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# Invest in Yourself With the CMP



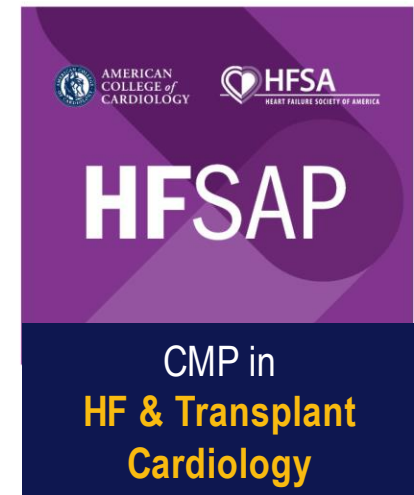
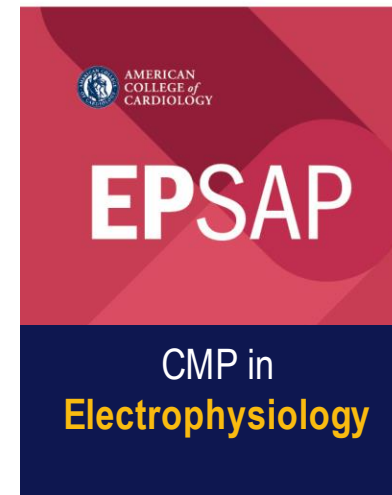
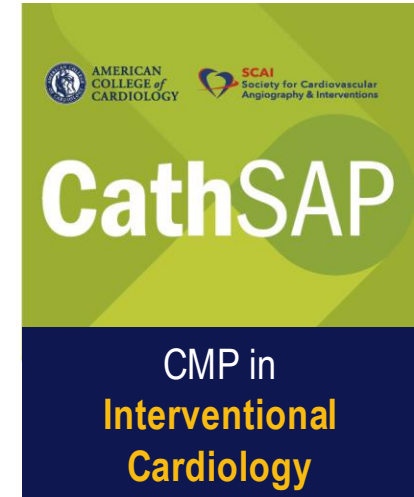
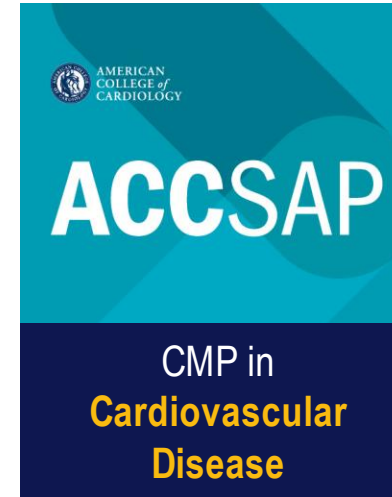
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# Don't just test yourself. Invest in yourself.

The **CMP is MORE THAN TESTING** – it's about learning and refreshing your knowledge on a yearly basis. *It's delivered through ACC's SAPs, so it includes comprehensive educational material and annual updates.*



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# Key Concepts of the CMP

- The CMP promotes continuous learning by focusing on **20% OF THE FIELD EACH YEAR.**
- Over **5 YEARS, YOUR ENTIRE KNOWLEDGE BASE IS REFRESHED.**
- You start with whatever topic is the focus the year that you opt in and continue with **YEARLY PARTICIPATION.**

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# 6 Steps to participating in the CMP

1

Be currently **CERTIFIED** by the **ABIM**  
& **NOT IN AN EXAM GRACE**  
**PERIOD**

2

**PURCHASE** the Relevant SAP  
Includes 5 years of access

3

**ENROLL** in the CMP  
*ACC.org/CMPenroll*

4

**SCORE 70% on the**  
**Practice Questions**  
**for the CMP Topic(s)**

Complete in  
either order

5

Take/Pass a  
**PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT**

6

**REPEAT STEPS 4 & 5** each year.  
(But on a different 20% of the field each  
year)

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# STEP 1: Be currently **CERTIFIED** by the **ABIM** and **NOT** in an **EXAM GRACE PERIOD**

A grace period occurs when you fail an assessment in the year you were due but have met all of your other MOC program requirements. If you are in a grace period and have questions, please contact the ABIM directly.

