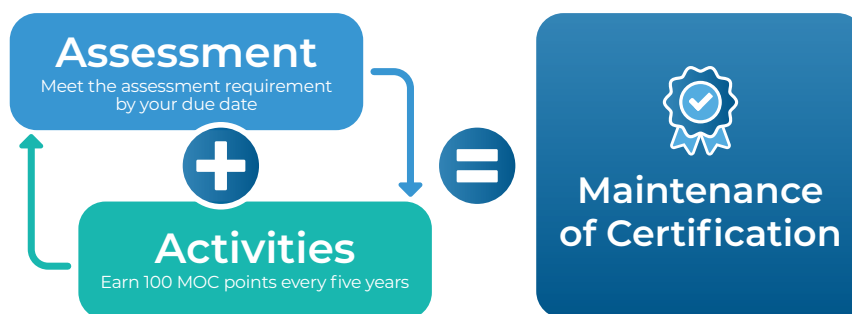




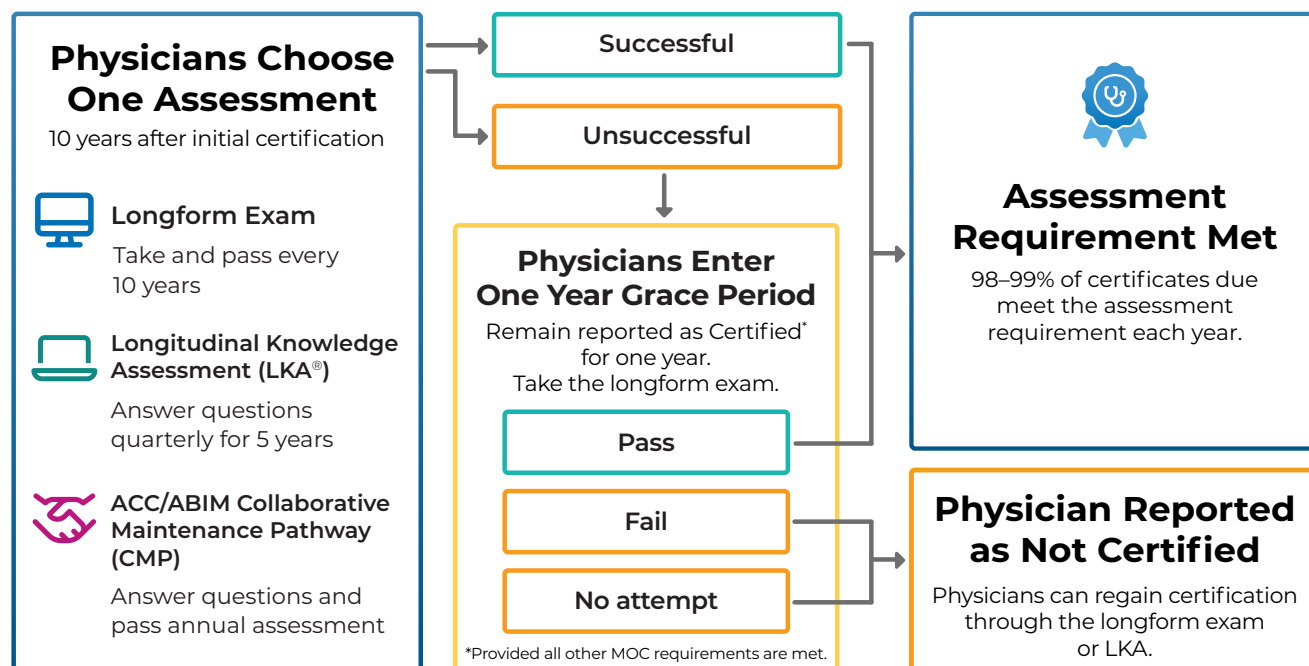
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- In 2025, 99% of certificates—either with an assessment due this year and returning for an assessment, or in the grace year due to a previous unsuccessful attempt—met the assessment requirement.
- A total of 84,406 certificates (90%) met the assessment requirement through the LKA, while 3,852 (4.1%) and 5,474 (5.8%) did so through the longform exam and CMP, respectively.

