



CERTIFICATION

FAQS

Where do I find the application window dates?

Application window dates are posted to the website www.tagme.org.

I am taking my MOC, what if I miss the deadline?

There is a late MOC submission window, see website and Certification Guide for dates. If the most recent certification has expired, you must apply as an Initial candidate after a 2-year waiting period and cease to use the C-TAGME credentials.

I do not have a PayPal account and do not want to create one to pay.

A PayPal account is not required to submit your application fee. You are provided the option to checkout as a guest and enter your personal or departmental credit card information. If using a PayPal account in someone else's name, include your name as reference for whom payment is being made.

I am trying to submit my payment through PayPal but I am being directed to my personal PayPal account and I need to pay using my department/institutional credit card.

If PayPal takes you to your personal account, you can do the following to provide your company credit card:

1. Click PayPal Checkout
2. Click "ADD DEBIT/CREDIT CARD"
3. Click "PAY WITH DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD"
4. You are then allowed to enter your company credit card information or you can enter your PayPal password to go into your personal account

What if my computer monitor cannot be rotated?

A room scan will be **required** before the exam can begin so please be sure that your webcam/monitor/laptop can be rotated to view the entire room and workspace. See Certification Guide for additional requirements.

What materials can be used during the assessment?

TAGME provides a 'Resource Guide' which contains all the resources to answer the assessment questions. The Guide is posted to the TAGME website www.tagme.org. The resources are

available online during the assessment or can be printed and tabbed for easy reference during the assessment.

What if I need more time for the assessment?

Accommodations can be requested by emailing applications@tagme.org with a **signed** note on practice letterhead from your physician outlining the accommodation needed.

How soon after my successful assessment will I receive my certificate?

Your certificate along with a digital badge will be sent from Meazure Learning immediately following your attempt.

How do I interpret the score report?

The score reports contain percent correct and the number of questions in each domain and the number answered correctly for each domain. The passing score will be 80% of the **total number** of questions. Percent Correct is the number of items answered correctly in a domain divided by the total number of scored items within that domain.

Each domain is weighted differently; therefore, it is not possible to make determinations about your overall examination performance based on the information included in the table below. In addition, your performance in each domain should be interpreted cautiously, because there are fewer questions in each domain than on the overall examination. Information about your performance in the domains is less reliable than your total score. If you choose to retake the examination, it is important to study all domains. Neglecting to study the domains in which your performance was strongest could result in worse performance on those domains when you retest.

Initial Assessment 175/140 is passing
Retakes 125/100 is passing
MOC 100/80 is passing

Domain		Percent Correct	# of questions	Attempt #1
1	ACGME Glossary of Terms (GOT)	100	6	6
2	ACGME Common Program Requirements Residency (CPR-R)	63	30	19
3	ACGME Common Program Requirements Fellowship (CPR-F)	71	7	5
4	ACGME Institutional Requirements (IR)	63	27	17
5	ACGME Site Visit and Self-Study (SV)	60	5	3
6	CLER Pathways of Excellence (CLER)	60	5	3
7	ECFMG (ECFMG)	60	5	3
8	GME Track and FREIDA (GMETRACK)	60	5	3
9	NRMP Main Match (NRMP-MM)	100	5	5
10	NRMP Specialties Matching Service (NRMP-SS)	60	5	3
		66	100	66

What if I fail the assessment?

Candidates for Initial certification or first-attempt MOC that do not meet or exceed a score of 80% may apply for a one-time retake assessment. An abbreviated application form and a \$150.00 retake fee must

be submitted prior to scheduling the subsequent attempt. Full instructions will be included in the acknowledgment email from Measure Learning.

Any MOC failure on 2nd attempt will need to apply for Initial Certification the year following the failure.

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