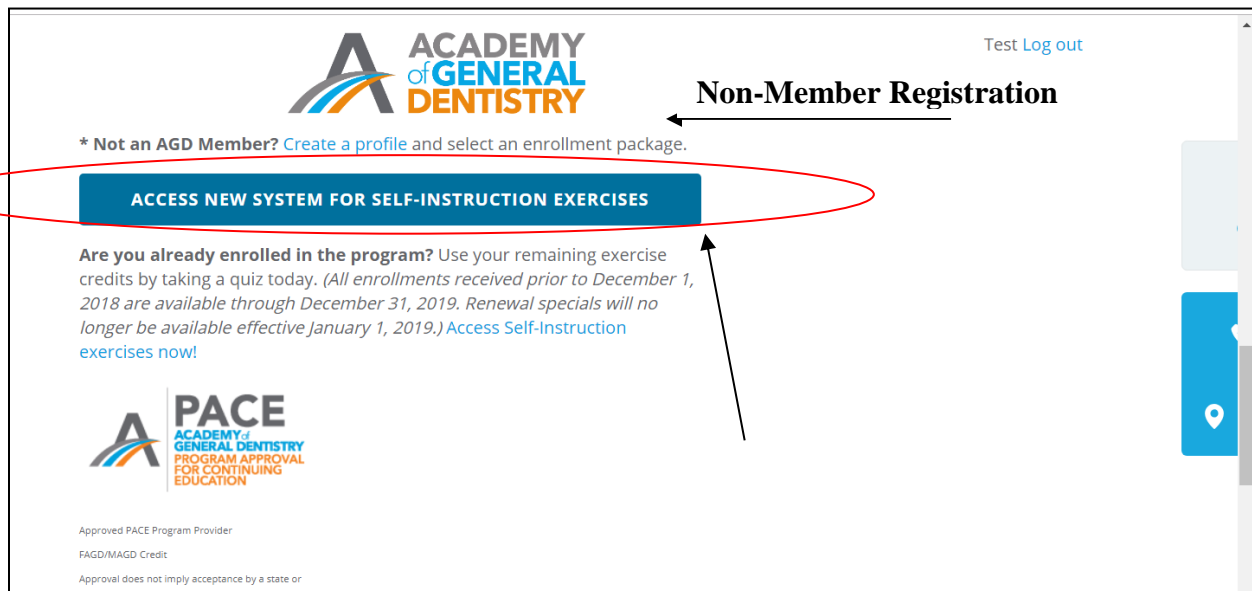
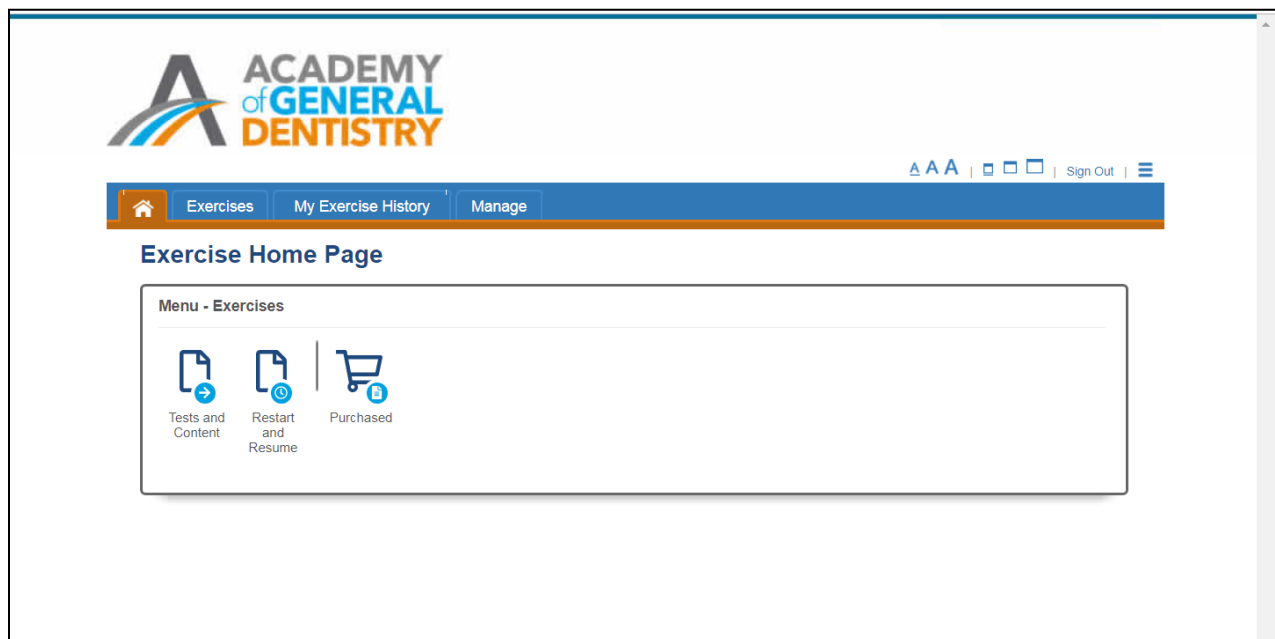




