

ABIM UPDATE

Changes to offer you more choice,
relevance and convenience



ASSESSMENT ENHANCEMENTS

Piloting new options for 2018 and expanding these options in 2019 and 2020

- Beginning in 2018, ABIM *physicians certified in Internal Medicine and in Nephrology* can choose to take an open-book long form assessment every 10 years or an open-book ABIM Knowledge Check-In every two years.
- The Knowledge Check-In is a shorter assessment that physicians can complete in their home, office or in a testing center. Results will be available for most physicians immediately afterward.
- ABIM will continue working to make the new option available for all subspecialties as soon as possible. Read more at transforming.abim.org

Blueprint reviews

All physicians across several subspecialties are invited to rate exam topic areas by relative frequency and importance in practice, ensuring that assessments are more relevant.

Standard setting

ABIM is inviting practicing physicians from various regions, practice settings and age ranges to participate in the process for establishing Maintenance of Certification (MOC) exam minimum passing scores.



POINTS AND REQUIREMENTS

More CME counts for MOC

You can combine lifelong learning with a streamlined process for earning MOC points and CME credit. Search ACCME's cmefinder.org for activities tailored to your needs.

Underlying certification rules change

You can choose to maintain only those certifications relevant to your practice. Underlying certification requirements for *initial* subspecialty certification have not changed.



KEEP SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS

We have heard from close to 40,000 people via surveys, focus groups and meetings. Keep sharing your thoughts as your feedback is a major influence on how we craft our program. Join our Community Insights Network: abim.org/jointhenetwork

Questions? Sign in to your ABIM home page for specific information, or call 1-800-441-ABIM or email request@abim.org.

MORE CHANGES ABIM IS EXPLORING

- Making all long-form assessments (ABIM's enhanced 10-year exams) and Knowledge Check-Ins open book.
- Focusing assessments on a subset of knowledge relevant to practice (versus breadth of knowledge in a certain discipline).
- Exploring partnerships with societies to create additional options.
- While exploring program enhancements, ABIM will not require quality improvement activities for MOC through 12/31/18. However, ABIM is recognizing more of these important activities you do every day for MOC points.