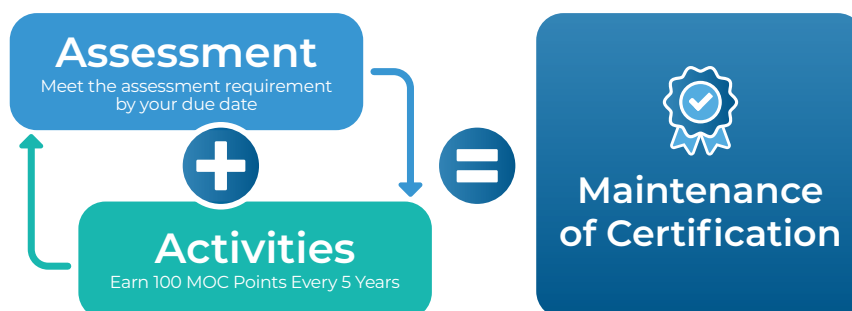




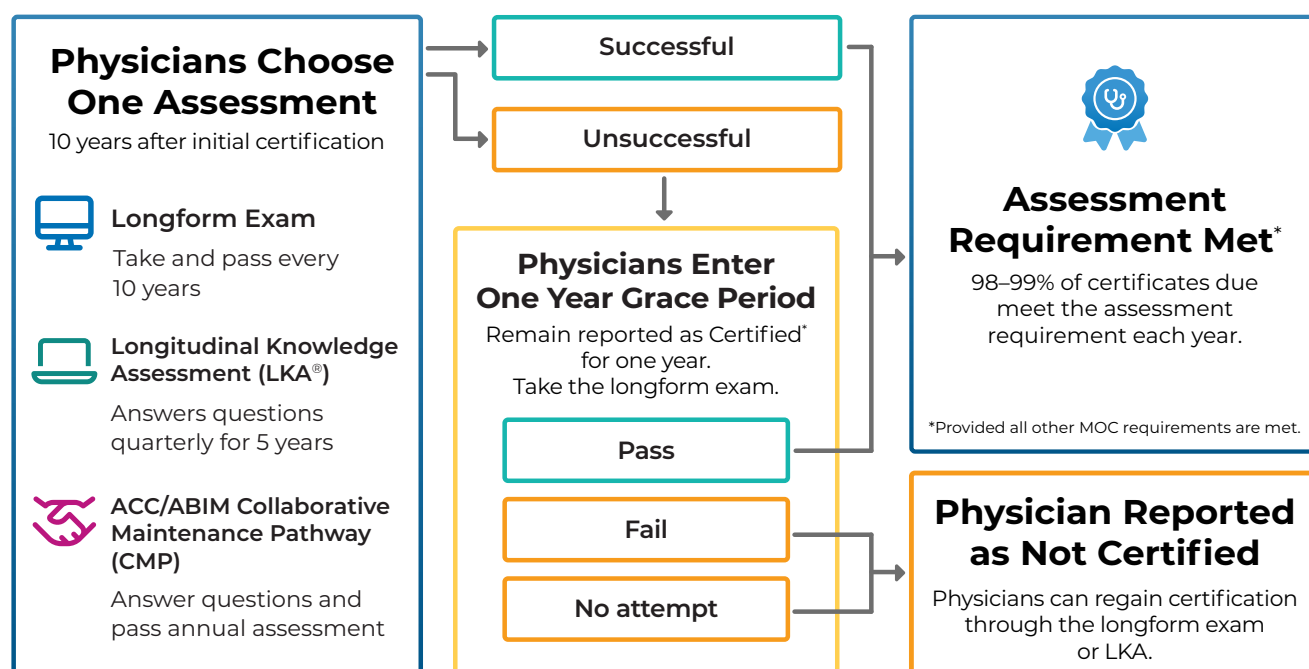
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MEETING THE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT

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- In 2024, 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 65,818 certificates (86%) met the assessment requirement through the LKA, while 4,650 (6.2%) and 4,938 (6.5%) did so through the longform exam and CMP, respectively.

