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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

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## Report for **SILVIYA PEROOKUNNEL**

ABIM ID:  
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**Internal Medicine**  
*Administration Date: Summer 2023*

**FAIL**

Your Score:  
**342**

## INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE

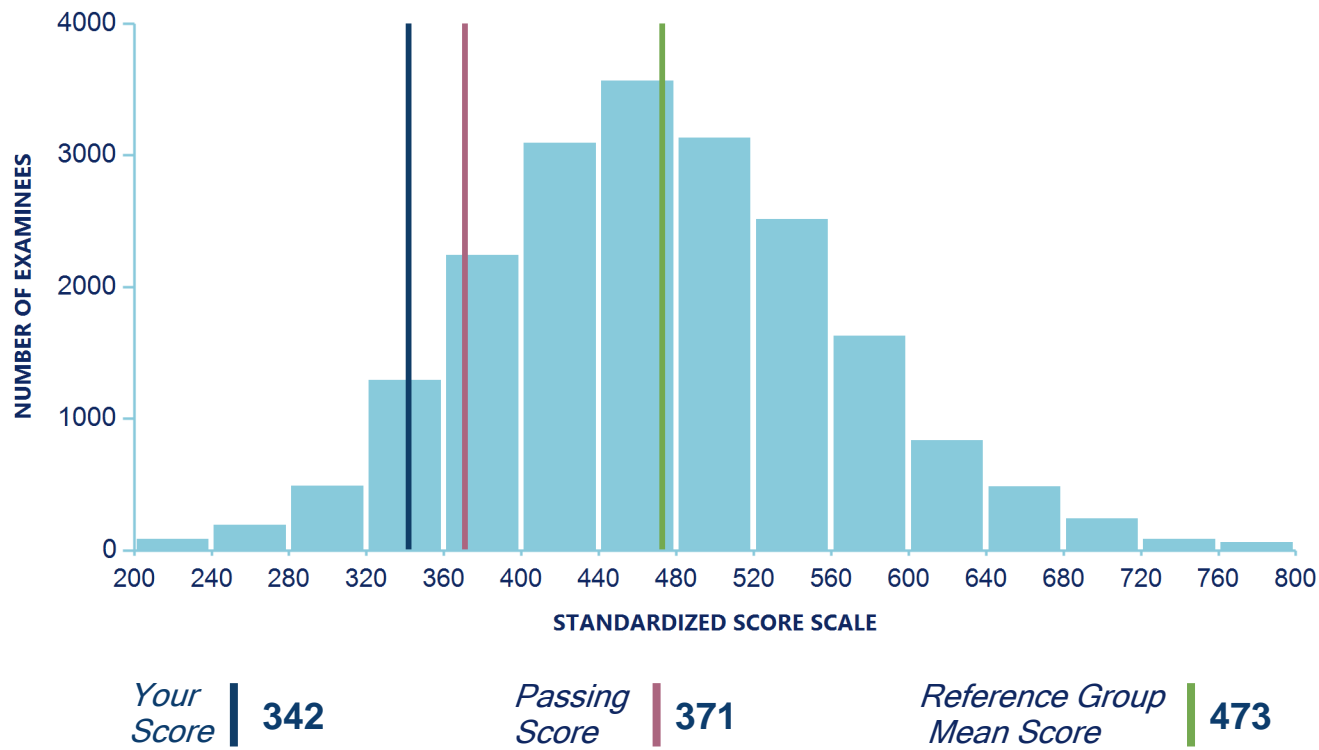
The American Board of Internal Medicine Internal Medicine Initial Certification