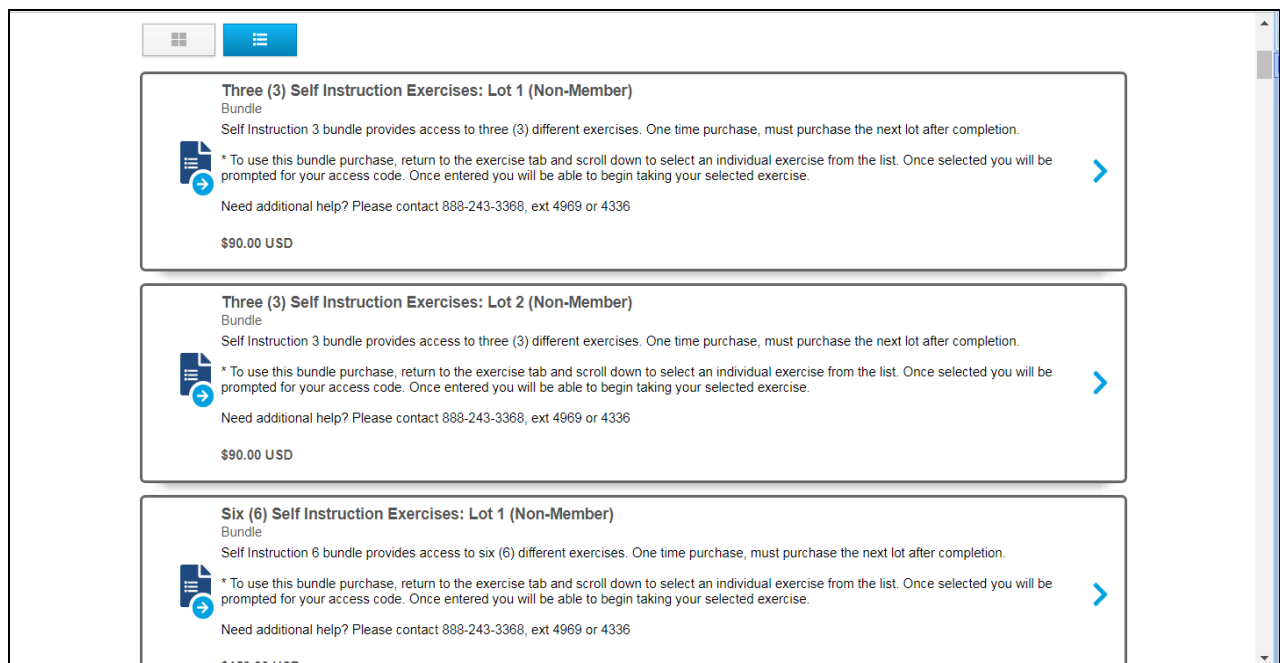
Instructions for Accessing the New Self-Instruction Site



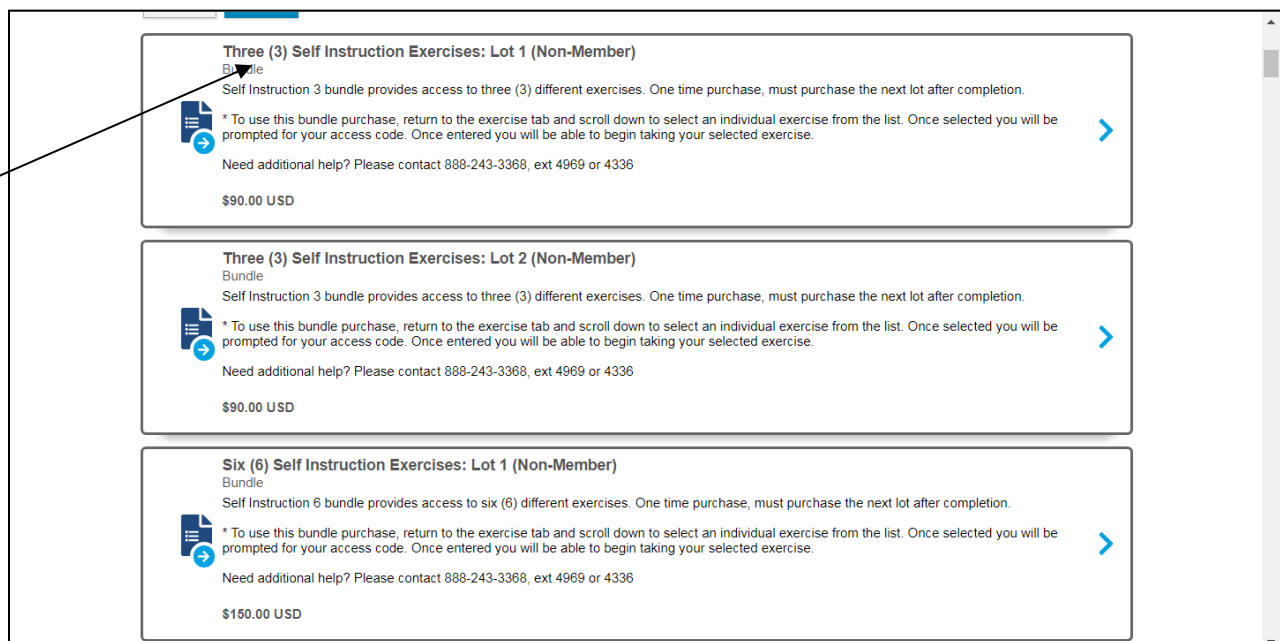
Go to the AGD website's Self-Instruction page at <https://www.agd.org/continuing-education-events/take-courses/self-instruction> and click on the link to the access the new automated Self-Instruction system. If you are a non-AGD member, you must click on the link to create a profile first in order to receive an assigned username.