**You can check your certification status by signing in to your ABIM Physician Portal at [www.ABIM.org](http://www.ABIM.org).**

## **ABIM Contact Information:**

- Phone: 800-441-2246
- Email: [request@ABIM.org](mailto:request@ABIM.org)

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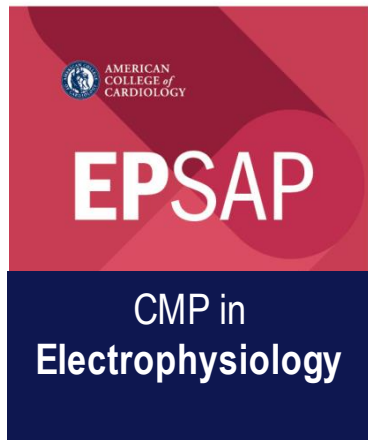
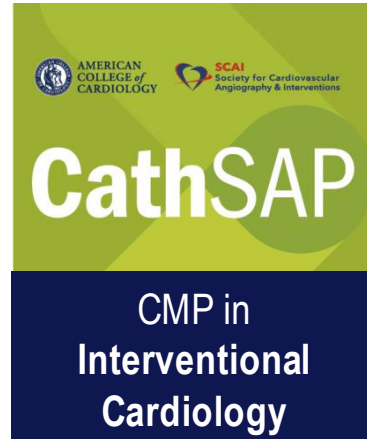
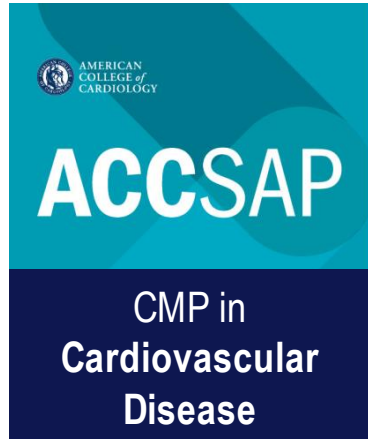
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# STEP 2: Purchase the Relevant SAP

(your purchase provides you with 5 years of access)



## My institution subscribes to CardioSource Plus. Will the CMP be available through it?

CardioSource Plus includes the traditional elements of a SAP (text, presentations, practice questions). It does not include the CMP. **To participate in the CMP, you must purchase your own personal subscription to the SAP.**

As long as you use the **SAME ACC.ORG ACCOUNT** to access the SAP through CardioSource Plus and to purchase your personal subscription, your progress and usage data will be stored in one central location.

### CARDIOSOURCE PLUS USERS CAN ORDER SAPS BY:

- **Enrolling in the CMP**, which will prompt you to buy SAP (*technical difficulties prevent CardioSource Plus users from purchasing outside of enrollment*).
- **Calling** ACC's Member Care team at 800-253-4636, x5603 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

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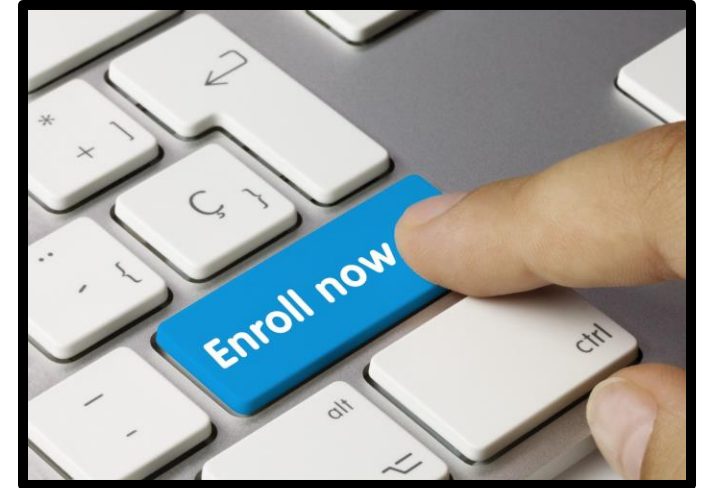
# STEP 3: ENROLL in the CMP

## ENROLLING IS EASY! TO ENROLL, YOU MUST:

- Have a **PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION to the SAP\***.
- Have your **ABIM DIPLOMATE** number, **DATE OF BIRTH**, and the **NAME** that appears on your ABIM certificate.
- Have a **CELL PHONE NUMBER** or **EMAIL ADDRESS** that you can use for 2-factor authentication.

