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Dear Dr. george:

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I am sorry to inform you that you did not pass your 2023 Internal Medicine Certification Examination.

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I'm sure that this result is disappointing to you, and I encourage you to review the attached Score Report carefully. The Score Report provides you with details about your exam performance and can help you identify the content areas on which you need to focus as you prepare for your next exam.

Abha Agrawal, MD

To find out whether you are eligible to apply for the next administration of the Internal Medicine Certification Examination, view the My Exams section of your ABIM Physician Portal. You should also be aware of ABIM's [Board Eligibility policy](#) that may restrict your ability to take the exam again.

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Report for **PRIYA GEORGE**

ABIM ID:
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Internal Medicine
Administration Date: Summer 2023

FAIL

Your Score:
335

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE

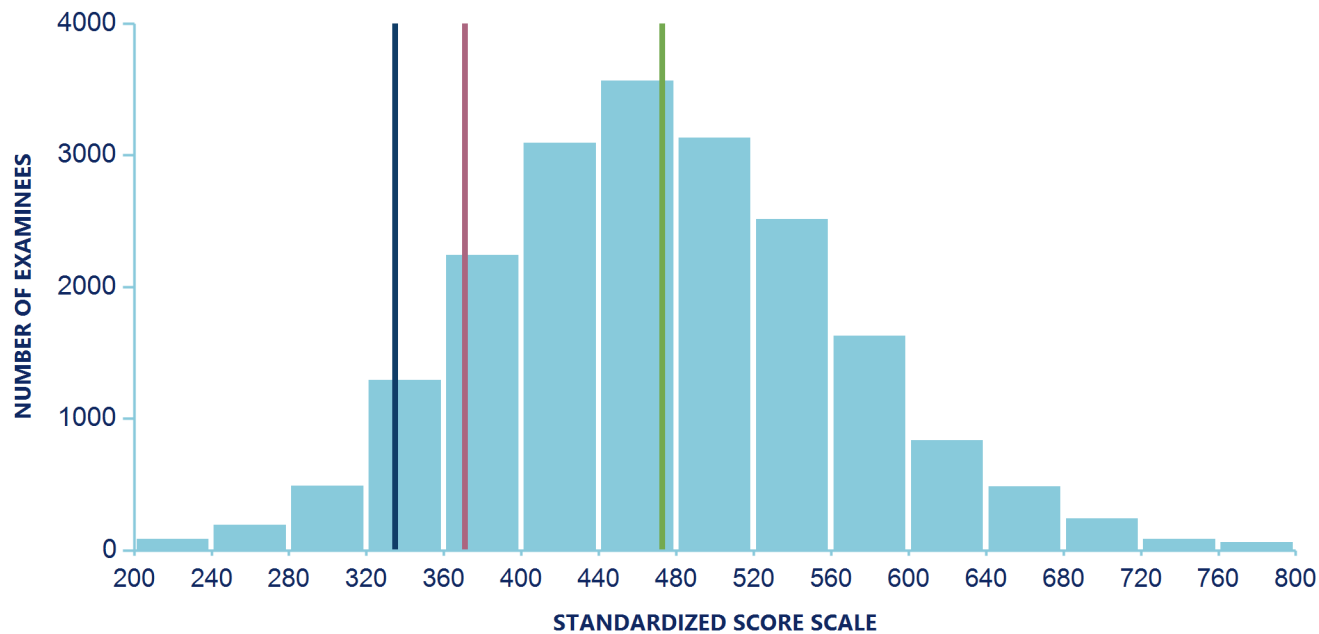
The American Board of Internal Medicine Internal Medicine Initial Certification Examination is a standardized test that ensures all examinees experience the same level of difficulty to successfully complete the exam. Overall performance is reported on a standardized scale ranging from 200 to 800 points. Your performance on the entire exam determines the exam pass-fail decision. To pass the exam, your standardized score must equal or exceed the **standardized passing score** of 371. The links below provide more information related to understanding your overall performance.

More Information

- [Passing Scores](#)
- [Standard Error of Measurement](#)
- [Content Area Subscores](#)
- [Reference Group Information](#)
- [Test Standardization](#)
- [Exam Blueprint](#)
- [Standardized Score Scale](#)

YOUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE

The graph below shows your performance relative to both the standardized passing score and to a reference group of first-time taker examinees who took this exam in recent years. Because the reference group includes data from multiple administrations, you cannot accurately infer specific overall pass rates for this administration of this exam from this report. More information on specific annual [exam pass rates](#) is available on [abim.org](#).



