### MOC Requirements Overview

**IMPORTANT:** CME, Self-Assessment and DataDerm activities recorded on your AAD Transcript can automatically populate your ABD MOC Table if you [opt-in to share your AAD data with the ABD](#).

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| License Attestation | Every year, attest to having a full and unrestricted medical license(s) to provide direct or consultative patient care. | Click the box to attest to having a license in the current year.  
**NOTE:** If you do not have an active license, call the ABD office (617-910-6400 x 1). |
| Clinical Status     | Each year, indicate whether you are Clinically Active or Clinically Inactive. | Click the box to indicate a Clinically Active or Clinically Inactive status.  
**NOTE:** Clinically Active is defined as providing any amount of direct and/or consultative patient care in the preceding 12 months. If you are Clinically Inactive, you must contact the ABD (617-910-6400 x 1). An ABD staff member will tell you how to maintain your certification. |
| CME Attestation     | Every year, attest to earning a minimum of 25 Category 1 CME credits.          | Enter the number of CME hours completed each year.  
**Tip:** Refer to link at the top of this page to learn how to auto-populate the table with data from your AAD Transcript. |
| Periodic Self-Assessment (SA) | Complete 100 SA questions during every 3-year period of the MOC 10-year cycle. | Complete 100 SA questions for each period in the MOC cycle.  
**Tips:** The ABD has a [MOC Educational Portal](#) where you can find a free, simple SA exercise. If it is your first time on this portal you will need to request a new username and password. Refer to link at the top of this page to learn how to auto-populate the table with data from your AAD Transcript. |
| Practice Improvement (PI) | Complete two PI activities during the MOC 10-year cycle: one activity in years 1-5 and another in years 6-10. | Complete two PI activities during each 5-year period in the MOC cycle.  
**Tip:** The ABD has a [Focused Practice Improvement Library](#) where you can find simple PI modules. |
| MOC Exam            | Take the MOC Exam or register for CertLink®.                                 | **MOC Exam:** Administered twice per year: April 1 – May 31, and Sept 1 – Oct 31.  
**Tips:** Free study guides are available on the ABD website. An application to take the MOC Exam will not be approved if you have overdue MOC requirements.  
**CertLink®:** A new longitudinal assessment platform, providing an alternative to the MOC Exam.  
**Tips:** Enroll by November 15 to start CertLink in January, or by May 15 to start CertLink in July. Actively participating in CertLink, for a minimum of 3 quarters per year, waives the requirement for the MOC Exam. |
| Annual MOC Fee      | Each year, pay the $150 fee. Due by 12/31.                                   | You will receive an annual invoice via email each year.  
- **Online:** Click the “Pay” button on the MOC Table each year.  
- **Mail:** Send a check to the ABD office: 2 Wells Ave, Newton, MA 02459.  
- **Phone:** Call the ABD office (617-910-6400 Ext. 0) with credit card info. |
| Verify Certificate Info | In Year 10, confirm the details for your next 10-year certificate.          | Enter your name exactly how it should be printed on your certificate, as well as the address to which the certificate should be sent.  
**Note:** Certificates are sent to diplomates at the conclusion of their 10-year MOC cycle, when all requirements are complete. |

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The ABD MOC Coordinator is here to help you!  
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