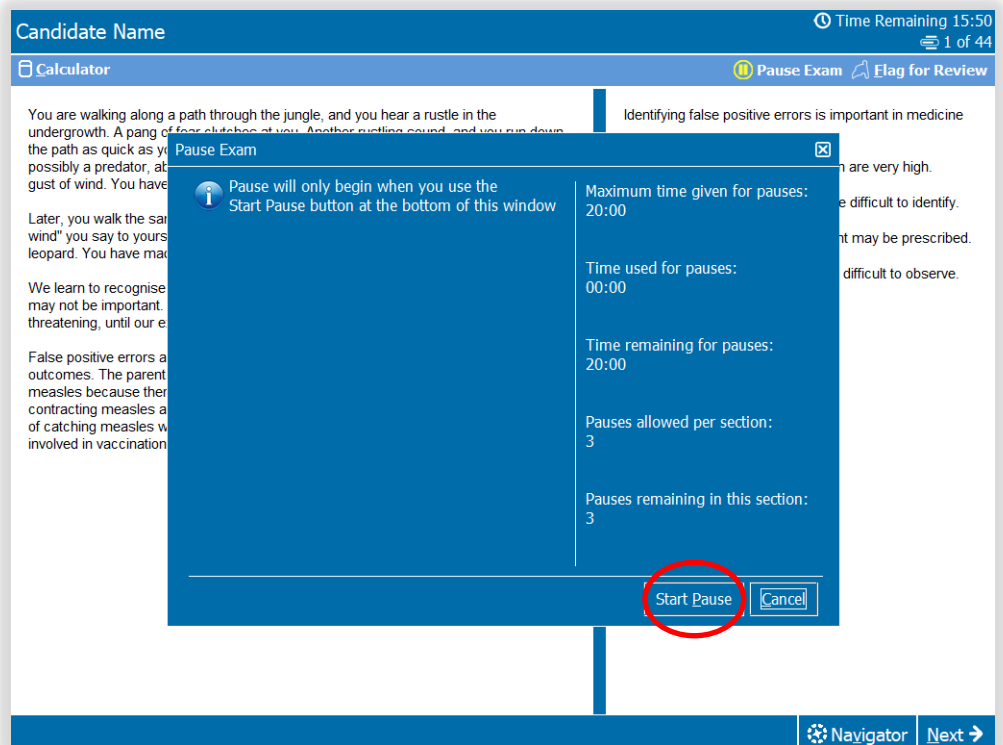

The control panel will show:

- the maximum time given for pause-the-clock breaks.
- how much time has been used.
- how much time is remaining.
- how many pause-the-clock breaks are allowed in the current section.
- how many pause-the-clock breaks are remaining in the current section.
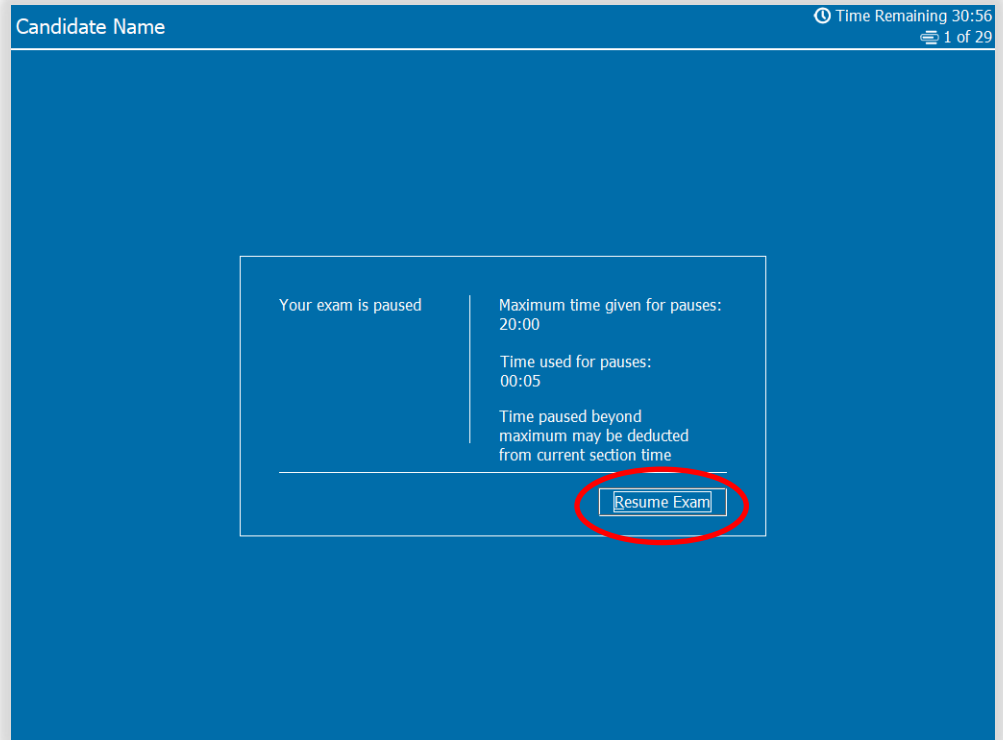
Important!

