ABIM MOC Assessment Requirements

The ABIM MOC Assessment Recognition Program is the process through which ABIM recognizes accredited Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities for MOC credit. Alignment of the ABIM MOC Assessment Recognition Program with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education’s (ACCME’s) accredited CME system allows ABIM Board Certified physicians to earn MOC credit for a wide range of CME activities that meet the specified requirements.

Requirements for All ABIM MOC Activities:

**ABIM1**: The activity is directly or jointly provided by a provider accredited within the ACCME system and certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* in one of the following activity types:
- Course
- Committee Learning
- Enduring Material
- Internet Activity (Enduring Material)
- Internet Live Course
- Internet Searching and Learning
- Journal Based CME
- Learning from Teaching
- Manuscript Review
- Other
- Performance Improvement
- Regularly Scheduled Series
- Test Item Writing

**ABIM2**: The activity is relevant to physician learners certified by ABIM, as demonstrated by the professional practice gap(s) and content of the activity.

**ABIM3**: The activity includes an evaluation component that measures the impact of the activity on the physician learners’ knowledge, strategies/skills, performance, and/or patient outcomes. This requirement is aligned with both the ACCME and AMA expectations that the accredited provider evaluates changes in learners achieved as a result of the activity.

**ABIM4**: The activity includes a minimum MOC participation threshold demonstrating physician learners’ meaningful engagement in the activity and provides feedback to learners.

**ABIM5**: The following ABIM Recognition Statement must be provided to learners prior to the start of the activity: "Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to [MOC point amount and credit type(s)] MOC points [and patient safety MOC credit] in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit."

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**ABIM6**: The activity or its content is peer-reviewed by at least two reviewers who are not the author(s). The process of peer review means that the activity or educational materials are reviewed by other clinicians who are sufficiently familiar with the subject matter of the activity or material to be able to render an opinion as to whether the activity or materials align with the learning objectives and are fair, accurate, and free of commercial bias. *(Required for all activity types except Internet Searching and Learning, Performance Improvement and Test Item Writing.)*

**ABIM7**: The physician learner participates in a committee process that includes a minimum of three members. *(Required for Test Item Writing only)*