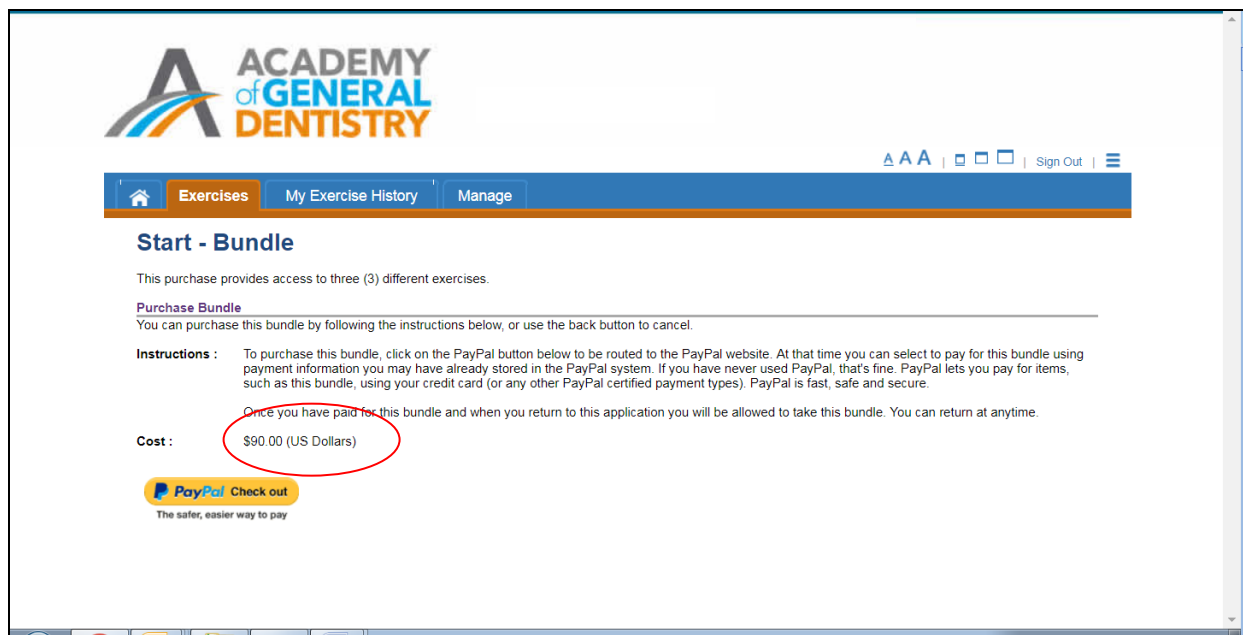
At the Home Screen – Select Tests and Content.



Please note that there are two views for the information. One is in boxes (as shown) and the other is in a table. Both views contain the same information.



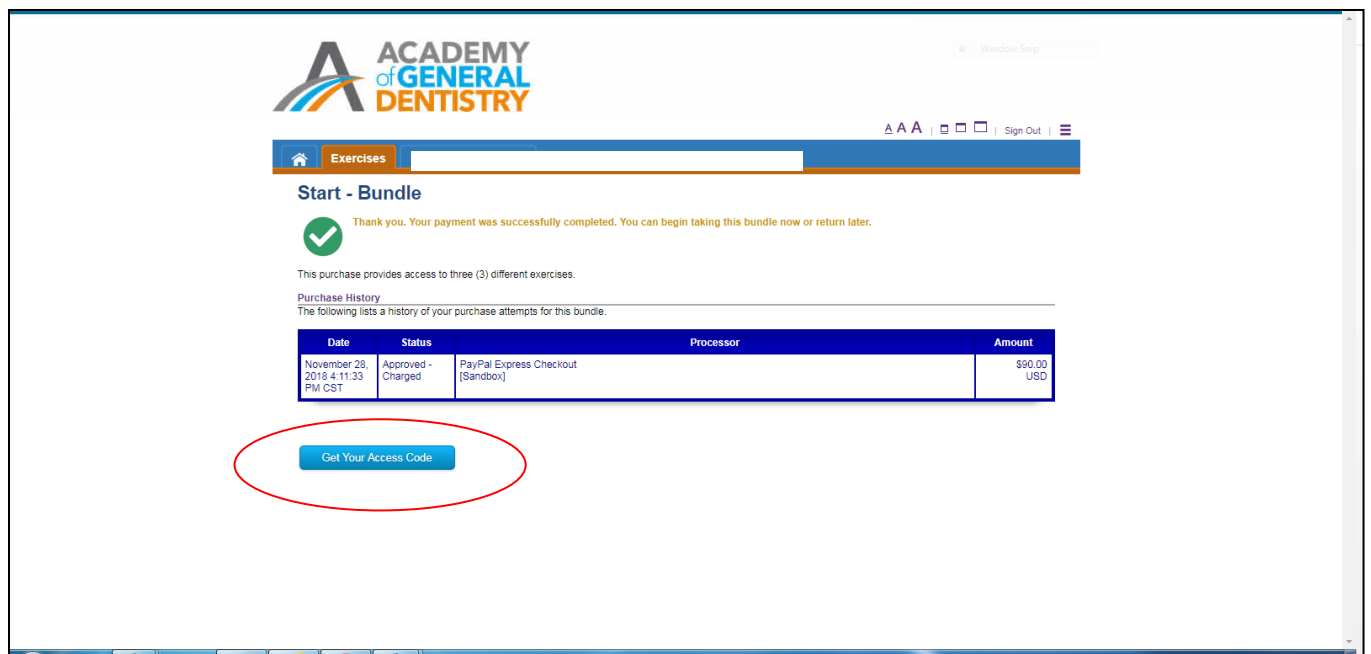
To purchase multiple exercises, select a “bundle” from the tests and content list. A bundle identifies how many exercises you want to buy. If you just want to purchase one exercise, you would select the exercise directly from the lower half of the tests and content list. We will use the 3 exercise bundle for the example.



