The ABIM’s new Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program started in January 2014. To be classified as Meeting MOC Requirements before your current certificate expires, you now need to earn some MOC points by 12/31/15 and earn 100 MOC points by 12/31/18.

Keep in mind that the same MOC points can apply to each certificate you renew (for example, internal medicine and a subspecialty certificate). In other words, you only need to earn 100 points no matter how many certificates you renew. You also need to pass the secure exam within 10 years of your last certification.

For time-unlimited physicians:
Not taking or passing the MOC exam will only affect your MOC status, not your certification status. Not completing any MOC requirements results in time-unlimited physicians being listed as “Certified, Not Meeting MOC Requirements” on the ABIM Web site.

Whether you are new to MOC or you are already enrolled, check with the ABIM to see what is required for you based on the certification schedule at moc2014.abim.org.

Meet your ABIM MOC Requirements:
Once you’ve enrolled in the ABIM’s MOC program, you can turn to ACP for help earning the required points and preparing thoroughly for the internal medicine recertification exam. ACP offers a variety of recertification resources to help you earn both ABIM MOC points and CME credits through the same educational programs. You’re in good company when you use our reliable resources. Many internists report that they found the MOC process more fulfilling when they used our resources to earn points and keep up-to-date.

What is ACP’s role vs. that of the ABIM?
ABIM is an independent organization and its certification programs adhere to common standards established by the American Board of Medical Specialties. ACP recognizes the medical profession’s responsibility to ensure quality medical care and supports the concept of lifelong learning and professional accountability.

ACP believes that methods of internal medicine recertification should be relevant to a variety of practice settings, avoid redundancy, accommodate different learning styles, and be sensitive to cost and time. However, ACP does not review, edit, comment, or vote on certification or recertification requirements promulgated by the ABIM.

We strive to ensure that ACP members understand the requirements of MOC and have access to effective education to help them with these requirements.

For more information
www.acponline.org/moc
Medical Knowledge Points

Earn Medical Knowledge points with our approved resources:

**MKSAP® 16**
*Earn 400 MOC Points (24 to 56 per section)*
Complete self-assessment tests and submit online for both CME and MOC simultaneously. By completing the self-assessment program in the General Internal Medicine section, you will earn Patient Safety credit.

**MKSAP 16 Updates**
*39 MOC Points*
Extend your knowledge of internal medicine with practice-changing self-assessment questions in 11 subspecialty areas. Update 1: 21 points; Update 2: 18 points; Updates 3 and 4: Number of points pending ABIM approval. Points available from July 31, 2013 through January 15, 2018.*

*(Pending ABIM approval of Updates 3 and 4.)*

**Internal Medicine Meeting MOC Modules**
*30 MOC Points*
Attend the meeting, then answer question modules based on meeting content.

In the **Herbert S. Waxman Clinical Skills Center**
*Up to 12 MOC Points*
Participating Internal Medicine 2014 attendees will be able to claim 2 MOC points for each eligible workshop.

**ACP Clinical Shorts**
*28 MOC Points*
Watch concise videos and successfully complete the quizzes in a Clinical Shorts module, and you will be directed to a link to submit for ABIM MOC points.

**New! Annals Virtual Patients**
Education that responds to your care.

2 MOC Points per Case, up to 26 MOC points available
**Annals Virtual Patients** let you see where your decisions take you. Online interactive cases that mirror real patient care decisions and their consequences, while earning you CME credit and MOC points. As you care for virtual patients, each decision will lead you down a distinct path directed by your own choices. Cases are developed by *Annals of Internal Medicine* and focus on tough clinical questions and the management of common conditions.

To try a free case, go to [Annals.org/VirtualPatients](http://Annals.org/VirtualPatients) and get started today.

**ACP High Value Care Online Cases**
*13 MOC Points*
Learn how to eliminate unnecessary costs while improving patient outcomes. Review the interactive cases, answer associated multiple-choice questions, and read through the critiques—then submit your results for ABIM MOC points. Patient Safety credit and CME credit are also available.

**Learning Modules (from Annals of Internal Medicine)**
*8 to 10 MOC Points*
(ACP members and Annals subscribers only)

**Ethics and Professionalism**
Read the ACP Ethics Manual and complete a 25-question module.

**Patient Safety**
Read the *Annals* supplement “Making Health Care Safer” and complete a 25-question module. Completing this activity earns Patient Safety credit.

