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The Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP)

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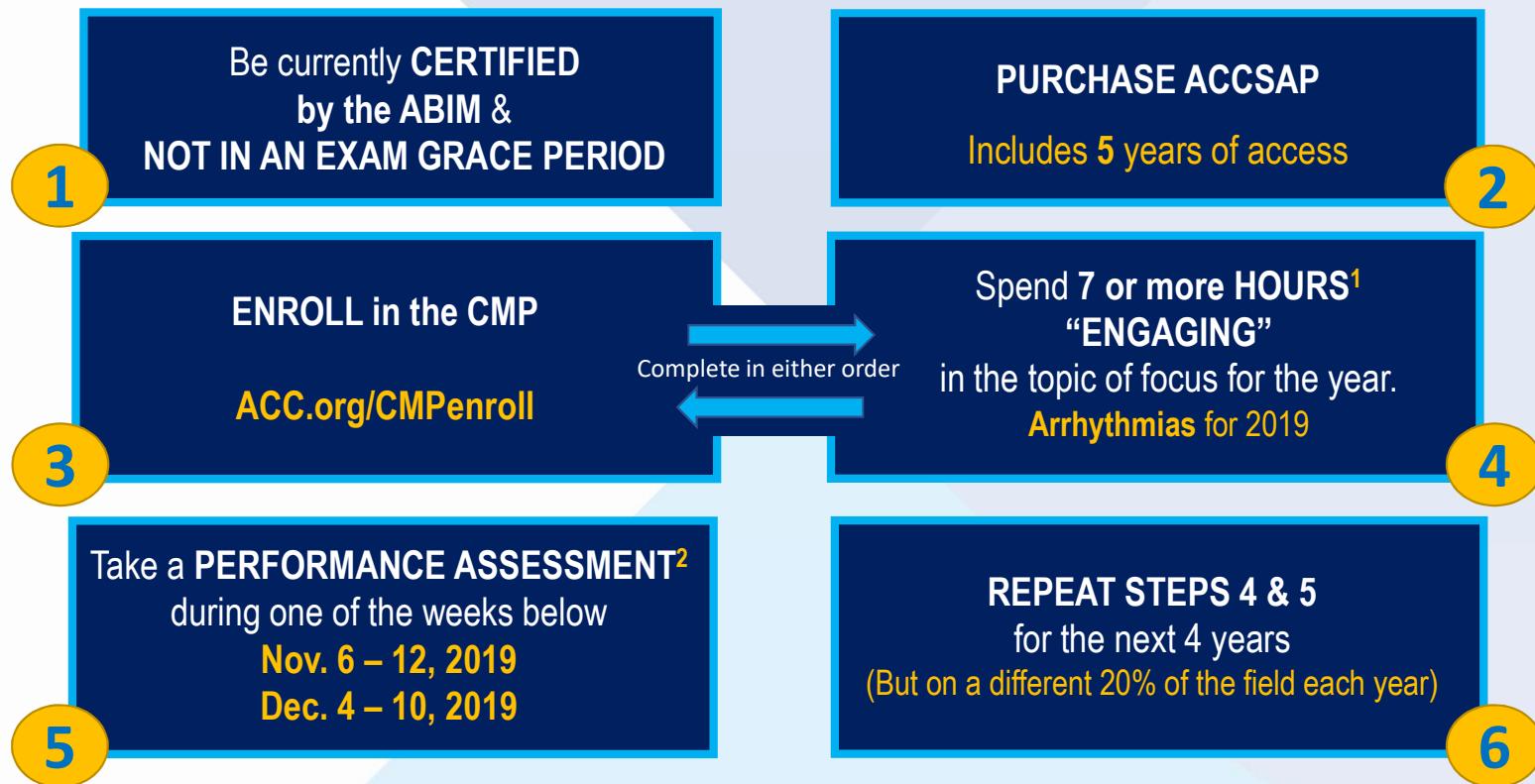
WITH PERFORMANCE
ASSESSMENT



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6 STEPS TO PARTICIPATING IN THE CMP for CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE in 2019



¹Your 7 hours must include achieving a score of 70% or better on the Arrhythmias practice questions.

²No passing score is required on a Performance Assessment in 2019 because it is a “no consequences” year.
You must pass starting in 2020.

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STEP 1: Be currently CERTIFIED by the ABIM and NOT in an EXAM GRACE PERIOD

To participate in the CMP in 2019, you must **BE CERTIFIED IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE** 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. Very few people are in a grace period. If you are 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: requests@abim.org

STEP 2: Purchase ACCSAP

To purchase ACCSAP, visit ACC.org/ACCSAP**.

