

Three Content Areas

CRT Examination - Based on the 2008 NBRC CRT Examination Matrix, there are **160** multiple-choice questions (140 scored questions and 20 beta questions). For the 140 scored questions, there are 26 questions in Clinical Data (*patient data evaluation and recommendations*), 29 questions in Equipment (*equipment manipulation, infection control, and quality control*) and 85 questions in Therapeutic Procedures (*Initiation and modification of therapeutic procedure*). The time limit for the CRT examination is three hours (180 minutes) for 160 questions (140 scored + 20 beta).

Distribution of Questions on the CRT Examination by Content Areas

Examination	Clinical Data	Equipment	Therapeutic Procedures	# of Questions
CRT	26	29	85	160 (140 + 20 beta)

IMPORTANT NOTES: There are **81** unique tasks that appear *only* in the **CRT** exam matrix. For example, under content reference number IB7c (review a chest radiograph to determine presence of, or change in, cardiopulmonary abnormalities e.g., pneumothorax, pleural fluid, consolidation, pulmonary edema) task # 35 is for the CRT exam exclusively at all three cognitive levels. For the details of all 81 tasks, refer to the combined CRT and Written RRT Examination Matrix.

Written RRT Examination - The written RRT examination consists of **115** multiple-choice questions (100 scored questions and 15 beta questions). For the 100 scored questions, there are 28 questions in Clinical Data (*patient data evaluation and recommendations*), 12 questions in Equipment (*equipment manipulation, infection control, and quality control*) and 60 questions in Therapeutic Procedures (*Initiation and modification of therapeutic procedure*). The time limit for the written RRT examination is two hours for 115 questions.

Distribution of Questions on the Written RRT Examination by Content Areas

Examination	Clinical Data	Equipment	Therapeutic Procedures	# of Questions
Written RRT	28	12	60	115 (100 + 15 beta)

IMPORTANT NOTES: There are **23** unique tasks that appear *only* in the **Written RRT** exam matrix. For example, under content reference number IB9w (perform procedure: auto-PEEP detection), task # 62 is for the written RRT exam exclusively at all three cognitive levels. For the details of all 23 tasks, refer to the combined CRT and Written RRT Examination Matrix.