

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 diplomates' clinical knowledge.

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, diplomates 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.

CertLink Onboarding Overview

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

CONTINUING CERTIFICATION CYCLE END DATE										
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029 ⁺ and beyond
Enrollment in CertLink not available until your 2020-2029 cycle starts. Traditional MOC Exam required to complete current cycle.	CertLink enrollment is encouraged, but those who enroll must do so by end of 2021.					CertLink enrollment is encouraged, but those who enroll must do so during the 2020-2022 onboarding period.				
<p>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.</p> <p><i>* Active Participation requires answering 13 questions/quarter (plus repeat questions, as needed) for at least 3 quarters each year.</i></p> <p><i>* Newly Certified Diplomates:</i> CertLink enrollment is automatic, with a January 1 start date, after becoming certified.</p>										