Examination is a standardized test that ensures all examinees experience the same level of difficulty to successfully complete the exam. Overall performance is reported on a standardized scale ranging from 200 to 800 points. 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](#)
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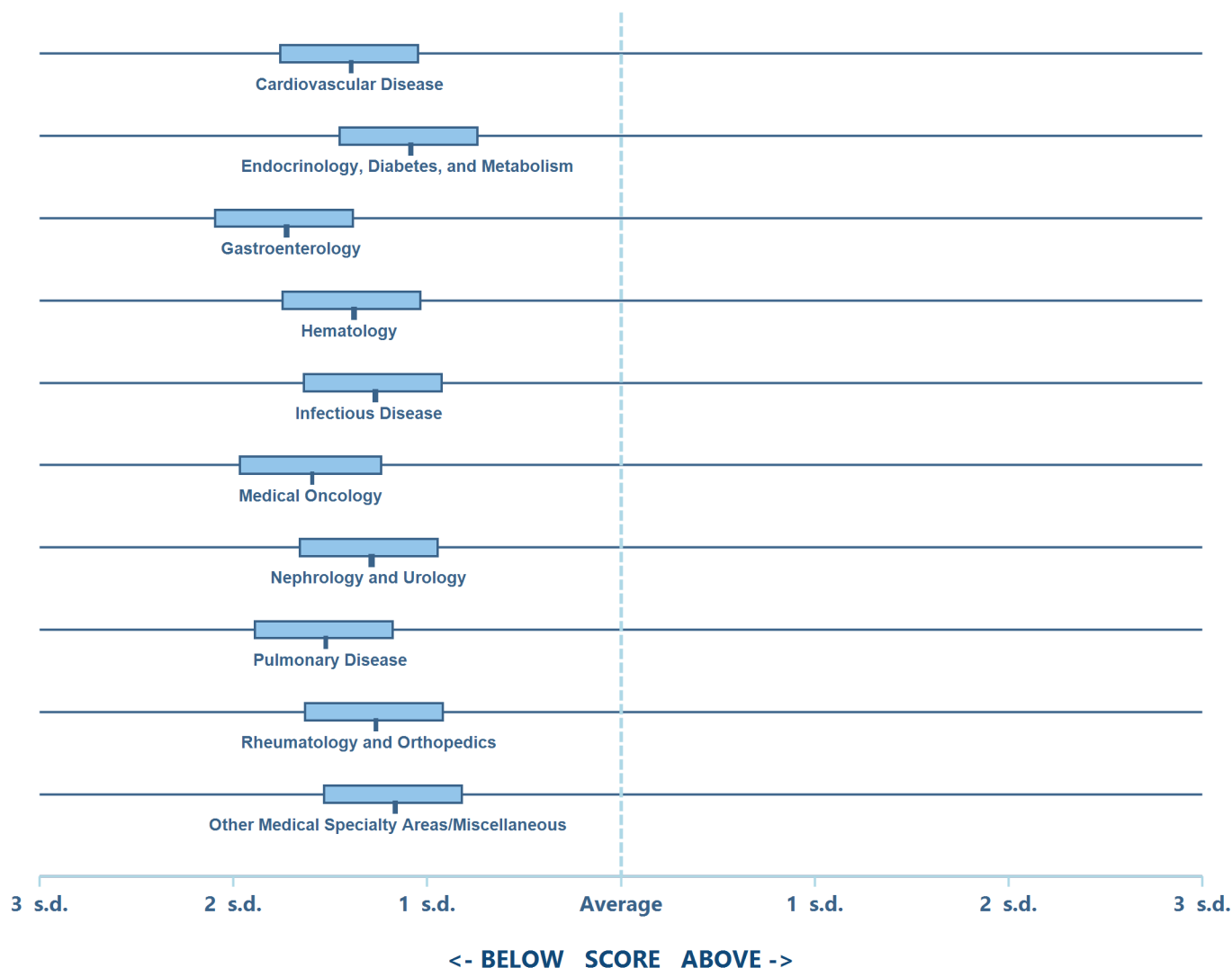
# YOUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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 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