| Discipline | Certificates | Assessment Requirement Met Through: | | | | Percent Met ¹ |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | | Longform | LKA | CMP | Total | |
| Internal Medicine | 41,404 | 2,070 | 38,912 | - | 40,982 | 99.0% |
| Adult Congenital Heart Disease | * | * | - | - | * | * |
| Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology | 418 | 68 | - | 348 | 416 | 99.5% |
| Cardiovascular Disease | 6,511 | 385 | 2,837 | 3,211 | 6,433 | 98.8% |
| Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology | 723 | 90 | - | 610 | 700 | 96.8% |
| Critical Care Medicine | 2,679 | 245 | 2,398 | - | 2,643 | 98.7% |
| Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism | 1,703 | 125 | 1,568 | - | 1,693 | 99.4% |
| Gastroenterology | 3,373 | 215 | 3,151 | - | 3,366 | 99.8% |
| Geriatric Medicine | 1,196 | 90 | 1,098 | - | 1,188 | 99.3% |
| Hematology | 1,826 | 116 | 1,700 | - | 1,816 | 99.5% |
| Hospice and Palliative Medicine | 1,512 | 62 | 1,423 | - | 1,485 | 98.2% |
| Infectious Disease | 2,097 | 189 | 1,895 | - | 2,084 | 99.4% |
| Interventional Cardiology | 1,682 | 142 | 753 | 769 | 1,664 | 98.9% |
| Medical Oncology | 3,113 | 226 | 2,870 | - | 3,096 | 99.5% |
| Nephrology | 2,805 | 218 | 2,570 | - | 2,788 | 99.4% |
| Pulmonary Disease | 3,027 | 239 | 2,769 | - | 3,008 | 99.4% |
| Rheumatology | 1,379 | 78 | 1,288 | - | 1,366 | 99.1% |
| Sleep Medicine | 614 | 17 | 586 | - | 603 | 98.2% |
| Transplant Hepatology | 72 | 72 | - | - | 72 | 100.0% |
| Total | 76,137 | 4,650 | 65,818 | 4,938 | 75,406 | 99.0% |

¹The "percent met" metric reflects the percentage of valid ABIM certificates that met the MOC assessment requirement in 2024. 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 2024 by MOC Pathway

- Most certificates successfully advanced the assessment due year in 2024.
- A small percentage of certificates entered the grace year:
 - Longform: 0% – 13%
 - LKA: 1% – 2%
 - CMP: 4% – 12%
- 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 2024 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 | 1,909 | 1,800 (94%) | 109 (6%) | 38,912 | 38,262 (98%) | 650 (2%) | - | - | - |
| Adult Congenital Heart Disease | * | * | * | - | | | - | | |
| Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology | 67 | 66 (99%) | 1 (1%) | - | | | 348 | 305 (88%) | 43 (12%) |
| Cardiovascular Disease | 331 | 317 (96%) | 14 (4%) | 2,837 | 2,789 (98%) | 48 (2%) | 3,211 | 3,060 (95%) | 151 (5%) |
| Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology | 78 | 68 (87%) | 10 (13%) | - | | | 610 | 586 (96%) | 24 (4%) |
| Critical Care Medicine | 218 | 196 (90%) | 22 (10%) | 2,398 | 2,363 (99%) | 35 (1%) | - | | |
| Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism | 115 | 111 (97%) | 4 (3%) | 1,568 | 1,556 (99%) | 12 (1%) | - | | |
| Gastroenterology | 201 | 196 (98%) | 5 (2%) | 3,151 | 3,120 (99%) | 31 (1%) | - | | |
| Geriatric Medicine | 86 | 82 (95%) | 4 (5%) | 1,098 | 1,090 (99%) | 8 (1%) | - | | |
| Hematology | 108 | 105 (97%) | 3 (3%) | 1,700 | 1,680 (99%) | 20 (1%) | - | | |
| Hospice and Palliative Medicine | 58 | 54 (93%) | 4 (7%) | 1,423 | 1,390 (98%) | 33 (2%) | - | | |
| Infectious Disease | 169 | 164 (97%) | 5 (3%) | 1,895 | 1,865 (98%) | 30 (2%) | - | | |
| Interventional Cardiology | 122 | 118 (97%) | 4 (3%) | 753 | 740 (98%) | 13 (2%) | 769 | 726 (94%) | 43 (6%) |
| Medical Oncology | 206 | 196 (95%) | 10 (5%) | 2,870 | 2,837 (99%) | 33 (1%) | - | | |
| Nephrology | 210 | 205 (98%) | 5 (2%) | 2,570 | 2,548 (99%) | 22 (1%) | - | | |
| Pulmonary Disease | 221 | 216 (98%) | 5 (2%) | 2,769 | 2,733 (99%) | 36 (1%) | - | | |
| Rheumatology | 71 | 69 (97%) | 2 (3%) | 1,288 | 1,276 (99%) | 12 (1%) | - | | |
| Sleep Medicine | 11 | 11 (100%) | 0 (0%) | 586 | 578 (99%) | 8 (1%) | - | | |
| Transplant Hepatology | 72 | 70 (97%) | 2 (3%) | - | | | - | | |
| Total | 4,256 | 4,051 (95%) | 209 (5%) | 65,818 | 64,827 (98%) | 991 (2%) | 4,938 | 4,677 (95%) | 261 (5%) |