Discipline	Certificates	Assessment Requirement Met Through:				Percent Met ¹
		Longform	LKA	CMP	Total	
Internal Medicine: General	51,200	1,394	37,501	-	50,694	99.0%
Internal Medicine: Inpatient		325	11,474	-		
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	115	115	-	-	115	100.0%
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	351	17	-	310	327	93.2%
Cardiovascular Disease	8,170	383	4,040	3,625	8,048	98.5%
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	836	83	-	729	812	97.1%
Critical Care Medicine	3,516	206	3,276	-	3,482	99.0%
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	2,220	80	2,132	-	2,212	99.6%
Gastroenterology	4,574	188	4,365	-	4,553	99.5%
Geriatric Medicine	1,466	46	1,412	-	1,458	99.5%
Hematology	2,352	94	2,242	-	2,336	99.3%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1,438	21	1,393	-	1,414	98.3%
Infectious Disease	2,638	133	2,486	-	2,619	99.3%
Interventional Cardiology	1,917	101	967	810	1,878	98.0%
Medical Oncology	3,944	171	3,746	-	3,917	99.3%
Nephrology	3,437	199	3,218	-	3,417	99.4%
Pulmonary Disease	3,966	201	3,736	-	3,937	99.3%
Rheumatology	1,739	39	1,688	-	1,727	99.3%
Sleep Medicine	782	46	730	-	776	99.2%
Transplant Hepatology	11	10	-	-	10	90.9%
Total	94,672	3,852	84,406	5,474	93,732	99.0%

¹The "percent met" metric reflects the percentage of valid ABIM certificates that met the MOC assessment requirement in 2025. Certificates that did not meet the assessment requirement include those held by physicians who were unsuccessful in passing a longform exam during the grace year—either because they were not successful, or because they did not attempt it at all. If a physician was unsuccessful on the longform exam, LKA or CMP assessment in the certificate's assessment due year, the certificate would enter a grace year in the following year, provided that MOC points and, for interventional cardiology, attestation requirements were met. Since physicians in grace year remain certified, they are listed as met assessment requirement.

²Data are not reported for exam areas with fewer than 10 certificates (indicated with "**").

Detailed Report of ABIM Certificates That Met the MOC Assessment Requirement in 2025 by MOC Pathway

- Most certificates successfully advanced the assessment due year in 2025.
- A small percentage of certificates entered the grace year:
 - Longform: 0% – 22%
 - LKA: 1% – 2%
 - CMP: 5% – 6%
- Through the LKA pathway, physicians must meet the annual Participation Requirement, and they only receive a summative performance decision every five years. Since the LKA began in 2022 in most disciplines, all physicians who entered the grace year via the LKA in 2025 did so because they did not meet the annual Participation Requirement.
- For the longform, non-grace year, physicians entered the grace year due to an unsuccessful attempt.
- For the CMP, physicians entered the grace year either because they did not meet participation requirements or due to an unsuccessful attempt of the summative assessment.