BLOCK	BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Cardiovascular Disease	Hypertension Hypertensive urgency and emergency	Treatment/Care Decisions
	Ischemic heart disease Acute coronary syndrome (ACS)	Treatment/Care Decisions
	Ischemic heart disease Other ischemic heart disease (coronary artery disease, spasm)	Testing
	Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Conduction defects	Treatment/Care Decisions
	Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Bradyarrhythmias	Treatment/Care Decisions
	Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Tachyarrhythmias	Diagnosis
	Myocardial disease Dilated cardiomyopathy	Diagnosis
	Vascular disease Aorta	Treatment/Care Decisions
	Syncope Reflex syncope (vasovagal and situational)	Diagnosis
	Lipid disorders	Treatment/Care Decisions

## Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLOCK	BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	Thyroid disorders Hyperthyroidism	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
	Lipid disorders Diet and hyperlipidemia	Treatment/Care Decisions
	Testes and male reproductive health Male hypogonadism	Diagnosis

## Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Diabetes mellitus Type 2 diabetes mellitus [2 questions]	Treatment/Care Decisions

## Gastroenterology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Esophageal disease Gastroesophageal reflux	Treatment/Care Decisions
Esophageal disease Gastroesophageal varices	Treatment/Care Decisions
Small intestinal disease Crohn disease including Crohn colitis	Diagnosis
Small intestinal disease Other small intestinal disease (diarrhea [osmotic, post-surgical, bile salt-induced, nocturnal], gastric bypass complications)	Diagnosis
Colonic and anorectal disease Antibiotic colitis	Diagnosis
Liver disease Viral hepatitis	Testing
Liver disease Cirrhosis	Diagnosis
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage Upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Treatment/Care Decisions
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage Lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Diagnosis

## Hematology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hypoproliferative anemia Anemia of chronic disease or organ failure (including kidney failure)	Diagnosis
Hypoproliferative anemia Iron deficiency anemia	Testing
Platelet disorders Qualitative defects of platelet function (drugs only)	Diagnosis

## Hematology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Coagulation factor disorders and thrombotic disorders Coagulation factor deficiencies	Diagnosis
Transfusion medicine (principles and complications) Indications for transfusion	Treatment/Care Decisions

## Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Endocarditis and other cardiovascular infections Catheter-related infections	Treatment/Care Decisions
Hepatic infections Viral hepatitis	Testing
Bacteremia and sepsis syndrome Fever and neutropenia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Nosocomial infections Infection control including isolation	Treatment/Care Decisions
Nosocomial infections Undifferentiated nosocomial infections	Treatment/Care Decisions

## Medical Oncology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Lung cancer (clinical presentation and diagnosis)	Diagnosis
Neoplasms of the head and neck Other neoplasms of the head and neck (not thyroid cancer)	Diagnosis
Gynecologic cancer Ovarian cancer	Testing
Central nervous system (CNS) tumors Spinal cord tumors and compression	Diagnosis
Hematologic malignancies Chronic leukemia	Diagnosis

## Nephrology and Urology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Acute kidney injury Toxic kidney injury	Diagnosis
Acute kidney injury Rhabdomyolysis	Diagnosis
Other kidney disorders Obstructive uropathy (acute or chronic)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Urinary incontinence Urinary incontinence in women	Diagnosis

## Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Obstructive airway disease General asthma	Treatment/Care Decisions
Restrictive lung disease other than interstitial lung and pleural disease Pulmonary complications of obesity	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Pleural disease Infections of the pleural space and empyema	Testing
Bronchiectasis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Congenital lung disease Cystic fibrosis	Testing
Evaluation of common pulmonary symptoms Dyspnea	Testing
Evaluation of common pulmonary symptoms Hemoptysis	Diagnosis

## Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Crystal-induced arthropathy Gout	Treatment/Care Decisions
Crystal-induced arthropathy Pseudogout	Treatment/Care Decisions



## Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Shoulder syndromes	Treatment/Care Decisions
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Foot and ankle syndromes	Diagnosis
Systemic sclerosis Raynaud phenomenon	Testing
Other primary rheumatic disorders Fibromyalgia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Metabolic and other bone disease Paget disease of bone	Diagnosis

## Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Allergy and Immunology Asthma Exercise- and cold-induced asthma	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dermatology Dermatitis (eczemas) Stasis dermatitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dermatology Dermatitis (eczemas) Drug eruptions	Diagnosis
Dermatology Acne and rosacea Rosacea	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dermatology Nodules and tumors of the skin Seborrheic keratosis	Diagnosis
Neurology Disorders of cerebral function Dementia	Diagnosis
Neurology Diseases of muscle and neuromuscular junction Myasthenia gravis and Lambert-Eaton syndrome	Diagnosis

## Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Neurology Miscellaneous neurologic disorders Vertigo	Testing
Obstetrics and Gynecology Breast disorders Other breast disorders (cyclic pain, nipple discharge)	Diagnosis
Obstetrics and Gynecology Menstrual disorders Abnormal uterine bleeding	Testing
Obstetrics and Gynecology Menopause - management, risks, and benefits of therapy	Treatment/Care Decisions
Otolaryngology and Dental Medicine Diseases of the ear Presbycusis and other hearing loss	Diagnosis
Psychiatry Anxiety disorders Phobias	Treatment/Care Decisions
Geriatric Syndromes End-of-life/palliative care of the elderly	Treatment/Care Decisions
Geriatric Syndromes Incontinence in the elderly	Treatment/Care Decisions

## RESCORE INFORMATION

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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.](#)