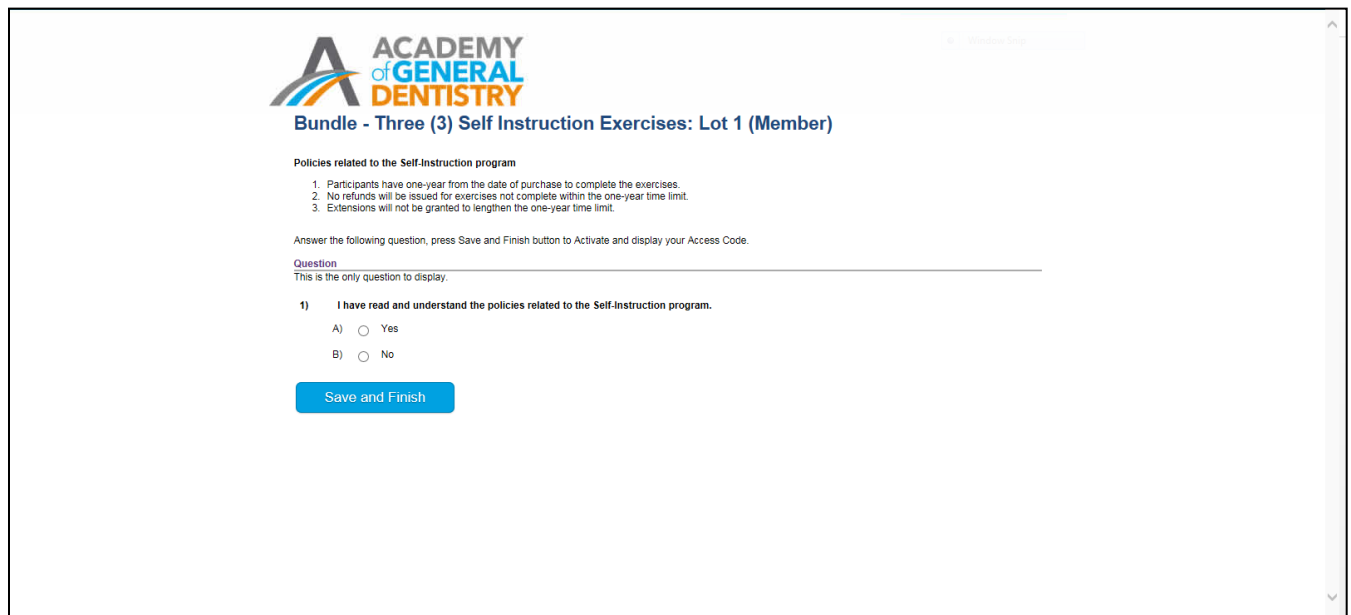
Payment Screen – Opener –This screen lets you know the price you will be paying and that you will be using PayPal for payments. If you have a PayPal account then you can use it. If not, you can just use a credit card account without creating a PayPal account. Click the PayPal Check Out button at the bottom of the screen.

The screenshot shows the PayPal Guest Checkout page. At the top left is the PayPal logo. To its right is a shopping cart icon with the text '\$90.00 USD' circled in red. Below the logo is a 'Log In' button. The main heading is 'PayPal Guest Checkout' with the subtext 'We don't share your financial details with the merchant.' To the right of the form is a graphic with a shield and the text 'PayPal is the safer, easier way to pay' and 'No matter where you shop, we keep your financial information secure.' The form fields include: Country (United States), Card number, Expires, CSC, First name, Last name, Billing address (Street address, Apt., ste., bldg., City, State, ZIP code), and Contact information (Phone type: Mobile, Phone number: +1, Email).

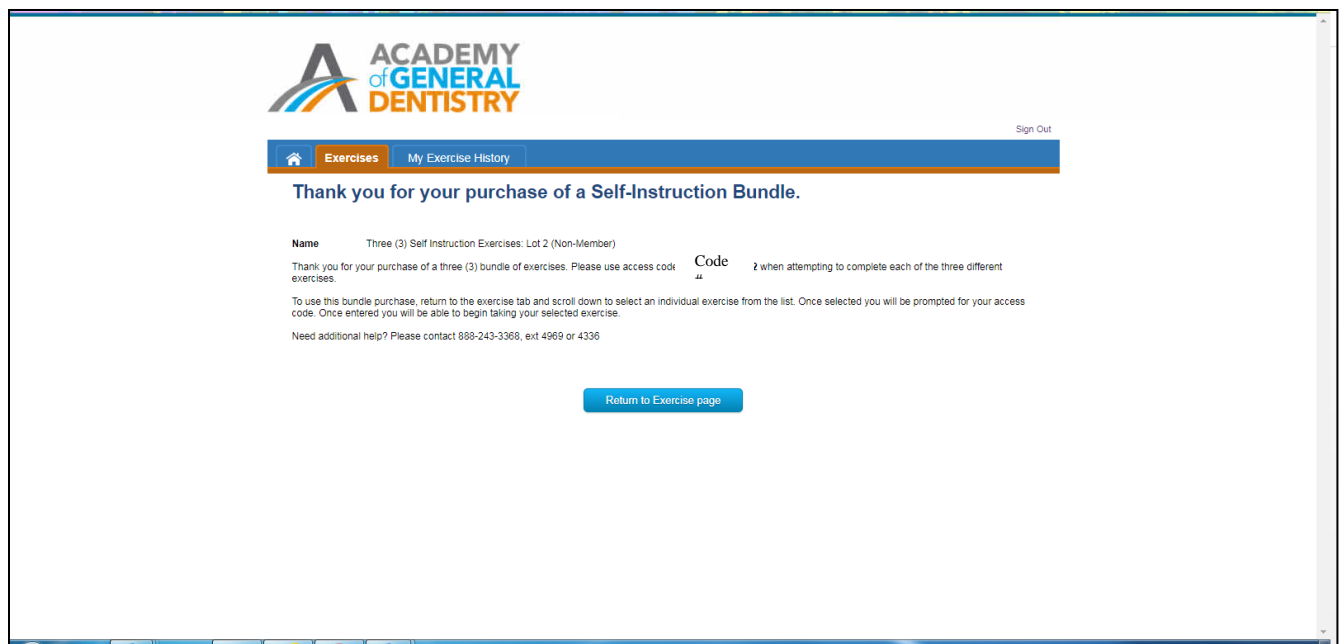
Billing Screen – You can log into your PayPal account or check out as a guest. You are also given the option to create a PayPal account at the very bottom of the screen (not shown here). The final cost is at the top of the screen (circled). You will get an email with a copy of the receipt. Please note that you must include a phone number with your order.



