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> That's one of the major problems I have with the CMT exam. Being able  
> to research effectively is so important in this field, especially for  
> working in multispecialty hospitals, and that's not taken into account  
> at all.  
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> Anne

Whatever form the test is in, somebody somewhere will have a beef with it. This spring I took the registered health information administrator exam which covers a boatload of stuff including hospital statistics, coding, quality assurance measurements, budgets, etc., etc., etc. It was a test of merely what I took in there with my head (they did provide a few basic formulas about various hospital census numbers, that was it). Any RHIA should be able to know how to research all of these topics and more, but I felt the test was certainly valid for what I had learned in my HIM program. I'm sure that such a test could be fashioned for MT and be a valid indicator of the skills needed to do the job. This is simply not a valid criticism for the new exam.

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