Let ACG help guide you to meeting MOC requirements

Changes to ABIM’s Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program

ACG is committed to providing what you need to successfully fulfill MOC.
The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) has implemented extensive changes to its Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

In addition to reporting on board certification, ABIM is now publicly reporting on whether you are continuously “Meeting MOC Requirements.” The American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) wants to do everything we can to make ABIM’s MOC process simple for you to navigate. We invite you to use the College’s resources to make ABIM’s MOC process as easy as possible for you to fulfill.

The College recognizes that ABIM’s MOC program represents a significant change for our members. Gastroenterologists who desire to remain listed as “Meeting MOC Requirements” must operate within the bounds of the MOC program as specified by ABIM.

If you miss the April 30 deadline, call ABIM directly at (800) 441-2246.

**KEY MOC DATES**

**By April 30, 2014**
ACTIVATE your ABIM account! [DO THIS TODAY!] Log into your ABIM account at ABIM.org (or enroll if you haven’t already).

**By December 31, 2015**
And every TWO years after, complete at least ONE MOC activity.

**By December 31, 2018**
And every FIVE years after, earn a total of 100 points with at least 20 points in medical knowledge, and 20 points in practice assessment. And, meet the Patient Survey and Patient Safety requirements.

**MOC CHANGES**

ABIM now lists you as:
- Certified, Meeting MOC Requirements, or
- Certified, Not Meeting MOC Requirements, or
- Not Certified

MOC now means you need to:

- ✓ Schedule, complete and pass the GI MOC exam within 10 years of the year you last passed the exam. ABIM recognizes exam preparation by awarding 20 MOC points for the first time you take a MOC exam within every 10-year period.
- ✓ Complete a MOC activity every 2 years.
- ✓ Earn a total of 100 points EVERY 5 years:
  - Earn a minimum of 20 points in medical knowledge, and
  - Earn a minimum of 20 points in practice assessment, and
  - Earn the remaining 60 points (elective).
- ✓ Fulfill the Patient Survey requirement every 5 years (ABIM Practice Improvement Modules® [PIMs] that include a patient survey will count toward this requirement).
- ✓ Fulfill a Patient Safety requirement every 5 years.
- ✓ Be licensed and in good standing.
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Find your specific requirements below.

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