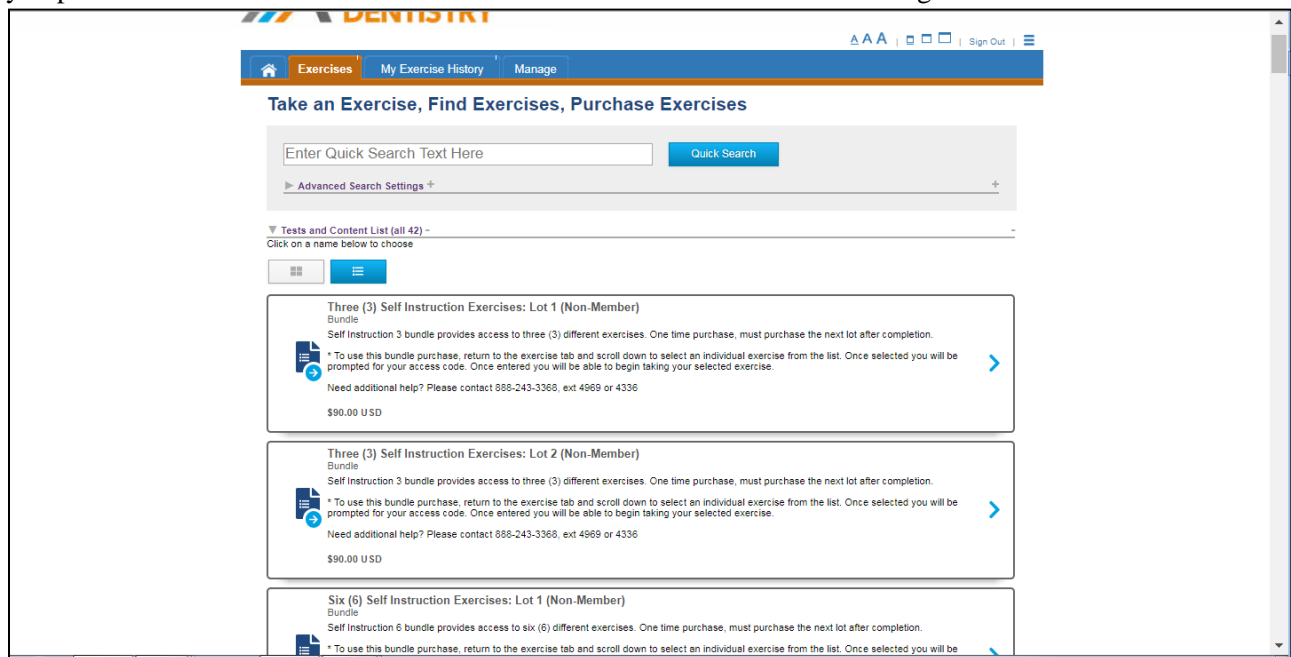
Once you have completed the transaction, you should see this Thank You screen. You will also be sent an email of the transaction. You will need an access code to complete the exercises in your bundle. Click on the “Get Your Access Code” from the bottom of the page (circled). Once you click on it, a new screen will open with the following information:



