

Maintenance of Certification Pass Rates

ABIM Traditional Maintenance of Certification Exam Ultimate Pass Rates 2008 - 2022

Ultimate Pass Rate⁽¹⁾

96%

⁽¹⁾ At least three subsequent exam years

ABIM Traditional Maintenance of Certification Examinations 2018-2022 First-Time Takers with Valid Time-limited Certificates Pass Rates⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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

Exam Area ⁽⁴⁾	2018		2019		2020 ⁽⁸⁾		2021 ⁽⁸⁾		2022 ⁽⁸⁾	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Internal Medicine	3186	93%	5125	95%	2879	95%	4627	95%	3697	94%
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	6	*	9	*	58	100%	14	100%	79	99%
Cardiovascular Disease	1137	90%	645	90%	429	84%	532	88%	462	89%
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	180	88%	148	85%	44	95%	81	90%	120	81%
Critical Care Medicine ⁽⁶⁾	669	90%	644	91%	304	92%	443	88%	463	87%
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	338	92%	210	93%	141	96%	246	96%	166	93%
Gastroenterology	633	92%	446	91%	306	95%	481	94%	356	91%
Geriatric Medicine ⁽⁶⁾	461	92%	400	87%	227	95%	313	96%	258	95%
Hematology	302	94%	243	92%	188	95%	234	94%	209	95%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽⁵⁾	658	88%	119	83%	534	90%	283	87%	629	89%
Hospital Medicine ⁽⁷⁾	164	97%	208	96%	76	97%	150	93%	184	93%
Infectious Disease	367	93%	296	91%	216	89%	265	93%	328	95%
Interventional Cardiology	334	86%	785	90%	192	92%	241	86%	217	87%
Medical Oncology	623	91%	602	87%	231	90%	422	93%	293	86%
Nephrology	249	95%	464	96%	338	95%	449	96%	401	94%
Pulmonary Disease	572	96%	481	95%	421	93%	467	94%	554	96%
Rheumatology	212	89%	147	94%	130	95%	163	88%	139	93%
Sleep Medicine ⁽⁶⁾	194	88%	1176	86%	120	89%	436	92%	149	83%
Transplant Hepatology ⁽⁷⁾	75	100%	3	*	42	100%	8	*	70	100%

⁽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 co-sponsoring board(s) diplomates.

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⁽⁷⁾ Includes only ABIM diplomates.

⁽⁸⁾ In light of the impact 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 2019-2022**

Key: # - Number of Physicians

		2019	2020	2021	2022
Exam Area	Exam	#	#	#	#
Internal Medicine	LKA				19169
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology ⁽¹¹⁾	LKA				--
	ABIM/ACC CMP		31	59	103
Cardiovascular Disease	LKA				1126
	ABIM/ACC CMP	460	452	809	770
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology ⁽¹¹⁾	LKA				--
	ABIM/ACC CMP		77	85	187
Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹²⁾	LKA				--
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	LKA				621
Gastroenterology	LKA				1148
Geriatric Medicine	LKA				481
Hematology	LKA				718
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	LKA				1397
Hospital Medicine	LKA				--
Infectious Disease ⁽¹²⁾	LKA				--
Interventional Cardiology	LKA				355
	ABIM/ACC CMP		240	165	206
Medical Oncology	LKA				1134
Nephrology	LKA				1157
Pulmonary Disease ⁽¹²⁾	LKA				--
Rheumatology	LKA				518
Sleep Medicine	LKA				651
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 will not be offered for these disciplines due to the population sizes.

⁽¹²⁾ LKA launched in 2023.