



As a member of the College of Urgent Care Medicine, I wanted you to hear it first: Our new **Urgent Care Clinical Readiness Assessment** — created in collaboration with Hippo Education — will be rolling out later this week. I, along with the rest of the CUCM board, am extremely excited to introduce this new program as it will help identify knowledge gaps and customize training.

We have known that we need a standard for clinical readiness that aligns with our **Clinical Competency Checklist**, in order to continue our work of advancing the specialty of Urgent Care medicine. Since the work we do in Urgent Care medicine is so unique and can be complex, high-acuity and fast-paced, we decided to partner with our friends at Hippo Education to develop a comprehensive **UC Clinical Readiness Assessment** program.

The **UC Clinical Readiness Assessment** is a 100-question written assessment that will –

- Take about 3.5 hours to complete
- Standardize how organizations measure clinical readiness to ensure a high standard of care
- Determine clinicians' readiness and knowledge gaps of clinicians entering the Urgent Care workforce to identify critical needs in your Urgent Care practices
- Provide both a College of Urgent Care Medicine Certificate of Completion and 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits™

This assessment is available to organizations through the Hippo sales team, and individuals can access online by adding the assessment to their Urgent Care Bootcamp course. We recommend all onboarding begin here.

If you have any questions about the forthcoming **UC Clinical Readiness Assessment, I would be happy to answer them!**



Sincerely,
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