How do I maintain my certification?

Meet your assessment requirement by your due date
Taking an assessment also earns MOC points.

Earn points every 2 years
To be reported as participating in MOC: Earn points every two years by completing an activity (of any point value). Points earned will count toward your 100 MOC points requirement.

Earn 100 points every 5 years to stay certified
You can track your progress by signing into your Physician Portal at abim.org

What are my assessment options?

Traditional, 10-Year MOC Exam
All specialties. Taken every 10 years.

Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment
15 specialties. Taken on a continuous basis.

Collaborative Maintenance Pathway
Cardiology and subspecialties. Taken annually.

How much does it cost?

Annual MOC Fee $220/year
- For the first certificate you’re maintaining
- Paid annually
- Includes LKA for that discipline
- 5% discount if paid prior to year it is due
- $40 fee if paid in year after due

Each Additional Certificate You Maintain + $120/year
- Paid annually and includes LKA for that discipline
- 5% discount if paid prior to year it is due
- $40 fee if paid in year after due

Traditional, 10-year MOC Exam + $700
- In addition to the annual MOC fee
- Taken in a test center and paid when you register
- Waived if the LKA is not developed in your specialty*

How can I earn points?
You’re already doing a lot to keep your medical knowledge current. Many of those activities are eligible for MOC points and can help you fulfill your MOC requirements. Here are a few ways how:

Attend Society Meetings
Ask your society if you can get MOC points.

CME Activities
Thousands of CME activities recognized by ABIM offer MOC points.

Use UpToDate® for MOC Points
Use your personal UpToDate credentials.

Learn more ways to earn points, such as QI/PI activities, at abim.org/points

*Transplant Hepatology, Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

Sign in to your personalized Physician Portal at www.abim.org to see your requirements and deadlines.