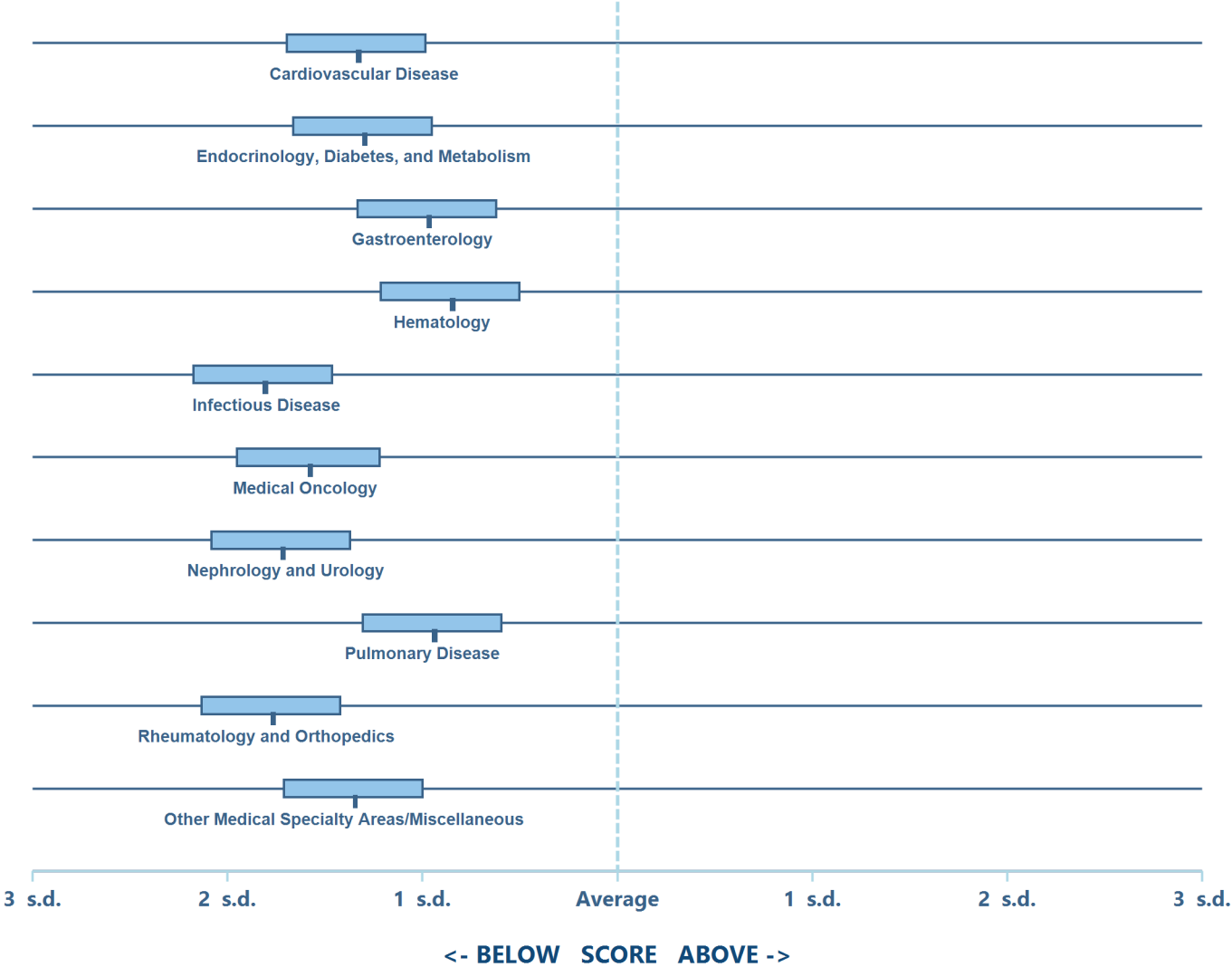
Your Score | **335**

Passing Score | **371**

Reference Group Mean Score | **473**

YOUR PERFORMANCE BY MEDICAL CONTENT AREAS

The table below is an overview of your relative strengths and weaknesses in the medical content areas as assessed by your performance on the exam. Your standardized score in each medical content area is reported in standard deviation units above and below the reference group average (vertical dotted line). Due to the limited number of questions in each content area, content area subscores are less precise than the overall score. Narrower boxes indicate a greater level of precision in calculating your score. Because the overall score and the content area subscores are on different scales, they cannot be directly compared. Also provided on the following pages is a detailed listing of exam content, showing the blueprint content description and cognitive task that you missed in each area.



