

## Frequent Formative Assessments vs. Traditional OSCEs

Medical educators need ongoing insights into student clinical reasoning, but traditional OSCEs happen only once or twice per year due to their time-intensive demands. This creates a feedback gap that limits continuous improvement. Sapient Clinician enables frequent formative assessments that complement your existing OSCEs, giving you real-time insights into student development throughout the academic year.

	Traditional OSCEs	Sapient Clinician
Case Creation	Hours writing scenarios, planning logistics	15 minutes with AI assistance
Physical Requirements	Dedicated exam rooms, equipment setup	Any device with internet
Frequency	Limited opportunities, once or twice per year	Unlimited practice sessions, weekly or as needed
Staffing Needs	Standardized patients, observers, coordinators	Fully automated
Scheduling	Complex coordination, limited time slots	24/7 availability, asynchronous
Feedback Delivery	Hours of manual grading, weeks later	Instant personalized feedback
Scalability	Resource-intensive, difficult to expand	Infinite capacity
Cost per Assessment	High (staff, space, materials)	Fraction of traditional costs
Setup Time	Weeks of planning and coordination	Deploy immediately











