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’re keeping up with current practices in medicine.

Key Features Include

- **No appointment necessary!**
  Once enrolled, just sign in to your ABIM Physician Portal to access your LKA dashboard and answer questions.

- **Four minutes per question**
  With a bank of 30 extra minutes you can use each year if you need more time.

- **Provides immediate feedback, rationales, references**

- **Participation Requirement:**
  120 questions offered per year*
  Open at least 500 out of 600 questions over 5 years

- **You start engaging in your assessment due year**

- **Access any resources used in practice**
  *Except another person*

- **Earn 0.2 MOC points for each correct answer**

- **Performance Standard:** Feedback relative to standard will be provided, and a 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.
Important Updates About MOC Requirements in 2021

Recognizing the unprecedented demands physicians are facing in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, ABIM has taken a number of steps to provide maximum flexibility so that they can dedicate their time and energy to caring for those in need:

- No one will lose certification if they aren’t able to complete a Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirement this year: Physicians that have an assessment, attestation or points due in 2020 or 2021 will have until 12/31/22 to complete them.
- If you were in your grace year in 2020 or 2021 you will get another grace year in 2022.
- If you’re currently in the grace period, you won’t be eligible for the longitudinal assessment and will need to take the traditional, 10-year MOC exam by the end of 2022.

Learn more on our website and sign in to your personalized Physician Portal at abim.org to check for any upcoming deadlines.