## AFTER ENROLLING:

- You will have access to the **CMP HUB** within the SAP, where you can track your progress and access Performance Assessments.
- You can **CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD YOUR 70% SCORE**



To enroll, visit  
[ACC.org/CMPEenroll](https://acc.org/CMPEenroll)

\*SAPs through CardioSource Plus do not include the CMP. Refer to slide 6 for details.

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# STEP 4: Score 70% or better on the PRACTICE QUESTIONS for the CMP Topic(s)

- You can start answering the practice questions as soon as your SAP's yearly updates are published, usually in early/mid February.
- You may answer the questions as many times as necessary to achieve a 70% score.

**Score 70% or better on the Practice Questions**





# STEP 5: Take & Pass a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

## PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS ARE TESTS:

- **SHORTER** in length  
(60 questions that are structured just like the Practice questions in the SAP)
- **FOCUSED** on only 20% of the field each year
- **OPEN BOOK** - use any resource except another person
- **TIMED** - you will have 2 hours\* to complete the test and you must complete it in one sitting.
- **ONLINE** -take a performance assessment in your home or office
- Available **DURING 2 SPECIFIC WEEKS EACH YEAR** so you have **2 CHANCES TO PASS EACH YEAR** - once during each week of availability.

*\*The CMP for Electrophysiology offers 3 hours for a Performance Assessment; EP questions are longer and feature more clinical images than other specialties.*

## 2024 Performance Assessment Dates

### ACCSAP

Oct. 12 – 20, 2024

Dec. 7 – 15, 2024

### CathSAP, EP SAP, & HF SAP

Sept. 14 – 22, 2024

Nov. 2 – 10, 2024

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# STEP 6: REPEAT STEPS 4 and 5 Each Year

- The CMP promotes continuous learning through a focus on **20% of the field each year.**
- You start with whatever topic is the focus the year that you enroll.
- You have to do something **EVERY YEAR** to maintain your certification via the CMP:
  - Score 70% or better on the practice questions for the topic(s)
  - PASS the Performance Assessment.

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# WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT?

If you're participating **early** (before the year your assessment requirement is due), **it's ok if you don't pass**. Early participation doesn't count or change your due year.

- Starting the year that your MOC assessment requirement is due, you **MUST PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (PA) EVERY YEAR** to be considered as meeting your assessment requirement.
- You get **2 CHANCES TO PASS** each year.
- If you **DO NOT PASS a CMP PA in the year that your assessment requirement is due, you won't lose your certification**. Instead, you need to take the traditional, 10-year MOC exam to achieve a passing score. After passing the 10-year exam, you can return to the CMP.



# How does participation in the CMP impact my certification status on ABIM's website?

For the CMP this means:

Your certification status will be listed as **Certified** when you are:

- meeting your **5-year MOC points requirement** **AND**
- meeting your **5-year attestation requirement** (for interventional cardiologists) **AND**
- meeting your **assessment requirement**

**Starting the year that your assessment requirement is due, successful completion of the CMP meets your assessment requirement and extends your assessment due date by one year.**

- When you pass a CMP Performance Assessment in **2024, your assessment due date will advance to Dec. 31, 2025**, etc.
- When you pass a CMP Performance Assessment in **2025, your assessment due date will advance to Dec. 31, 2026**.
- When you get to the end of a five-year CMP cycle, you simply start all over again.

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# WHEN Should I Start Participating In The CMP?

## YOU CAN START THE YEAR YOUR MOC ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT IS DUE.

You are not required to do anything before the year your assessment is due.

As long as you take the Performance Assessment and pass it in the year your current certificate expires, you will be counted as meeting your assessment requirement.

If your MOC assessment requirement is **due in 2024**, you can **start the CMP in 2024**.

If your MOC assessment requirement is **due in 2026**, you can **start the CMP in 2026**.

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# WHEN Should I Start Participating in the CMP?

