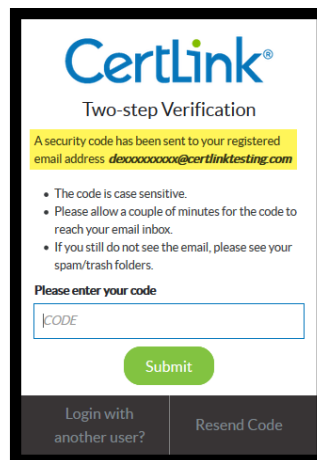


ABPath is continually enhancing ABPath CertLink (ABPCL) so that it is an efficient and secure assessment platform. To further protect your account information, we are providing an extra layer of security to your ABPCL account with *Multi-Factor Authentication*.

Multi-Factor Authentication is a simple two-step verification process you will follow before you log in to ABPCL. The verification will only be necessary **one time** when the program update is added to the platform on January 3rd and the first time you sign in to ABPCL from a different browser or device.

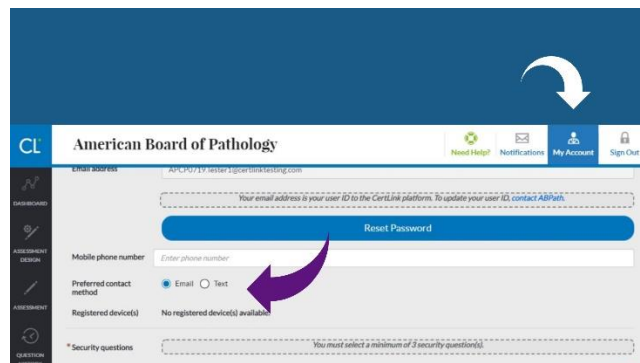
What you can expect:

- On or after January 3rd, when you log into the ABPCL platform with your username and password you will get a pop-up window, like the one below, stating that a security code has been sent to you. The code will be sent via either email or text depending on the preference you indicated on your account page.
- Enter the code sent to you in the box provided in the pop-up window. The code will be valid for 10 minutes. If it times out, use the button in the pop-up window to request another code.



The image shows a mobile-style pop-up window for CertLink Two-step Verification. At the top is the CertLink logo. Below it, the text reads "Two-step Verification". A yellow highlighted box contains the message: "A security code has been sent to your registered email address **deooooooooo@certlinktesting.com**". Below this, there are three bullet points: "The code is case sensitive.", "Please allow a couple of minutes for the code to reach your email inbox.", and "If you still do not see the email, please see your spam/trash folders." Underneath is the instruction "Please enter your code" followed by a text input field with a placeholder "CODE". A green "Submit" button is centered below the input field. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Login with another user?" and "Resend Code".

To change your ABPCL notification preference, go to *My Account* and scroll down to *Preferred contact method*. Choose either "email" or "text" for all future notifications from ABPCL, as shown below.



The image is a screenshot of the "My Account" page on the American Board of Pathology website. The page title is "American Board of Pathology". The user is logged in as "deooooooooo@certlinktesting.com". The "Preferred contact method" section is highlighted with a purple arrow pointing to the "Email" radio button, which is selected. Other options include "Text" and "Registered device(s)". The "Registered device(s)" section shows "No registered device(s) available". The "Security questions" section indicates "You must select a minimum of 3 security questions!".

As always, thank you for your support and participation in the ABPCL pilot. If you have any questions, please email kasey@abpath.org.