A NEW OPTION FOR MAINTAINING YOUR ABIM CERTIFICATION!

The Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP)

SAPs WITH PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

www.ACC.org/CMP
The CMP INTEGRATES LIFELONG LEARNING WITH ASSESSMENT

The CMP is MORE THAN TESTING -- it’s about learning and refreshing your knowledge on a yearly basis. It’s delivered through ACC’s SAPs, so it includes comprehensive educational material and annual updates.
**KEY CONCEPTS** of the CMP

- The CMP promotes continuous learning by focusing on **20% OF THE FIELD EACH YEAR**.
- Over **5 YEARS, YOUR ENTIRE KNOWLEDGE BASE IS REFRESHED**.
- You start with whatever topic is the focus the year that you opt in and continue with **YEARLY PARTICIPATION**.

**CMP Topics by Year and Specialty**

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2. PURCHASE the Relevant SAP
   Includes 5 years of access
3. ENROLL in the CMP
   ACC.org/CMPenroll
4. Take/Pass a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
5. REPEAT STEPS 4 & 5 each year.
   (But on a different 20% of the field each year)
6. Spend 7 or more HOURS “ENGAGING” in the topic of focus for the year¹.

¹ Your 7 hours must include achieving a score of 70% or better on the practice questions.
STEP 1: **Be currently CERTIFIED by the ABIM and NOT in an EXAM GRACE PERIOD**

To participate in the CMP, you must **BE CERTIFIED** by the ABIM and **NOT IN AN EXAM GRACE PERIOD**.

A grace period occurs when you fail an assessment in the year you were due but have met all of your other MOC program requirements. If you are in a grace period and have questions, please contact the ABIM directly.

You can check your certification status by signing in to your ABIM Physician Portal at www.abim.org.

ABIM Contact Information:
   Phone: 800-441-2246
   Email: request@abim.org
STEP 2: Purchase the Relevant SAP
(your purchase provides you with 5 years of access)

My institution subscribes to CardioSource Plus. Will the CMP be available through it?
CardioSource Plus includes the traditional elements of a SAP (text, presentations, practice questions). It does not include the CMP. **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CMP, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SAP**.

As long as you use the [SAME ACC.ORG ACCOUNT](#) to access the SAP through CardioSource Plus and to access your personal subscription to the SAP, your progress and usage data will be stored in one central location. This includes any time already spent toward your 7 hours of Learning Engagement.

**CardioSource Plus Users can Order SAPs by:**
- **ENROLLING in the CMP**, which will prompt you to buy SAP (technical difficulties prevent CardioSource Plus users from purchasing outside of enrollment).
- **CALLING** ACC’s Member Care team at 800-253-4636, x5603 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.
Enrolling is easy! To enroll, you must:

- Have a **PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION** to the **SAP**.
- Have your **ABIM DIPLOMATE** number, **DATE OF BIRTH**, and the **NAME** that appears on your ABIM certificate.
- Have a **CELL PHONE NUMBER** or **EMAIL ADDRESS** that you can use for 2-Factor Authentication.

After enrolling:

- You will have access to the **CMP HUB** within the SAP, where you can track your 7 hours and access Performance Assessments.
- You can **CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD YOUR 7 HOURS / 70%**

*SAPs through CardioSource Plus do not include the CMP. Refer to slide 6 for details.
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.
STEP 5: Take & Pass a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Performance Assessments are TESTS:

- **SHORTER** in length (60 questions that are 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** – you may take a performance assessment in your home or office
- Available **DURING SPECIFIC WEEKS EACH YEAR**.
- You have **2 CHANCES TO PASS EACH YEAR** – once during each week of availability.

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**2021 Performance Assessment Dates**

**ACCSAP**
May 5 – 11, 2021
August 11 – 17, 2021

**CathSAP, EP SAP, and HF SAP**
June 23 – 29, 2021
December 8 – 14, 2021
**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.

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WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON’T PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT IN THE YEAR THAT MY ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT IS DUE?

