

Maintenance of Certification Pass Rates

ABIM Traditional Maintenance of Certification Exam Ultimate Pass Rates 2008 - 2023

Ultimate Pass Rate⁽¹⁾

96%

⁽¹⁾ At least three subsequent exam years

ABIM Traditional Maintenance of Certification Examinations 2019-2023 First-Time Takers with Valid Time-limited Certificates Pass Rates ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Key: # - Number of Physicians; % - Pass Rate

Exam Area ⁽⁴⁾	2019		2020 ⁽⁸⁾		2021 ⁽⁸⁾		2022 ⁽⁸⁾		2023	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Internal Medicine	5125	95%	2879	95%	4627	95%	3697	94%	2068	95%
Adult Congenital Heart Disease ⁽⁵⁾	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	*
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	9	*	58	100%	14	100%	79	99%	15	93%
Cardiovascular Disease	645	90%	429	84%	532	88%	462	89%	472	86%
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	148	85%	44	95%	81	90%	120	81%	97	76%
Critical Care Medicine ⁽⁶⁾	644	91%	304	92%	443	88%	463	87%	504	87%
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	210	93%	141	96%	246	96%	166	93%	124	93%
Gastroenterology	446	91%	306	95%	481	94%	356	91%	284	95%
Geriatric Medicine ⁽⁶⁾	400	87%	227	95%	313	96%	258	95%	144	96%
Hematology	243	92%	188	95%	234	94%	209	95%	117	97%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽⁵⁾	119	83%	534	90%	283	87%	629	89%	32	75%
Hospital Medicine ⁽⁷⁾	208	96%	76	97%	150	93%	184	93%	141	87%
Infectious Disease	296	91%	216	89%	265	93%	328	95%	263	92%
Interventional Cardiology	785	90%	192	92%	241	86%	217	87%	159	89%
Medical Oncology	602	87%	231	90%	422	93%	293	86%	231	90%
Nephrology	464	96%	338	95%	449	96%	401	94%	233	94%
Pulmonary Disease	481	95%	421	93%	467	94%	554	96%	417	93%
Rheumatology	147	94%	130	95%	163	88%	139	93%	82	94%
Sleep Medicine ⁽⁶⁾	1176	86%	120	89%	436	92%	149	83%	102	81%
Transplant Hepatology ⁽⁷⁾	3	*	42	100%	8	*	70	100%	4	*

⁽²⁾ Because the performance of small numbers of examinees can have a significant effect on results, pass rates for examinations with less than 200 takers should be interpreted cautiously. Pass rates for examinations with less than 10 takers are not reported (indicated with "--").

⁽³⁾ Examinations that are not administered in a specific year are indicated with "--".

⁽⁴⁾ For information on exam administration history, please visit our website at: <https://www.abim.org/about/exam-information/exam-administration-history.aspx>

⁽⁵⁾ Includes ABIM, qualifying, and/or co-sponsoring board(s) diplomates.

⁽⁶⁾ Includes ABIM and co-sponsoring board(s) diplomates.

⁽⁷⁾ Includes only ABIM diplomates.

⁽⁸⁾ In light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic had on physicians, in 2020, ABIM extended the deadline for MOC requirements to 2021 for physicians who were certified at the time and had a requirement due in 2020. Similarly, in 2021, ABIM extended the deadline for MOC requirements to 2022 for physicians who were certified at the time and had a requirement due in 2021. The number of examinees and pass rates for 2020, 2021, and 2022 may not be perfectly comparable to prior years as a result.

**ABIM Maintenance of Certification Longitudinal Assessment ⁽⁹⁾
and Collaborative Maintenance Pathway ⁽¹⁰⁾ Enrollment 2019-2023**

Key: # - Number of Physicians

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Exam Area	Exam	#	#	#	#	#
Internal Medicine	LKA				18173	11291
Internal Medicine Inpatient ⁽¹³⁾	LKA				--	--
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology ⁽¹¹⁾	LKA				--	--
	ABIM/ACC CMP		31	59	103	--
Cardiovascular Disease	LKA				1065	1242
	ABIM/ACC CMP	460	452	809	770	924
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology ⁽¹¹⁾	LKA				--	--
	ABIM/ACC CMP		77	85	187	141
Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹²⁾	LKA				--	1797
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	LKA				609	617
Gastroenterology	LKA				1127	1404
Geriatric Medicine	LKA				463	634
Hematology	LKA				696	631
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	LKA				1336	464
Infectious Disease ⁽¹²⁾	LKA				--	1432
Interventional Cardiology	LKA				337	265
	ABIM/ACC CMP		240	165	206	176
Medical Oncology	LKA				1101	945
Nephrology	LKA				1132	620
Pulmonary Disease ⁽¹²⁾	LKA				--	2116
Rheumatology	LKA				502	452
Sleep Medicine	LKA				619	333
Transplant Hepatology ⁽¹¹⁾	LKA				--	--

⁽⁹⁾ Includes active LKA enrollment either to meet assessment requirement or to regain certificate through LKA pathway.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Includes diplomates who completed the ABIM/ACC CMP in their due year and had not taken the assessment the previous year.

⁽¹¹⁾ LKA is not offered in these disciplines due to the small population sizes

⁽¹²⁾ LKA launched in 2023.

⁽¹³⁾ LKA launched in 2024.