

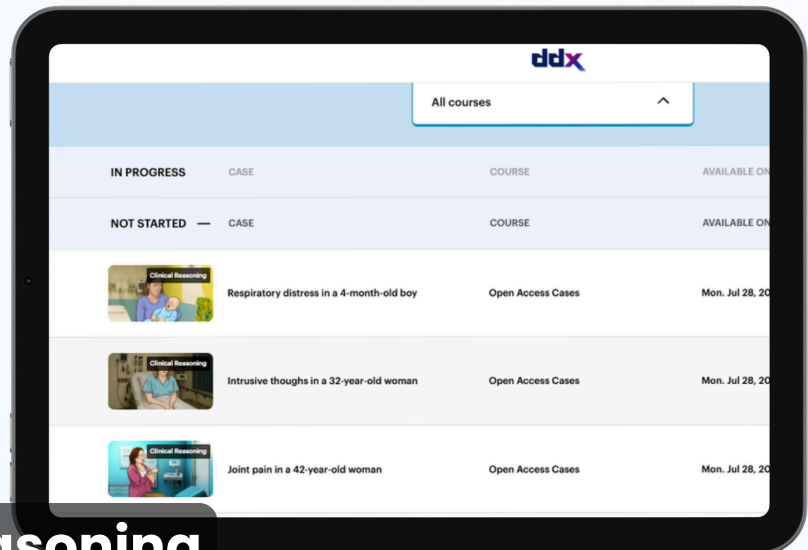
Cases using overall scoring vs cases using clinical reasoning rubric

	Non-clinical reasoning (key findings + MCQ cases)	Clinical reasoning (CR) cases
Primary focus	Accuracy	Directional clinical reasoning
What is measured	Correct findings + correct answer	How focused and hypothesis-driven your approach is
Evaluates prioritization?	Limited	Yes
Evaluates alignment of history, exam, testing	Limited	Yes
Evaluates synthesis across encounter	Limited	Yes
Scoring model	Percentage correct	Developmental scale (1-3)
Benchmark	≥ 80% reflects strong mastery	Consistent 2 (“proficient”) ≈ 67% reflects acceptable, progressing reasoning

Why this matters?

Strong clinical reasoning isn’t just about arriving at the right answer, it’s how you get there:

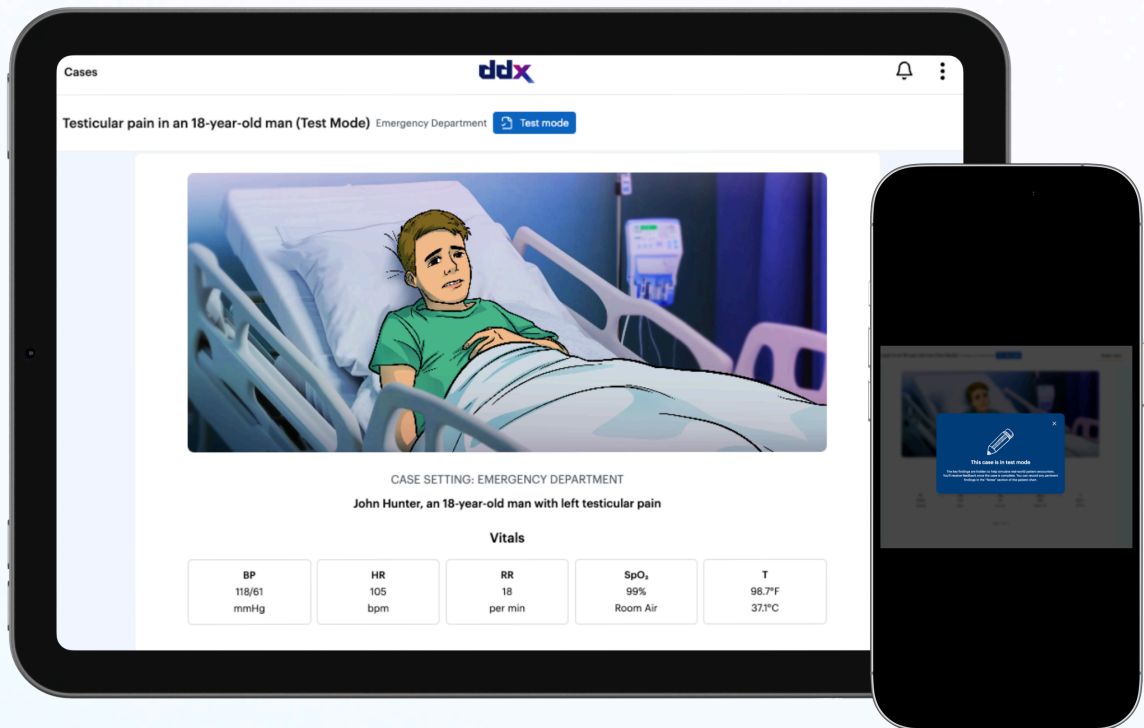
- Asking precise, purposeful questions
- Prioritizing what matters most, quickly
- Eliminating unnecessary tests and noise
- Synthesizing information into clear, actionable insight



Clinical Reasoning

Practice mode vs test mode

	Practice mode	Test mode
Purpose	Skill-building and learning	Independent assessment
Hints available	Yes	No
Ability to see number of key findings obtained	Yes	No
Automatic MCQ feedback	Yes	No
Ability to adjust during case	Yes	Limited
Feedback timing	Real-time	After completion
Experience simulates exam conditions	No	Yes



DDx is DDx is built to help you develop these skills step by step—starting with guided support and progressing toward confident, independent clinical reasoning.

If you have any questions about case types or scoring, don't hesitate to reach out to your professor for clarification.