Test time is still counting down until you click **Start Pause**.

When the test is paused, the exam screen is obscured.

The control panel will state 'Your exam is paused' and will track how much pause time is being used.
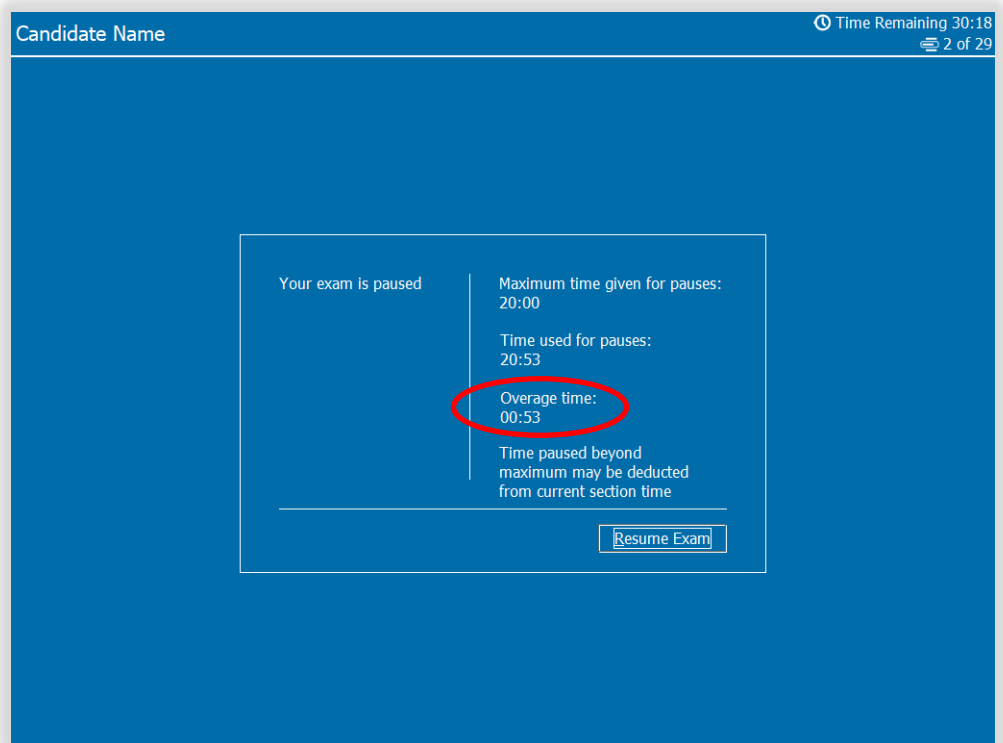
When you wish to resume testing click **Resume Exam**.

Your exam is paused

Maximum time given for pauses:
20:00

Time used for pauses:
00:05

Time paused beyond maximum may be deducted from current section time

Resume Exam

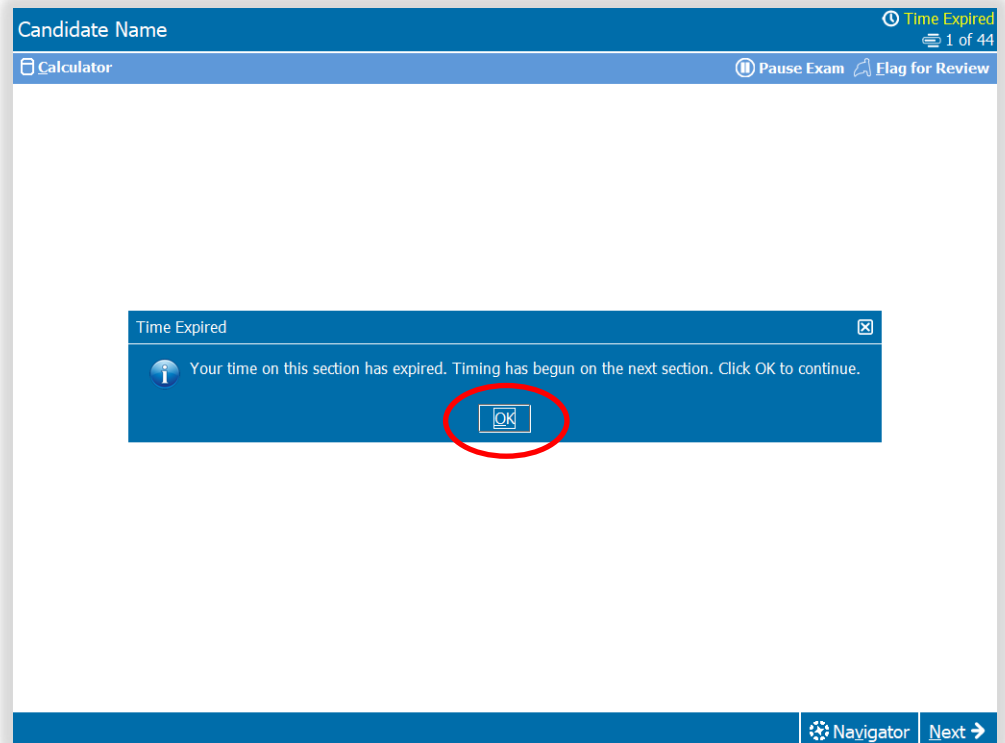If you exceed the maximum time available for pauses, the control panel will count this as **Overage Time**.

