

European Specialty Examination in Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Examination Blueprint

Candidates are tested on a wide range of common and important disorders as set out in the syllabus of the curriculum.

The composition of the paper is as follows:

Topic	Number of questions*
Biliary tree	16
GI haemorrhage	10
Inflammatory bowel disease and colonic disorders	40
Liver disorders	40
Nutrition	10
Oesophageal disorders	16
Pancreatic disorders	16
Small intestinal disorders	20
Stomach and duodenal disorders	20
Other ^	12
Total	200

* This should be taken as an indication of the likely number of questions – the actual number may vary slightly.

The questions in each category are distributed across both papers.

^ 'Other' is made up of the following topics:

- Mouth and salivary gland
- Endoscopy
- Gastrointestinal physiology
- Gastroenterology investigations
- Gastroenterology symptoms/signs
- Anal disorders