



OHIO ACADEMY OF
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

ABFM FAMILY MEDICINE CERTIFICATION CREDIT

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Continuous Certification Requirements	Continuous Stage Cycles Every 3 Years	Cognitive Expertise Every 10 Years
Points <i>(50 points required per 3-year stage)</i>	Knowledge Self-Assessment <i>Minimum 1 KSA or 4 CKSAs</i> <hr/> Performance Improvement <i>Minimum 1 PI activity</i> <hr/> Additional Self-Assessment and PI Activities <i>Your choice</i>	
CME	Continuing Medical Education <i>Minimum 50% from Division 1 Credit</i>	
Professionalism, Licensure, and Personal Conduct	Comply with ABFM Guidelines for Professionalism, Licensure, and Personal Conduct <i>Continually hold a valid and unlimited medical license.</i>	
Annual Certification Fee	Submit an Annual \$200 Certification Fee <i>(or \$600 per 3-year stage)</i>	

CERTIFICATION PROCESS CONTINUES

Complete One-Day Examination
 — OR —
 Enroll in FMCLA
(Quarterly Longitudinal Assessment)



PI PROCESS

1. Select something about your practice (process or outcome) that you want to improve.
2. Utilize your practice staff and partners to discuss ideas for improvement and plan an intervention to improve care.
3. Collect baseline data, develop your project aim statement or overall goal, identify the measure(s) you will use, and complete the intervention over a selected time period. (For ABFM PI activities, time period should be at least 7 days minimum to a 12 month intervention period.)
4. Finally, collect follow-up data to determine if improvement was achieved. Remember the plan is flexible.
5. Submit your project for ABFM credit!
To receive ABFM credit, evidence of actual improvement is not required. The goal is to learn from that and try something different.

EXAMPLES

GOAL = TO IMPROVE BREAST CANCER SCREENING RATES.

- Searching your EHR and finding which patients are due for a mammogram and then having staff call these patients
 - or having nurses give patient education information during the office visit,
 - or searching your EHR for eligible patients that can be part of the BCCP program
 - or focus on following up with patients and linking them to community resources through strategies discussed this afternoon.

The focus areas are endless, it really depends on your practice and current gaps needing addressed.

HELPFUL PI RESOURCES:

<https://bit.ly/ABFMHelp>



SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT FOR CREDIT!

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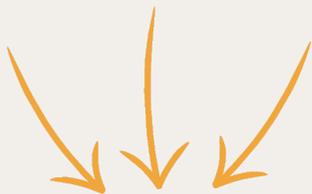
FIND ACTIVITY

Search for Self-Directed PI Project: clinical Pathway activity

SUBMIT!



It may take up to 10 days for final approval



www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0jW7vgFYmc

Quality Improvement
ABFM PI Credit
Breast and
Cervical Cancer

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RESOURCES

- ★ **OAFP ABFM FMC webpage (includes sample application):**
<https://bit.ly/ABFMHelp>
- ★ **Step-by-step guide for submitting Self-Directed PI project on breast and cervical cancer topic specifically:**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0jW7vgFYmc
- ★ **Certification planning tool:**
<https://bit.ly/FMCPlanningTool>
- ★ **ABFM Website:**
www.theabfm.org
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