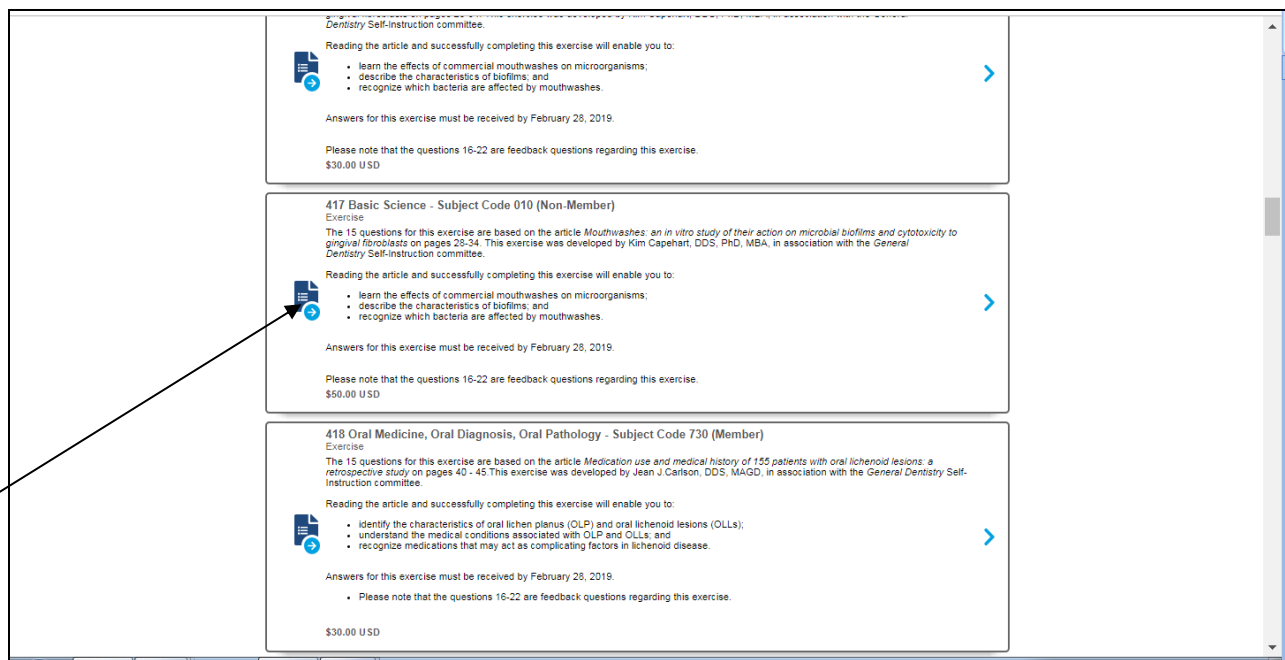
You must answer the question regarding the policies related to the Self-Instruction program in order to receive your access code.



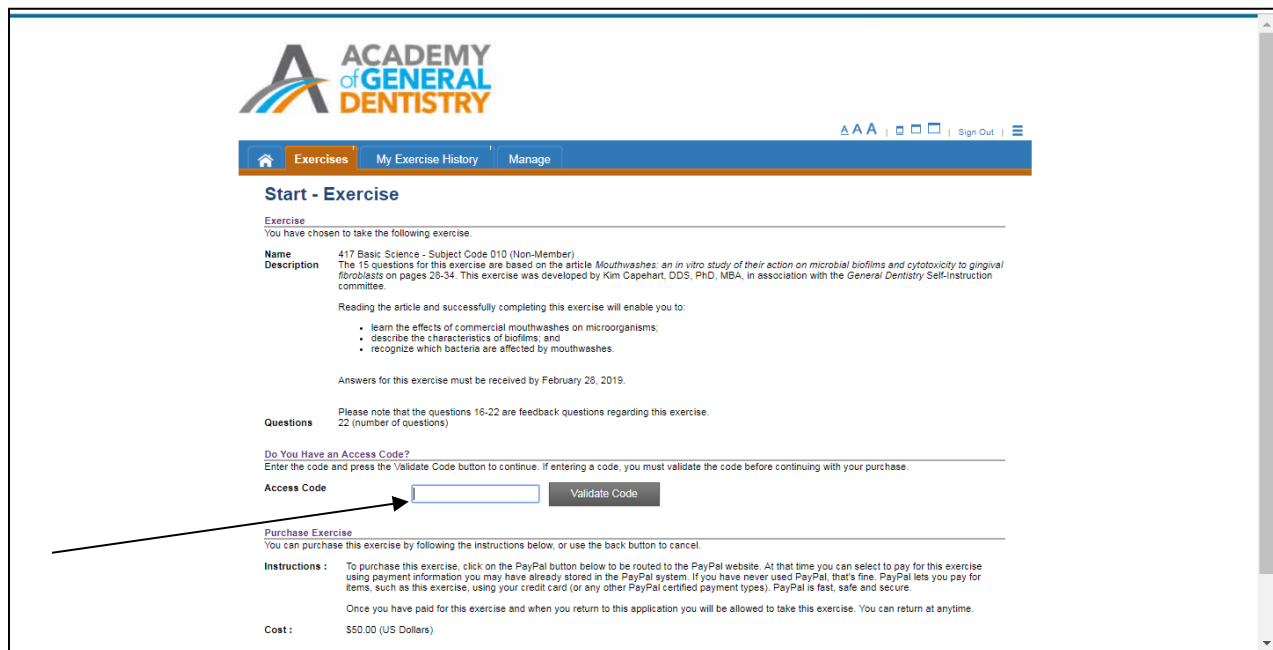
Once you answer the question, the above screen will show with your access code. This code will be used for each exercise in the bundle (or single exercise) you purchased. If you try and exceed the number of exercises you purchased, you will get a system error noting you have exceeded the number of exercises you purchased. Please note that the access code is case sensitive when entering it.



You are now back at the exercise screen. Scroll down and select an exercise to take. We will be using #417 for this example.



Click on the light blue arrow in the box for 417 Basic Science – Subject Code 010 to access the exercise.



Enter your access code to begin taking the exercise. Remember, it is case sensitive.

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Exercises | My Exercise History | Manage

Start - Exercise

Exercise
You have chosen to take the following exercise.

Name 417 Basic Science - Subject Code 010 (Non-Member)
Description The 15 questions for this exercise are based on the article *Mouthwashes: an in vitro study of their action on microbial biofilms and cytotoxicity to gingival fibroblasts* on pages 28-34. This exercise was developed by Kim Capehart, DDS, PhD, MBA, in association with the *General Dentistry Self-Instruction* committee.

