WHAT TO DO AFTER ENROLLING IN THE CMP in 2020 / 2021

1. Be currently CERTIFIED by the ABIM & NOT IN AN EXAM GRACE PERIOD
2. PURCHASE the Relevant SAP
   Includes 5 years of access
3. ENROLL in the CMP
   ACC.org/CMPenroll
4. Spend 7 or more HOURS “ENGAGING” in the topic of focus for the year.
5. Take / Pass a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
6. REPEAT STEPS 4 & 5 each year
   (But on a different 20% of the field each year)

1The CMP for CVD is a “regular” year in 2020 / 2021, which means you need to PASS a Performance Assessment. The CMP for IV, EP, and HF is “no consequences” in 2020 / 2021, so no passing score is required.
After you enroll in the CMP:

Verify that you see the CMP Hub within the SAP.

If you don’t see the CMP Hub, please contact ACC at

- MemberCare@acc.org
- 800-253-4636, x5603
This is what you’ll see in the CMP Hub.

Use the CMP Hub to do 3 things:

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Don’t waste time dealing with unforeseen technical issues during a Performance Assessment.

**Take five minutes to complete the Performance Readiness Check today and:**

- Set up 2-Factor Authentication (ensures the security of your account)
- Ensure you can access the secure exam site successfully
- See reminders about taking the Performance Assessment
STEP 4: Spend 7 HOURS “ENGAGING” and SCORE 70%

- Spend 7 OR MORE HOURS “ENGAGING” in the topic covered by the CMP Performance Assessment. Spend at least 7 hours:
  - Reading the text and/or watching/listening to presentations
  - Completing ALL the practice questions and answering at least 70% of them correctly (you may answer as many times as necessary to achieve that score).
- If you STUDY ONLINE, the SAP will track your time. If you download files to listen/read offline, it will not count.
- Visit the CMP HUB WITHIN the SAP to see your progress toward 7 hours and a score of 70%. The CMP Hub will become available after you enroll in the CMP for that SAP’s specialty.
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STEP 5: Take/Pass a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Performance Assessments are TESTS:
- **SHORTER** in length (60 questions structured just like the Practice questions in the SAP)
- **FOCUSED** on only 20% of the ABIM blueprint each year
- **OPEN BOOK & TIMED** – you will have 2 hours to complete the test and you must complete it in one sitting.
- **ONLINE** – take a performance assessment in your home or office.
- Available **DURING SPECIFIC WEEKS EACH YEAR**. Because the CMP for 2020 has been extended into 2021, Performance Assessments (PAs) will be spread across the two years.
- You have **2 CHANCES TO PASS EACH YEAR** – once during each week of availability.

The CMP will feature a total of 3 PAs during 2020 / 2021, and you may participate in any 2 of them. Please keep in mind that if you want two chances to pass, you must participate in either the first or second PA. If you miss or skip them both, then you will only have one opportunity to pass with the third PA.
STEP 5: Take a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

To take a Performance Assessment, you must have:

- **A PRIVATE SPACE THAT IS FREE FROM DISRUPTIONS FOR THE 2 HOURS** allotted for the assessment.
- **RELIABLE INTERNET** access.
- The **DEVICES** and **BROWSERS** outlined in the table:

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Performance Assessments:

- Are accessible via the CMP Hub
- Are available only DURING SPECIFIC WEEKS AND after you have completed your 7 hours / 70% learning engagement requirements.
- Are AVAILABLE 24 / 7 during each week – no need to schedule; just take at your convenience
- Are delivered on a site with extra security (2-Factor Authentication). To ensure you can access this site successfully, TAKE 5 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE PERFORMANCE READINESS CHECK.

DON’T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST TWO HOURS OF EACH WINDOW TO TAKE A PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT. If you have any technical issues, there will be no time to resolve them.

2020 / 2021 Performance Assessment Dates

- **ACCSAP**
  - Dec. 2 – 8, 2020
  - May 5 – 11, 2021
  - Aug. 11 – 17, 2021

- **CathSAP & EP SAP**
  - Nov. 4 – 10, 2020
  - Jun. 23 – 29, 2021
  - Dec. 8 – 14, 2021

- **HF SAP**
  - Feb. 17 – 23, 2021
  - Jun. 23 – 29, 2021
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HOW DO I GET HELP WHILE I’M TAKING A PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT?

• Click on the **Live Chat** icon in the lower right corner of your screen.

• Live chat will be available **6 a.m. to midnight ET**.

• If you cannot access the Live Chat icon, please **call ACC at 800-253-4636, x5603**.

• ACC Staff will be able to adjust your timer if necessary/appropriate so you can finish the test.
What Happens AFTER You Take a Performance Assessment?

- After completing a Performance Assessment, most participants will receive **IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK** about whether they passed or did not pass.

- Some participants will score within a range that requires additional analysis and will **not learn immediately whether they passed**. They will learn their pass/fail status via the Score Report described below.

- **Detailed Score Reports will be released two weeks after the Performance Assessment window closes.** Score Reports will include:
  - Your score
  - The passing score
  - Recommended content for further study based on the questions you answered incorrectly.

  *(To maintain question security, you won’t be able to see the questions again or see exactly which questions you answered correctly or incorrectly.)*

- **ACC will email all participants when the score report is available** within the CMP Hub.
What Happens **AFTER** You Take a Performance Assessment?

What is the **PASSING SCORE** for a CMP Performance Assessment?
The passing score will vary from year to year based on the relative difficulty of the questions on the test. Each year’s passing score will be published in that year’s Score Report.

**WHEN WILL ABIM UPDATE YOUR PHYSICIAN PORTAL** with your overall MOC status?
Your status will be available in your Physician Portal in mid-February **2023**.
STEP 6: REPEAT STEPS 4 and 5 Each Year

The CMP promotes continuous learning through a focus on 20% OF THE FIELD EACH YEAR.

You start with whatever topic is the focus the year that you enroll.

You have to do something EVERY YEAR* to maintain your certification via the CMP:

- Spend 7 hours engaging in the topic(s), including achieving a score of 70% or better on the practice questions for the topic(s)
- PASS the Performance Assessment.

### CMP Topics by Year

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What Does ABIM’s Extension of MOC Deadlines through 2022 Mean for the CMP?

Because of the ongoing pandemic, the ABIM has extended deadlines for all Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements to December 31, 2022.

Here’s what that extension means for the CMP:

If your MOC assessment requirement is due in 2020 / 2021 / 2022, you must pass one (1) CMP Performance Assessment in either 2020, 2021, OR 2022 to be counted as meeting your MOC assessment requirement.

Instead of passing every year during that time, you only have to pass once. This alleviates stress and gives you extra chances to pass.
If your MOC assessment requirement is due in 2022:

- If you **PASS** a CMP Performance Assessment in **2021**, you don’t need to pass in 2022.

- If you **FAIL** a CMP Performance Assessment in **2021**, you have **two more chances to pass in 2022**. (If you fail in 2021, your certification status is not impacted because of the extension).