³Through the LKA or CMP, the assessment due year is advanced to the following year (i.e., to 2025); through the longform exam, the assessment due year is advanced ten years (i.e., to 2034).
⁴These physicians still meet the assessment requirement for these certificates, but they enter the grace year in 2025. To stay certified beyond 2025, they must pass the longform exam in 2025.
⁵Data are not reported for exam areas with fewer than 10 certificates (indicated with “*”).

Detailed Report of Certificates in the Grace Year in 2024
(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 47% of physicians in the grace year in 2024 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 | 2024 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 | 379 | 204 | 161 (79%) | 422 (1.0%) |
| Adult Congenital Heart Disease | - | - | - | - |
| Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology | * | * | * | * |
| Cardiovascular Disease | 52 | 80 | 54 (68%) | 78 (1.2%) |
| Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology | 12 | 23 | 12 (52%) | 23 (3.2%) |
| Critical Care Medicine | 21 | 42 | 27 (64%) | 36 (1.3%) |
| Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism | 7 | 13 | 10 (77%) | 10 (0.6%) |
| Gastroenterology | 6 | 15 | 14 (93%) | 7 (0.2%) |
| Geriatric Medicine | 8 | 4 | 4 (100%) | 8 (0.7%) |
| Hematology | 9 | 9 | 8 (89%) | 10 (0.5%) |
| Hospice and Palliative Medicine | 24 | 7 | 4 (57%) | 27 (1.8%) |
| Infectious Disease | 9 | 24 | 20 (83%) | 13 (0.6%) |
| Interventional Cardiology | 10 | 28 | 20 (71%) | 18 (1.1%) |
| Medical Oncology | 11 | 26 | 20 (77%) | 17 (0.5%) |
| Nephrology | 14 | 11 | 8 (73%) | 17 (0.6%) |
| Pulmonary Disease | 14 | 23 | 18 (78%) | 19 (0.6%) |
| Rheumatology | 10 | 10 | 7 (70%) | 13 (0.9%) |
| Sleep Medicine | 8 | 9 | 6 (67%) | 11 (1.8%) |
| Transplant Hepatology | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 596 | 529 | 394 (74%) | 731 (1.0%) |

⁵Physicians with a certificate in the grace year were required to take and pass the longform exam for that certificate in 2024 to remain certified.
⁶By passing the longform exam, the assessment due year is advanced to 2034.
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.
⁸Data are not reported for exam areas with fewer than 10 certificates (indicated with “*”).