Discipline	Longform, non-grace year			Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment (LKA)			Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP)		
	N	Successfully advanced the assessment due year ³	Entered the grace year ⁴	N	Successfully advanced the assessment due year ³	Entered the grace year ⁴	N	Successfully advanced the assessment due year ³	Entered the grace year ⁴
Internal Medicine: General	1,209	1,146(95%)	63(5%)	37,501	36,960(99%)	541(1%)	-		
Internal Medicine: Inpatient	268	243(91%)	25(9%)	11,474	11,309(99%)	165(1%)	-		
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	115	108(94%)	7(6%)	-			-		
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	*	*	*	-			310	292(94%)	18(6%)
Cardiovascular Disease	297	287(97%)	10(3%)	4,040	3,970(98%)	70(2%)	3,625	3,431(95%)	194(5%)
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	74	58(78%)	16(22%)	-			729	694(95%)	35(5%)
Critical Care Medicine	178	160(90%)	18(10%)	3,276	3,252(99%)	24(1%)	-		
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	69	68(99%)	1(1%)	2,132	2,107(99%)	25(1%)	-		
Gastroenterology	173	168(97%)	5(3%)	4,365	4,339(99%)	26(1%)	-		
Geriatric Medicine	44	40(91%)	4(9%)	1,412	1,390(98%)	22(2%)	-		
Hematology	87	76(87%)	11(13%)	2,242	2,206(98%)	36(2%)	-		
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	*	*	*	1,393	1,373(99%)	20(1%)	-		
Infectious Disease	114	109(96%)	5(4%)	2,486	2,460(99%)	26(1%)	-		
Interventional Cardiology	84	81(96%)	3(4%)	967	946(98%)	21(2%)	810	767(95%)	43(5%)
Medical Oncology	152	137(90%)	15(10%)	3,746	3,698(99%)	48(1%)	-		
Nephrology	192	184(96%)	8(4%)	3,218	3,187(99%)	31(1%)	-		
Pulmonary Disease	187	179(96%)	8(4%)	3,736	3,705(99%)	31(1%)	-		
Rheumatology	35	34(97%)	1(3%)	1,688	1,672(99%)	16(1%)	-		
Sleep Medicine	44	43(98%)	1(2%)	730	721(99%)	9(1%)	-		
Transplant Hepatology	*	*	*	-			-		
Total	3,337	3,136(94%)	201(6%)	84,406	83,295(99%)	1,111(1%)	5,474	5,184(95%)	290(5%)

³Through the LKA or CMP, the assessment due year is advanced to the following year (i.e., to 2026); through the Longform exam, the assessment due year is advanced ten years (i.e., to 2035).

⁴These physicians still meet the assessment requirement for these certificates, but they enter the grace year in 2026. To stay certified beyond 2026, they must pass the Longform exam in 2026.

⁵Data are not reported for exam area with less than 10 certificates (indicated with "**").

**Detailed Report of Certificates in the Grace Year in 2025
(At least the second opportunity to advance the assessment due year)**

- The percentage of certificates in the grace year that did not meet the assessment requirement is a **very small portion of the total number of certificates**.
- Physicians with a certificate in the grace year must pass the Longform exam in that year to remain certified. Only 44% of physicians in the grace year in 2025 attempted the Longform exam in the grace year.
- Those who did not meet the assessment requirement for whatever reason always have the option to reattempt the longform exam in the future.

Discipline	2025 Grace year ⁶			
	Did not meet: Did not attempt ⁷	Attempted	Successfully advanced the assessment due year (N (%)) ⁸	N (%) did not meet assessment requirement out of all certificates in the table on page 1 ⁷
Internal Medicine: General	467	210	185 (88%)	506 (1.0%)
Internal Medicine: Inpatient		71	57 (80%)	
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	-	-	-	-
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	24	16	16 (100%)	24 (6.8%)
Cardiovascular Disease	99	109	86 (79%)	122 (1.5%)
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	17	16	9 (56%)	24 (2.9%)
Critical Care Medicine	28	34	28 (82%)	34 (1.0%)
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	6	13	11 (85%)	8 (0.4%)
Gastroenterology	19	17	15 (88%)	21 (0.5%)
Geriatric Medicine	*	*	*	8 (0.5%)
Hematology	12	11	7 (64%)	16 (0.7%)
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	22	18	16 (89%)	24 (1.7%)
Infectious Disease	18	20	19 (95%)	19 (0.7%)
Interventional Cardiology	26	30	17 (57%)	39 (2.0%)
Medical Oncology	21	25	19 (76%)	27 (0.7%)
Nephrology	13	14	7 (50%)	20 (0.6%)
Pulmonary Disease	26	17	14 (82%)	29 (0.7%)
Rheumatology	*	*	*	12 (0.7%)
Sleep Medicine	*	*	*	6 (0.8%)
Transplant Hepatology	*	*	*	1 (9.1%)
Total	820	635	515 (81%)	940 (1.0%)

⁶Physicians with a certificate in the grace year were required to take and pass the longform exam for that certificate in 2025 to remain certified.

⁷Some physicians unsuccessfully attempted the longform exam, while others did not take the exam during the grace year. All of them may reattempt an exam in the future to regain certification.

⁸By passing the longform exam, the assessment due year is advanced to 2035.

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