Your purchase provides you with 5 years of access.



Please note:

ACCSAP 9 does NOT offer the CMP.



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**My institution subscribes to CardioSource Plus.
Will the CMP be available through it?**

CardioSource Plus includes the traditional elements of ACCSAP (text, presentations, practice questions). It does not include the CMP. **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CMP, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION TO ACCSAP.**

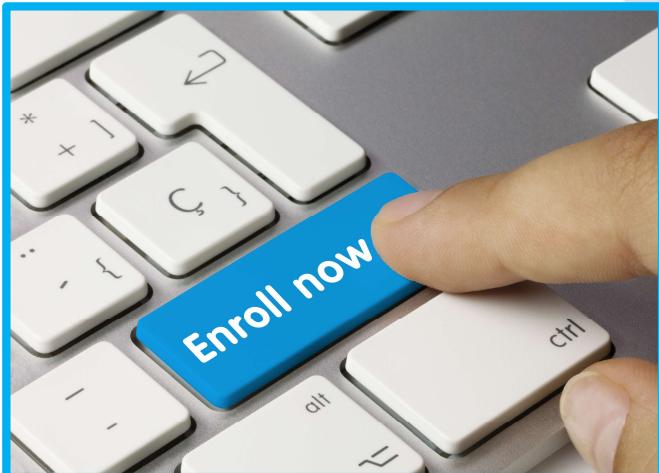
As long as you use the [SAME ACC.ORG ACCOUNT](#) to access ACCSAP through CardioSource Plus and to access your personal subscription to ACCSAP, your progress and usage data will be stored in one central location. This includes any time already spent toward your 7 hours of Learning Engagement in Arrhythmias.

****CardioSource Plus Users can Order ACCSAP by:**

- **ENROLLING in the CMP**, which will prompt you to buy ACCSAP (*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.

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STEP 3: ENROLL in the CMP



To enroll, visit
ACC.org/CMPEnroll

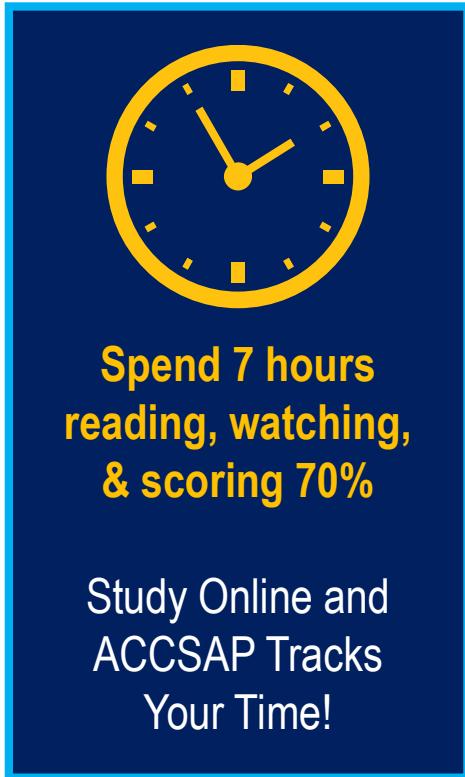
Enrolling is easy! To enroll, you must:

- Have a **PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION** to [ACCSAP](#)*
- 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:

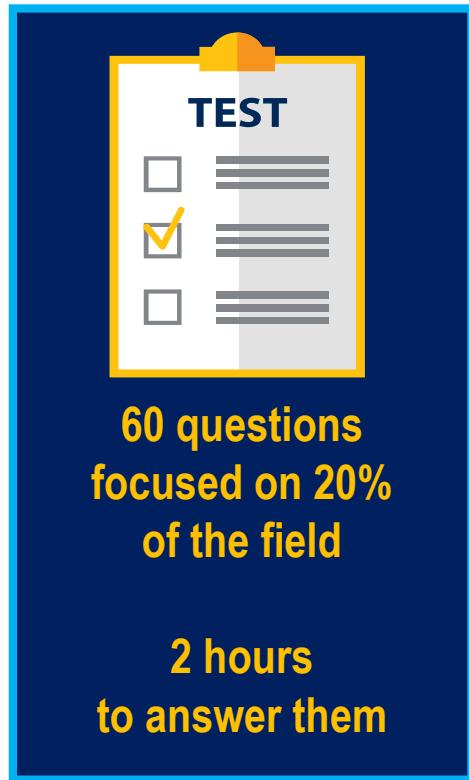
- You will have **ACCESS TO THE CMP HUB** within ACCSAP, where you can track your 7 hours and access Performance Assessments.
- You can **CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD YOUR 7 HOURS / 70%**

