

Maintain board certification at a pace that works for you

What is the Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment?

By providing physicians with regular feedback on their performance, ABIM's Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment (LKA*) better integrates assessment and learning, helping you know and demonstrate you are keeping your medical knowledge current.

Key Features Include



No appointment necessary!

Once enrolled, just sign in to your ABIM Physician Portal to access your LKA dashboard and answer questions.



You start engaging in your assessment due year



Five minutes per question

With a bank of 30 extra minutes you can use each year if you need more time.



Access any resources used in practice

Except another person



Provides immediate feedback, rationales, references and quarterly progress reports



Earn 0.2 MOC points for each correct answer



Participation Requirement: 120 questions offered per year*

Open at least 500 out of 600 questions over 5 years



Performance Standard: Feedback relative to standard will be provided via quarterly progress reports; final score calculated at conclusion of 5-year cycle.

^{*} Participation Requirement includes built-in flexibility to allow for life's circumstances, such as short-term medical issues, vacations, weddings, funerals, or other personal events.

Available Specialties



Cardiovascular Disease



Internal Medicine: Inpatient



Critical Care Medicine



Interventional Cardiology



Endocrinology, Diabetes, & Metabolism



Medical Oncology



Gastroenterology



Nephrology



Geriatric Medicine



Pulmonary Disease



Hematology



Rheumatology



Hospice and Palliative Medicine



Sleep Medicine



Infectious Disease



Sleep Medicine: Obstructive Sleep Apnea Emphasis



Internal Medicine

The LKA isn't available in some specialties because there are fewer physicians maintaining certification in these highly specialized areas. In Cardiovascular Disease, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology and Interventional Cardiology the ABIM/ACC Collaborative Maintenance Pathway is available. All diplomates will continue to have the traditional, 10-year MOC exam available.

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certificates are being maintained using LKA

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physicians are choosing the LKA over the traditional exam

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on average is the amount of time spent per quarter answering LKA questions



on average is spent on a question