Reading the article and successfully completing this exercise will enable you to:

- learn the effects of commercial mouthwashes on microorganisms;
- describe the characteristics of biofilms; and
- recognize which bacteria are affected by mouthwashes.

Answers for this exercise must be received by February 28, 2019.

Questions Please note that the questions 16-22 are feedback questions regarding this exercise.
22 (number of questions)

Purchase History
The following lists a history of your purchase attempts for this exercise.

Date	Status	Processor	Amount
November 28, 2018 3:56:37 PM CST	No Cost	Web Checkout	\$50.00 USD

Start Exercise
You can start taking this exercise by pressing the Start this Exercise button.

BACK BUTTON - When taking this exercise you are permitted to move backwards to review/change prior answers.

RESTART/RESUME - When taking this exercise you can stop and restart/resume taking this exercise.

SKIP - When taking this exercise you can skip answering questions while taking this exercise.

[Start this Exercise](#) [Cancel](#)

You have now successfully validated your member code and can now start the exercise. Go to the bottom of the page and click “Start this exercise.”

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Exercise - 417 Basic Science - Subject Code 010 (Non-Member)

Exercise
You are taking the following exercise:

Name 417 Basic Science - Subject Code 010 (Non-Member)

Click on the PDF to open and read the exercise

[Click on document image to open PDF](#)

[Continue](#)

The exercise will open with the article PDF at the top of the page for the participant to read and refer back to while working on completing the exercise. Now click continue.

Exercise - 417 Basic Science - Subject Code 010 (Non-Member)

Exercise -

You are taking the following exercise:

Name 417 Basic Science - Subject Code 010 (Non-Member)

Timer Elapsed Time (minutes:seconds) : 0:48

Click on the PDF to open and read the exercise +

Question

Use one of the Submit buttons to save your answer and move to the next or previous question.

1) Which *Pseudomonas* species was evaluated in this in vitro study?

- A) ☐ *P. aeruginosa*
B) ☐ *P. anguilliseptica*
C) ☐ *P. alcaligenes*
D) ☐ *P. aeruginosa*

Submit -> Forward

The exercise has now opened. You can see that there is a timer for the exercise and there is only one question per page. Select your answer and click Submit -> Forward. Questions 16-23 are the evaluation questions for the exercise. Please note that you cannot leave any questions blank. All exercise and evaluation questions require an answer to complete the exercise. You will receive a warning at the end if a question was left blank. You will also not receive a score if there is a missing answer.

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Sign Out

Exercises My Exercise History Manage

Completed - Exercise - 417 Basic Science - Subject Code 010 (Non-Member)

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You are finished taking the following exercise:

Name 417 Basic Science - Subject Code 010 (Non-Member)
Score **PASS**
13 points scored (or 86.7%) out of 15 maximum points
(a score of 80.0% or greater is needed to pass this test)

[Return to Home Page](#)

14) The action of _____ was observed in E faecalis and S aureus biofilms as well as in E coli in planktonic form.
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

15) Which bacteria prevalent in the subgingival biofilm of HIV patients increase the chances of developing aggressive periodontitis?
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

PASS 13 points scored (or 86.7%) out of 15 maximum points

You are finished taking this exercise. Now what would you like to do?
[Click here to return to the criteria data entry page to pick another test, survey, exam, lesson or program](#)

Once you have completed the exercise, you will receive a results screen that notes whether you have passed or failed. In addition, at the bottom of the screen, it shows which question(s), if any, you did not pass. You will also receive an email that verifies whether you have passed or failed the exercise. You can now decide whether you want to take another exercise or not.

Exercises My Exercise History Manage

My Account History and Content Taken Detail

Completed - Take a Test
You are finished taking the following test:

Name 403 Discipline (Non-Member)
Date October 03, 2016 12:27:25 PM CDT
Taken By Kris Abed-Canchola
Score **FAIL**
6 points scored (or 40.0%) out of 15 maximum points
(a score of 80.0% or greater is needed to pass this test)

1) The objective of this article was to review
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

2) Implant fixture success depends mainly on
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

4) Kyllar et al. demonstrated that variation in gingival thickness depends on _____
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

9) What technique is associated with increased surgical time and donor site morbidity?
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

10) Which method of keratinized tissue augmentation gives the highest increase in gingival width?
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

11) What were the results of the Basegma study?
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

12) Throughout the majority of studies evaluated in this current review when was soft tissue management performed?
Incorrect: Your answer is incorrect. 0 points.

13) In the protocol suggested by the authors which tissue status should be evaluated first?

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This is a copy of the Fail screen. If you were to retake this exercise, the following information would appear after it was selected:

Start - Exercise

Exercise

You have chosen to take the following exercise.

Name 429 Pediatric Dentistry - Subject Code 430 (Member)
Description The 15 questions for this exercise are based on the article *Caries risk assessment* on pages 12-17. This exercise was developed by Edwin T. Batchelor, DDS, FAGD, in association with the *General Dentistry Self-Instruction* committee.

Reading the article and successfully completing this exercise will enable you to:

- understand the etiology and progression of dental caries;
- understand the concepts of Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) and how its utilization can reduce caries; and
- have a better knowledge of modalities for caries prevention and treatment.

Answers for this exercise must be received by October 31, 2019.

- Please note that the questions 16-22 are feedback questions regarding this exercise.

Questions 22 (number of questions)

Attempt History

The following lists a history of your attempts to take this exercise. There is a limit that allows you 3 attempts to take and fail this exercise (within a 365 day window).

Date	Score	Max	Pass
November 05, 2018 4:37:59 PM CST	11	15	✗

Purchase History

The following lists a history of your purchase attempts for this exercise.

