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Dear Dr. Mulay:

I am sorry to inform you that you did not pass your 2022 Internal Medicine Certification Examination.

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.

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 <u>Board Eligibility policy</u> that may restrict your ability to take the exam again.

If you have questions, please call 1-800-441-ABIM (2246), Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, or send us an email.

Respectfully,

Richard J. Baron, MD, MACP

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President and CEO





Report for SHREE RAMAKANT MULAY

ABIM ID: **366031**

Internal Medicine

Administration Date: Summer 2022

FAIL

Your Score:

332

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

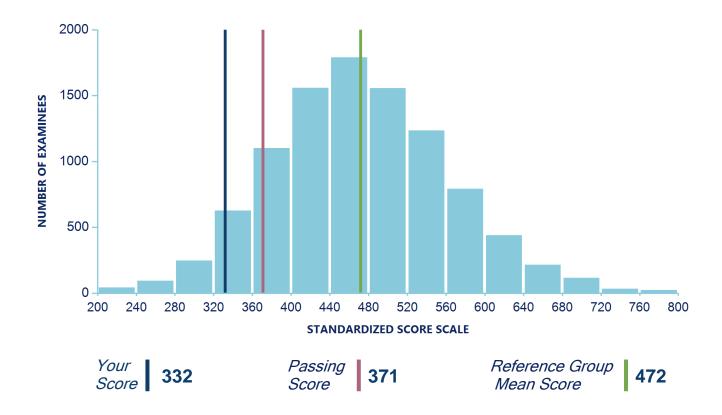
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- Content Area Subscores

- Reference Group Information
- Test Standardization
- Exam Blueprint

• Standardized Score Scale

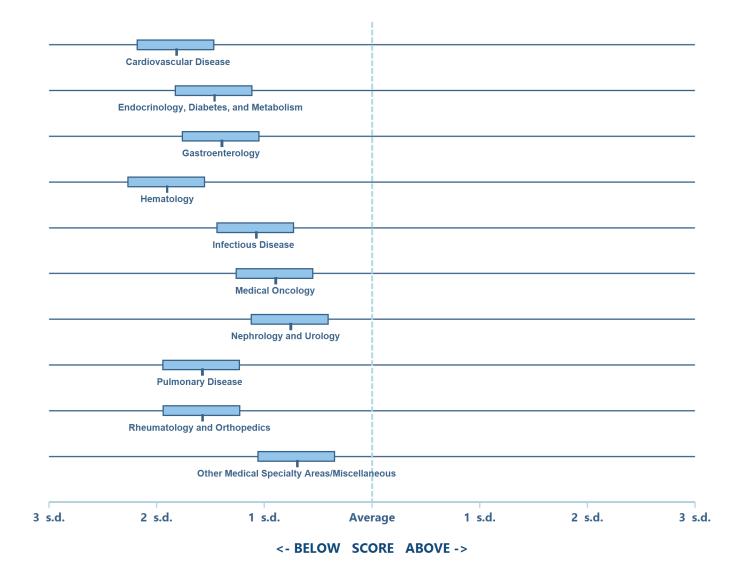
YOUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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 <u>exam pass rates</u> 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

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|--------------------------|
| Hypertension Essential hypertension | Testing |
| Ischemic heart disease Acute coronary syndrome (ACS) | Diagnosis |
| Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Conduction defects | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Tachyarrhythmias | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Valvular heart disease Mitral stenosis | Diagnosis |
| Myocardial disease Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with and without obstruction | Diagnosis |
| Endocarditis and other cardiovascular infection Endocarditis | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Vascular disease Aorta | Testing |
| Vascular disease Peripheral arterial disease | Testing |
| Vascular disease Venous disease of the lower extremities | Diagnosis |
| Preoperative consultation Testing indicated | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Lipid disorders | Treatment/Care Decisions |

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|-----------|
| Adrenal disorders Adrenal insufficiency | Diagnosis |

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| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|--------------------------|
| Thyroid disorders Hypothyroidism | Testing |
| Lipid disorders Diet and hyperlipidemia | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Diabetes mellitus Type 1 diabetes mellitus | Testing |
| Nutritional disorders | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Women's health endocrine issues | Diagnosis |

