**CertLink**: the New and Improved Alternative to the Traditional MOC Exam

CertLink® prioritizes ongoing, lifelong learning by delivering small batches of online questions to assess diplomats’ clinical knowledge.

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### What CertLink Means for Diplomates

- **13 questions per quarter**
- **Answer three quarters of questions every year**
- **Take ‘Time Off’ one quarter per year**

### Scoring CertLink

- After four years of participation, diplomats will ‘Look Back’ on their performance assessment to understand whether they’re on track to meet certification criteria.
- Diplomates’ personal dashboard provides real-time information on performance status.
- ABD will work with its psychometrician to set the passing standard and will release the final details once enough data are collected.

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### CertLink Onboarding Overview

Refer to your Continuing Certification Cycle End Date below to learn how CertLink enrollment will work for you.

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<th>CONTINUING CERTIFICATION CYCLE END DATE</th>
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<td>Enrollment in CertLink not available until your 2020-2029 cycle starts. Traditional MOC Exam required to complete current cycle.</td>
<td>CertLink enrollment is encouraged, but those who enroll must do so by end of 2021.</td>
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<td>By enrolling and actively participating* in CertLink, the traditional MOC Exam requirement is waived. If you do not participate in CertLink, passing the traditional MOC Exam is required before the end of the cycle.</td>
<td>*Active Participation requires answering 13 questions/quarter (plus repeat questions, as needed) for at least 3 quarters each year.</td>
<td>* Newly Certified Diplomates: CertLink enrollment is automatic, with a January 1 start date, after becoming certified.</td>
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