Date	Status	Processor	Amount
November 05, 2018 4:36:26 PM CST	No Cost	Web Checkout	\$30.00 USD

Do You Have an Access Code?

Enter the code and press the Validate Code button to continue. If entering a code, you must validate the code before continuing with your purchase.

Access Code

Validate Code

Purchase Exercise

You can purchase this exercise by following the instructions below, or use the back button to cancel.

Instructions To purchase this exercise, click on the PayPal button below to be routed to the PayPal website. At that time you can select to pay for this exercise using payment information you may have already stored in the PayPal system. If you have never used PayPal, that's fine. PayPal lets you pay for items, such as this exercise, using your credit card (or any other PayPal certified payment types). PayPal is fast, safe and secure.

Once you have paid for this exercise and when you return to this application you will be allowed to take this exercise. You can return at anytime.

Cost : \$30.00 (US Dollars)

NOTE: Currently this application is set to use the PayPal sandbox. No actual financial transaction will take place. Contact your GAUGE/test.com representative if you would like this application setting changed.

As you can see, your attempt history is listed to show that you have taken the exercise in the past and were unsuccessful. It also notes that there are only 3 attempts allowed to pass this exercise.

- define bioactive restorative materials;
- understand the role bioactive restorative materials maintain in prevention, remineralization, and restoration of active carious lesions; and
- comprehend the relationship between marginal integrity and microleakage as it relates to restorative success.

Answers for this exercise must be received by April 30, 2019.

- Please note that the questions 16-22 are feedback questions regarding this exercise.

Questions 22 (number of questions)

Attempt History
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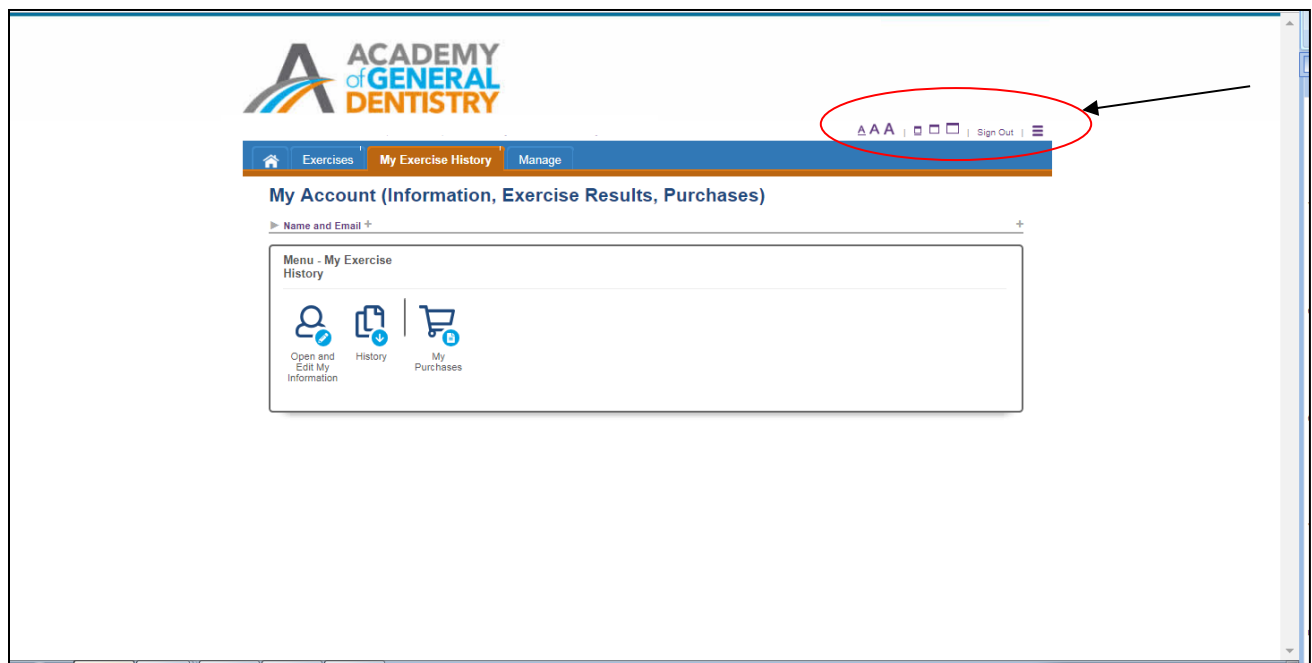
You cannot take this exercise because you have exceeded the limit of times it can be taken and passed.

Date	Score	Max	Pass
November 05, 2018 4:28:11 PM CST	14	15	✓

Purchase History
The following lists a history of your purchase attempts for this exercise.

Date	Status	Processor	Amount
November 05, 2018 4:16:10 PM CST	No Cost	Web Checkout	\$30.00 USD

If you had passed this exercise and tried to take it again, a notice would appear on the screen.



The last tab on the site is for your exercise history, your stored information, and your purchases. If you click on “Open and Edit My Information” it will give your contact information as well as your login username. Please note: changes to your user information, such as a name change or an email address update cannot be completed on this page. You will need to contact the AGD directly to update this information. To review your user history, such as exercise scoring, click on “History.” You will be able to access each quiz results by clicking on each individual exercise to see the results screen. If you would like a duplicate of your results, simply click on the PDF icon in the upper right corner of the page. If you would like to see your purchase history with the program, simply click on “My Purchases.” Lastly, you can change your view of the page using the icons above the blue box to enlarge the font or the view.