Cardiovascular Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hypertension Essential hypertension	Treatment/Care Decisions
Hypertension Renal (including renal parenchymal and renovascular)	Diagnosis
Hypertension Coarctation of the aorta	Testing
Ischemic heart disease ACS complications	Treatment/Care Decisions
Myocardial disease Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with and without obstruction	Diagnosis
Myocardial disease Dilated cardiomyopathy	Diagnosis
Vascular disease Peripheral arterial disease	Testing
Vascular disease Venous disease of the lower extremities	Diagnosis
Syncope Orthostatic hypotension	Treatment/Care Decisions
Syncope Cardiac syncope (structural and electrical)	Testing
Lipid disorders	Treatment/Care Decisions

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Thyroid disorders Hyperthyroidism	Treatment/Care Decisions
Thyroid disorders Thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer	Testing

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Lipid disorders Hypertriglyceridemia (not including chylomicronemia)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Lipid disorders Diet and hyperlipidemia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Diabetes mellitus Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Treatment/Care Decisions

Gastroenterology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Esophageal disease Other esophageal disease (eosinophilic esophagitis, esophageal rupture)	Testing
Colonic and anorectal disease Ulcerative colitis	Diagnosis
Colonic and anorectal disease Irritable bowel syndrome	Treatment/Care Decisions
Liver disease Cirrhosis	Treatment/Care Decisions

Hematology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hemolytic anemia Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia	Diagnosis
Coagulation factor disorders and thrombotic disorders Coagulation factor deficiencies	Diagnosis

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Central nervous system (CNS) infections Epidural abscess	Testing
Upper respiratory tract infections Acute and chronic sinusitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Upper respiratory tract infections Deep infections of head and neck	Diagnosis

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Eye infections Conjunctivitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Endocarditis and other cardiovascular infections Catheter-related infections	Treatment/Care Decisions
Hepatic infections Viral hepatitis	Diagnosis
Osteomyelitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Nosocomial infections Undifferentiated nosocomial infections	Treatment/Care Decisions
Prevention of infectious disease Immunization	Treatment/Care Decisions
Specific causative organisms Bacterial diseases	Testing

Medical Oncology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Breast cancer	Treatment/Care Decisions
Gastrointestinal or hepatic cancer Esophageal carcinoma	Testing
Central nervous system (CNS) tumors Spinal cord tumors and compression	Diagnosis
Hematologic malignancies Plasma cell disorder	Diagnosis

Nephrology and Urology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Acute kidney injury Rhabdomyolysis	Diagnosis
Chronic kidney disease Undifferentiated chronic kidney disease	Testing
Urinary tract infections Cystitis and pyelonephritis	Treatment/Care Decisions

Nephrology and Urology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Nephrolithiasis	Diagnosis
Water and electrolyte balance Hyponatremia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Water and electrolyte balance Hypokalemia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Hematuria Non-glomerular cause	Testing

Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Obstructive airway disease General asthma	Testing
Obstructive airway disease General asthma	Treatment/Care Decisions
Pulmonary vascular disease Superior vena cava syndrome	Testing
Evaluation of common pulmonary symptoms Hemoptysis	Diagnosis

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Crystal-induced arthropathy Pseudogout	Diagnosis
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Back pain	Treatment/Care Decisions
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Knee syndromes	Diagnosis
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Foot and ankle syndromes	Diagnosis
Vasculitis Leukocytoclastic vasculitis [2 questions]	Diagnosis

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Other primary rheumatic disorders Fibromyalgia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Osteoarthritis [2 questions]	Diagnosis
Sports injuries and trauma	Diagnosis
Mixed connective tissue disease	Diagnosis

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Allergy and Immunology Anaphylaxis Stinging insect hypersensitivity	Treatment/Care Decisions
Allergy and Immunology Primary immunodeficiency disorders Primary humoral immunodeficiency	Testing
Dermatology Dermatitis (eczemas) Drug eruptions	Diagnosis
Dermatology Nodules and tumors of the skin Seborrheic keratosis	Diagnosis
Miscellaneous Primarily epidemiology	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Miscellaneous Primarily safety and quality improvement	Treatment/Care Decisions
Obstetrics and Gynecology Breast disorders Breast nodules	Testing
Obstetrics and Gynecology Ovarian disorders Polycystic ovary syndrome	Diagnosis
Ophthalmology Conjunctivitis Viral conjunctivitis	Treatment/Care Decisions

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Otolaryngology and Dental Medicine Disorders of the nose and paranasal sinuses Epistaxis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Psychiatry Anxiety disorders Phobias	Treatment/Care Decisions
Geriatric Syndromes Incontinence in the elderly	Testing
Geriatric Syndromes Delirium in the elderly	Treatment/Care Decisions
Geriatric Syndromes Hip fracture in the elderly	Treatment/Care Decisions

RESCORE INFORMATION

ABIM's scoring process is a meticulous one and includes a rigorous set of quality control steps to verify the accuracy of results for every examinee. We have taken all the appropriate steps to verify the accuracy of your results. It is very unlikely that an error occurred in retrieving your answers from the computer or scoring your exam. However, you may request a rescore for a fee of \$250. Bear in mind that given the quality controls in the scoring process, a rescore is unlikely to change the outcome of your exam results. [See additional information on how exams are scored, including the rescoring process.](#)