Important!

Overage Time will be deducted from time remaining in the current section when you click **Resume Exam**.

Your exam is paused

Maximum time given for pauses:
20:00

Time used for pauses:
20:53

Overage time:
00:53

Time paused beyond maximum may be deducted from current section time
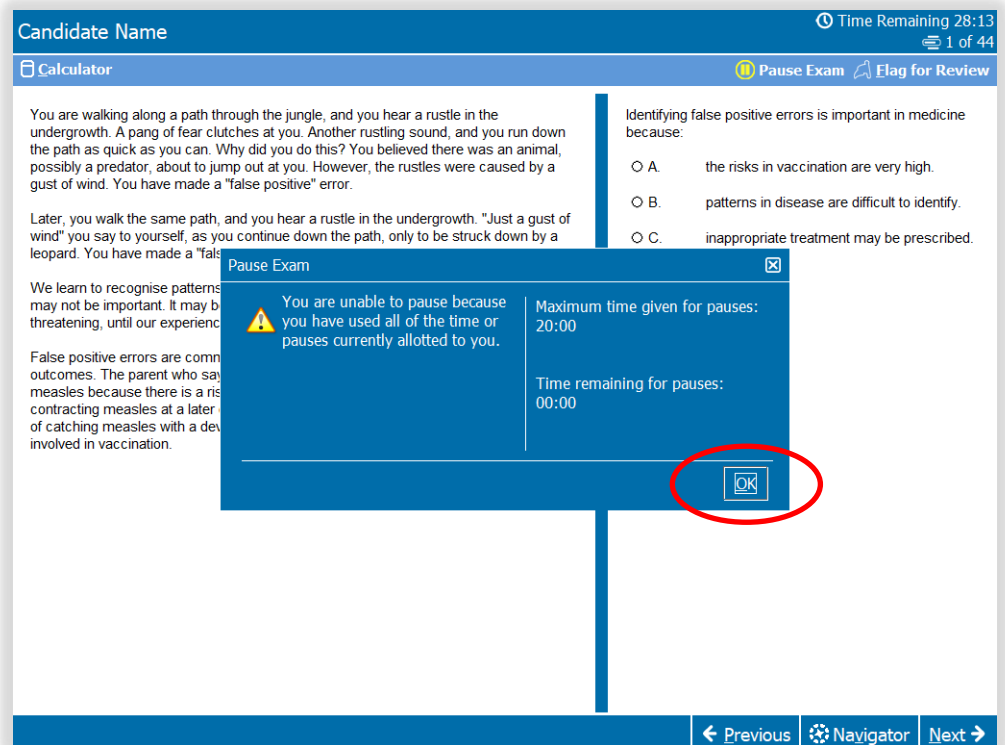
Resume Exam

If the amount of **Overage Time** exceeds any time remaining in your current section of the test, you will see a '**Time Expired**' message.

Click **OK** promptly to continue.

Calculator ⏸ Pause Exam ⚑ Flag for Review

Time Expired ⊠

ℹ Your time on this section has expired. Timing has begun on the next section. Click OK to continue.

OK

⚙ Navigator | Next →

If you click **Pause Exam** and have used all the available pause time, you will not be able to pause the test again.

Click **OK** promptly to resume testing.

Calculator ⏸ Pause Exam ⚑ Flag for Review

You are walking along a path through the jungle, and you hear a rustle in the undergrowth. A pang of fear clutches at you. Another rustling sound, and you run down the path as quick as you can. Why did you do this? You believed there was an animal, possibly a predator, about to jump out at you. However, the rustles were caused by a gust of wind. You have made a "false positive" error.

Later, you walk the same path, and you hear a rustle in the undergrowth. "Just a gust of wind" you say to yourself, as you continue down the path, only to be struck down by a leopard. You have made a "fals

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contracting measles at a later
of catching measles with a dev
involved in vaccination.

Identifying false positive errors is important in medicine because:

○ A.   the risks in vaccination are very high.

○ B.   patterns in disease are difficult to identify.

○ C.   inappropriate treatment may be prescribed.

Pause Exam ⊠

⚠ You are unable to pause because you have used all of the time or pauses currently allotted to you.

Maximum time given for pauses:
20:00

Time remaining for pauses:
00:00

OK

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If you click **Pause Exam** and have used all the available pause-the-clock breaks in your current section, you will not be able to pause again until you have moved to the next section.

Click **OK** promptly to resume testing.