- Starting the year that your MOC assessment requirement is due, you **MUST PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (PA) EVERY YEAR** to be considered as meeting your assessment requirement.

- You get **2 CHANCES TO PASS** each year.

- If you **DO NOT PASS** a CMP PA in the year that your assessment requirement is due, you won’t lose your certification. Instead, you need to take the traditional, 10-year MOC exam to achieve a passing score. After passing the 10-year exam, you can return to the CMP.
WHEN SHOULD I START PARTICIPATING IN THE CMP?

YOU CAN START THE YEAR YOUR MOC ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT IS DUE.

You are not required to do anything before the year your assessment is due.

As long as you take the Performance Assessment and pass it in the year your current certificate expires, you will be counted as meeting your assessment requirement.

If your MOC assessment requirement is due in 2022, you can start the CMP in 2022.

If your MOC assessment requirement is due in 2025 you can start the CMP in 2025.
WHEN SHOULD I START PARTICIPATING IN THE CMP?

CONSIDER STARTING NOW! Enrolling in the CMP now lets you:

- **No Stress**
  - Gain experience taking Performance Assessments without the stress of achieving a passing score by participating in the CMP before the year you are due. Participation in the CMP prior to your due date does not change your due date.

- **Get Refreshed**
  - Get into the habit of focusing on 20% of the field each year.

- **Earn CME & MOC**
  - Earn all the of CME and MOC points that you need.

- **Use the CMP SAP as a study tool** if you decide to take a different assessment option (such as ABIM's traditional 10-year exam or Knowledge Check-In).
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.
What Does ABIM’s Extension of MOC Deadlines through 2022 Mean for the CMP?

If your MOC assessment requirement is due 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).*

• If you **PASS** a CMP Performance Assessment in 2021, you don’t need to pass in 2022.
CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT DATES FOR 2021

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DO I HAVE TO BUY A CMP SAP EACH YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CMP?

YOUR PURCHASE OF A CMP SAP INCLUDES FIVE YEARS OF ACCESS, so you only need to buy it once every five years.

- $1,500 for an ACC Member
- $1,900 for a Nonmember
- $900 for Fellows in Training or Emeritus Members

(The average yearly price of ACCSAP for members has decreased from $400 to $300 – a 25% savings.)
WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CMP?

PARTICIPATION IN THE CMP INVOLVES TWO SEPARATE COSTS:

ABIM ANNUAL COST TO PARTICIPATE IN MOC*

- $132 per year if you pay BEFORE the year due
- $165 per year if you pay IN the year due
- $185 if you pay AFTER the year due

*Paid directly to ABIM regardless of the MOC option you choose; does not include the cost to take an ABIM assessment option. The 10-year exam is an additional $1,200 and the KCI is an additional $240.

CMP SAP PURCHASE, WHICH GIVES YOU 5 YEARS OF ACCESS**

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**Paid directly to ACC for access to all CME learning content plus the option to use ACCSAP as your MOC assessment option through the CMP
CAN I USE THE CMP TO REGAIN MY CERTIFICATION STATUS IF MY ABIM CERTIFICATE HAS LAPSED?

**NO**, currently the only “re-entry” pathway for a lapsed certificate is the traditional 10-year MOC Exam.
The CMP: Everything You Need to Stay Licensed, Certified & Current

• The CMP is a **great way to stay current**. Each CMP SAP offers world-class education that’s updated each year and the CMP helps you focus on a different 20% of the field each year.

• You can **earn all of the CME credit and MOC Medical Knowledge points that you need**.

• When your MOC assessment requirement is due, simply continue with the CMP. There’s **no need to travel to a Board review course and no need to take time away from your practice**. Everything you need is included in the CMP SAP.

As a streamlined path for refreshing your knowledge, staying licensed, AND maintaining your certification, the CMP allows you to spend **MORE TIME FOCUSED ON YOUR PATIENTS** and **YOUR LIFE**.
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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