**CONSIDER STARTING EARLY / NOW!** Enrolling in the CMP now lets you:

- **Gain experience taking Performance Assessments without the stress of achieving a passing score** by participating in the CMP before the year you are due. *Participation in the CMP prior to your due date does not change your due date.*
- Get into the **habit of focusing on 20% of the field each year.**
- Earn **all the of CME and MOC points that you need.**
- **Use the CMP SAP as a study tool** if you decide to take a different assessment option (such as ABIM's traditional 10-year exam).

**Starting Early =**

LESS STRESS

GET REFRESHED

EARN CME/MOC

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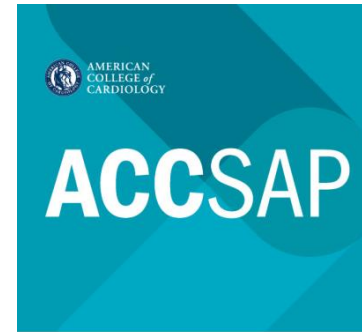
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# Do I Have To Buy A CMP SAP Each Year To Participate In the CMP?

**YOUR PURCHASE OF A CMP SAP INCLUDES FIVE YEARS OF ACCESS**, so you only need to buy it once every five years.

- \$1,500 for an ACC Member
- \$1,900 for a Nonmember
- \$900 for Fellows in Training or Emeritus Members

(The average yearly price of ACCSAP for members has decreased from \$400 to \$300 - a 25% savings.)



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# What is the TOTAL COST to Participate in the CMP?

Participation in the CMP involves two separate costs:

## ABIM ANNUAL COST TO PARTICIPATE IN MOC\*

\$220 per year  
*(if you pay in the year you're due)*

*\*Paid directly to ABIM regardless of the MOC option you choose.*

## CMP SAP PURCHASE, WHICH GIVES YOU 5 YEARS OF ACCESS\*\*

- \$1,500 for ACC Members
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*\*\*Paid directly to ACC for access to all SAP educational material, CME/MOC credits and the CMP.*

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# Can I Use the CMP to Regain my Certification Status if my ABIM Certificate has Lapsed?

- The CMP is not currently a re-entry pathway for a lapsed certificate.
- "Re-entry" pathways for a lapsed certificate include:

Taking and passing the **traditional 10-year MOC exam**

Participating in ABIM's **Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment\*\*** (LKA™)

*\*\*Please note that because a decision on performance is not made until the end of the 5th year of LKA participation, a physician will be reported as "Not Certified" until that time. A physician whose certification has lapsed may use the traditional, 10-year MOC exam to restore certification more quickly.*

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# The CMP: Everything You Need to Stay Licensed, Certified & Current

- The CMP is a **great way to stay current**. Each CMP SAP offers world-class education that's updated each year and the CMP helps you focus on a different 20% of the field each year.
- You can **earn all of the CME credit and MOC Medical Knowledge points that you need**.
- When your MOC assessment requirement is due, simply continue with the CMP. There's **no need to travel to a Board review course and no need to take time away from your practice**. Everything you need is included in the CMP SAP.

As a streamlined path for refreshing your knowledge, staying licensed, **AND** maintaining your certification, the CMP allows you to spend **MORE TIME FOCUSED ON YOUR PATIENTS and YOUR LIFE.**

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# CMP Enrollees are Very Pleased with the Program

Very useful and I feel that participation will make me a better cardiologist. This is a superior way to maintain competency and remain current.

- David A. Rosenbaum,  
MD, FACC

Great job ACC/  
ABIM. ACCSAP is an  
awesome product.

- Gerald M. Gacioch,  
MD, FACC

The ACC CMP  
was relevant to my  
practice. I knew  
what I needed to  
know. I mastered  
what I needed to  
know. I have already  
used much of the  
information that I  
LEARNED with the  
CMP in my practice

- Gregg T. Schuyler,  
MD, PhD, FACC

Very pleased  
with the overall  
experience. Relevant  
content and relatively  
easy to complete  
within confines of  
other responsibilities.

- Christian T. Ruff,  
MD, MPH

Thank you for  
developing an  
alternative to the 10-  
year exam. I learned  
more, plus, I am now  
able to use the SAP for  
reference.

- Susan P. Graham, MD,  
FACC

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