**ACP Knowledge Resources for ABIM Modules**
*10 MOC Points*
Link to content in MKSAP, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and ACP books that will help you answer the questions in ABIM MOC modules for internal medicine, hospital medicine, and clinical skills. *(ACP members only)*

**ACP Courses to complete ABIM modules**
*Number of MOC Points varies*
Complete ABIM modules in office- and hospital-based internal medicine in a group setting in just a few hours. Courses are offered as pre-courses to the annual Internal Medicine meeting, as well as by selected ACP chapters.
Earn Practice Assessment points with these resources from ACP:

**ACP Quality Improvement Program: Quality Connect**

**Diabetes Care**
20 MOC Points
Earn ABIM Practice Assessment points for MOC with this Quality Improvement (QI) Program that aims to improve knowledge and practice in the care of patients with diabetes. Those who take part will report on performance measures that focus on improvement in a variety of clinical areas, including smoking cessation, foot and dilated eye examination, blood pressure measurement, lipid profile screening, and immunization. Free coaching from ACP experts, access to online tools and resources, and an easy-to-use online data submission system and report generator guide you through the process.

**Cardiovascular Risk**
20 MOC Points
This team-based QI program identifies and addresses gaps in cardiovascular knowledge and practice. Free coaching from ACP experts, access to online tools and resources, and an easy-to-use online data submission system and report generator help you through the process. Participants can earn ABIM Practice Assessment points.

**Adult Immunization**
20 MOC Points
This free program aims to increase adult immunization rates. With help from ACP staff, upload your data then use the online practice management and improvement tools to identify areas needing improvement, link to resources, and implement a QI plan. Continue uploading patient data to track progress, with at least one additional upload of data to show practice improvement.

**Diabetes and PQRS**
20 MOC Points
Participants in this program will be provided with tools for examining their diabetes treatment process, linking to numerous resources, such as webinars, articles, patient education materials, and videos, that will help improve treatment. ACP staff will guide participants in submitting for Medicare reimbursement increases and ABIM Practice Assessment points free of charge.

**ACP Practice Assessment Tools**

**Low Back Pain**
20 MOC Points
This free quality improvement program will assist you in identifying, targeting, and implementing high value care in the treatment of your patients with low back pain. It is recommended even if you have limited experience in practice assessment, are new to the quality improvement process, or have limited access to aggregated patient care data. The Low Back Pain program offers an easy data entry tool for you to complete this Practice Assessment activity at your own pace.

**ACP Practice Advisor**
20 MOC Points each
This guided online tool is designed to help practices improve patient care, organization, and workflow. It includes modules covering all aspects of patient-centered care. Use the ACP Practice Biopsy® and Resource Library to guide your team towards improving patient care. Modules cover:

- Diabetes care
- Adult immunization
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Osteoarthritis
- Chronic pain management

These programs offer 20 MOC points each and are included in the price of a license for ACP Practice Advisor.

For more information
[www.acponline.org/moc](http://www.acponline.org/moc)
**MKSAP® 16**

Thorough review includes 1,200 completely new multiple-choice questions that span the most current and critical information in the core of internal medicine. If you’re preparing for the Boards, these are the questions you’ll need to review. MKSAP 16 Digital lets you create custom, timed quizzes for a simulated Board exam experience.

**Board Basics® 3:** Use this 350-page book and companion digital app for an intensive ABIM board review, right before taking your exam.

**Virtual Dx™ Interpretive Challenges from ACP**

Virtual Dx is an online, image-based program that challenges your diagnostic skills to prepare you for the ABIM certifying exams, developed by the editors of MKSAP.

- Zoom in and out of high-resolution images for more detail
- Create your own custom quizzes and time your responses
- Get instant access to live peer comparison to see where you stand

**Attend an ACP MOC exam prep course.**

ACP’s MOC review courses are:

- Consolidated reviews that emphasize important clinical advances over the past ten years
- Focused on content likely to be questioned on the exam
- Taught by expert clinician-educators
- Conveniently scheduled shortly before the Spring and Fall ABIM Exam dates
- Guaranteed to prepare you for the ABIM MOC exam*

*If you do not pass the ABIM Recertification Exam in Internal Medicine after taking one of our MOC review courses, you may attend another ACP course the next year, subject to space availability, and not pay any registration fee.

**2014 Schedule**

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ACP MOC Exam Prep Courses are discounted for ACP Members and are approved for AMA PRA Category 1 credit™. Visit www.acponline.org/MOCCourses for specific information.

**Can’t make it to a live course?**

Purchase ACP Maintenance of Certification Exam Review Courses on DVD, CD, iPod Audio, and iPad Video at www.playbackacp.com.

**For more information**

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