STEP 4: Spend 7 HOURS “ENGAGING” and SCORE 70%



- Spend **7 OR MORE HOURS “ENGAGING”** in the topic covered by the CMP Performance Assessment, which is Arrhythmias in 2019. Spend at least 7 hours:
 - Reading the text and/or watching/listening to presentations
 - Completing **ALL** the Arrhythmias practice questions and answering at least 70% of them correctly (you may answer as many times as necessary to achieve that score).
- The 7 hours must be accrued in the same calendar year as the Performance Assessment.
- If you **STUDY ONLINE, ACCSAP will track your time**. If you download files to listen/read offline, it will not count.
- Visit the **CMP HUB WITHIN ACCSAP** to see your progress toward 7 hours and a score of 70%. The CMP Hub will become available after you enroll in the CMP.

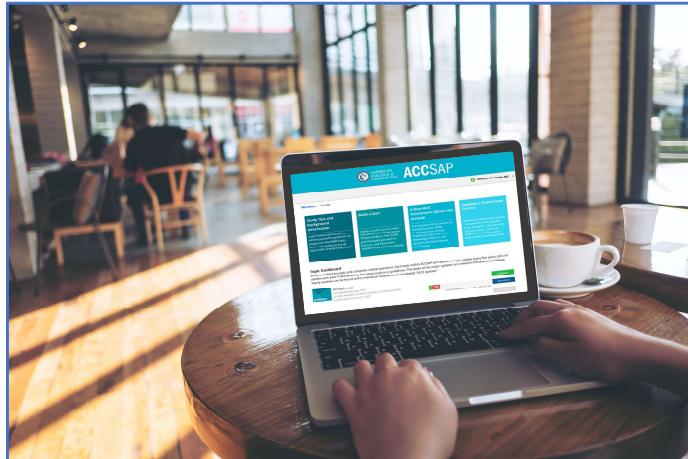
STEP 5: Take a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT



PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS are **TESTS** that are:

- **SHORTER** in length
(60 questions that are structured just like the practice questions in ACCSAP)
- **FOCUSED** on only 20% of the ABIM blueprint each year
(Arrhythmias for 2019).
- **OPEN BOOK**
- **TIMED** – you will have ~2 hours to complete the test; you must complete it in one sitting.
- **ONLINE** – take in your home or office; no need to schedule a date/time.
- Available **NOVEMBER 6 – 12** and/or **DECEMBER 4 – 10, 2019**.
You may take a performance assessment **once** during each one-week window until you pass.

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To take a Performance Assessment, you must have:

- **CHROME, FIREFOX, OR SAFARI** on your laptop/desktop. (ACC recommends that you avoid using Internet Explorer)
- **A PRIVATE SPACE THAT IS FREE FROM DISRUPTIONS FOR THE 2 HOURS** allotted for the assessment.
- **RELIABLE INTERNET** access.
- **A DESKTOP or LAPTOP.** You may not use a mobile phone to complete a Performance Assessment.

STEP 5: Take a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

You will have **2 OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE THE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT** in 2019:

November 6 – 12, 2019
December 4 – 10, 2019

- **2019 IS A “NO CONSEQUENCES” YEAR;** you will be considered as meeting your assessment requirement as long as you participate in both the engagement and performance components of the CMP pathway. ***No need to achieve a passing score on a Performance Assessment for 2019 only!***
- **IN 2020 AND BEYOND, YOU MUST MEET THE ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT AND PASS** the Performance Assessment every year to be considered as meeting your ABIM assessment requirement. You will have 2 chances to pass each year (one chance in each assessment window).
 - Receive your **RESULTS IMMEDIATELY.**
 - ACC will communicate to ABIM whether you have met or not met the CMP requirements each year.

STEP 6: REPEAT STEPS 3 and 5 for the next 4 Years

YEAR	TOPICS COVERED IN ACCSAP'S CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
2019	Arrhythmias
2020	Coronary Artery Disease
2021	Heart Failure Pulmonary Circulation Disorders
2022	Valve Disease Congenital Heart Disease
2023	Vascular Disease Hypertension Pericardial Disease Systemic Disorders of the Circulatory System

- 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)
 - Achieve a score of 70% or better on the practice questions for the topic(s)
 - Take and PASS the Performance Assessment.

For more information about the CMP,
visit ACC.org/CMP.

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