Gastroenterology

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|--------------------------|
| Esophageal disease Barrett's esophagus | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Stomach and duodenal disease Gastritis and gastropathy | Testing |
| Small intestinal disease Other small intestinal disease (diarrhea [osmotic, post-surgical, bile salt-induced, nocturnal], gastric bypass complications) | Diagnosis |
| Colonic and anorectal disease Ulcerative colitis | Diagnosis |
| Liver disease Viral hepatitis | Testing |
| Undiagnosed gastrointestinal hemorrhage Undiagnosed lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage | Treatment/Care Decisions |

Hematology

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|--|-----------|
| Hypoproliferative anemia Megaloblastic anemia | Diagnosis |
| Hemolytic anemia Autoimmune hemolytic anemia | Testing |
| Coagulation factor disorders and thrombotic disorders Coagulation factor deficiencies [2 questions] | Diagnosis |

Hematology

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|---|--------------------------|
| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
| Myeloproliferative disorders Polycythemia vera and other erythrocytosis | Diagnosis |
| Myelodysplastic syndrome | Diagnosis |
| Transfusion medicine (principles and complications) Indications for transfusion | Treatment/Care Decisions |

Infectious Disease

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|--|--------------------------|
| Central nervous system (CNS) infections Meningitis | Diagnosis |
| Eye infections Conjunctivitis | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Endocarditis and other cardiovascular infections Catheter-related infections | Testing |
| Osteomyelitis | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Procedure- and device-associated infections | Testing |
| Prevention of infectious disease Immunization | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Specific causative organisms Chlamydial diseases | Testing |
| Specific causative organisms Mycoses (fungal infections) | Diagnosis |

Medical Oncology

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|--|--------------------------|
| Breast cancer | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Gastrointestinal or hepatic cancer Colorectal cancer | Testing |
| Hematologic malignancies Hodgkin's disease | Diagnosis |

Medical Oncology

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Cancer screening Colorectal cancer | Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology |

Nephrology and Urology

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|-----------|
| Glomerular disorders Other glomerular disorders (post-streptococcal, hematuria) | Diagnosis |
| Nephrolithiasis | Diagnosis |
| Water and electrolyte balance Hypokalemia | Diagnosis |

Pulmonary Disease

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|-----------|
| Obstructive airway disease General asthma | Diagnosis |
| Obstructive airway disease Chronic bronchitis and emphysema | Testing |
| Restrictive lung disease other than interstitial lung and pleural disease Chest wall disorders | Diagnosis |
| Interstitial lung disease Eosinophilic pneumonia | Diagnosis |
| Pleural disease Noninfectious pleural effusion | Diagnosis |
| Congenital lung disease Cystic fibrosis | Testing |
| Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) Fat embolism | Diagnosis |
| Management of ventilators | Diagnosis |

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

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

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|--|--------------------------|
| Localized joint syndromes Back pain | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Localized joint syndromes Hip and pelvic pain | Diagnosis |
| Localized joint syndromes Knee syndromes | Diagnosis |
| Vasculitis Large-vessel vasculitis [2 questions] | Diagnosis |
| Other primary rheumatic disorders Fibromyalgia | Diagnosis |
| Osteoarthritis | Diagnosis |
| Bursitis | Diagnosis |

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|--|
| Dermatology Papulosquamous dermatoses Psoriasis | Diagnosis |
| Dermatology Skin and soft tissue infections Herpes zoster and varicella | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Dermatology Skin and soft tissue infections Necrotizing soft-tissue infections and gas gangrene | Diagnosis |
| Neurology Seizures | Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology |
| Neurology Headache Tension headache | Diagnosis |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology Ovarian disorders Polycystic ovary syndrome | Diagnosis |

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

| BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION | TASK |
|---|--------------------------|
| Obstetrics and Gynecology Pregnancy Urinary tract infections in pregnancy | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Otolaryngology and Dental Medicine Diseases of the ear Presbycusis and other hearing loss | Diagnosis |
| Psychiatry Mood disorders Bipolar disorder | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Psychiatry Substance use disorder | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Psychiatry Anxiety disorders Panic disorder | Treatment/Care Decisions |
| Geriatric Syndromes Incontinence in the elderly | Testing |

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.

