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Dear Dr. Cherubino:

I regret to inform you that you did not pass your 2024 Internal Medicine Certification Examination.

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

You should also be aware of ABIM's [Board Eligibility policy](#) that may restrict your ability to take the exam again. 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.

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Respectfully,

Furman S. McDonald, MD, MPH
President and CEO
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Report for **MEGAN CHERUBINO**

ABIM ID:
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Internal Medicine
Administration Date: Summer 2024

FAIL

Your Score:
359

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE

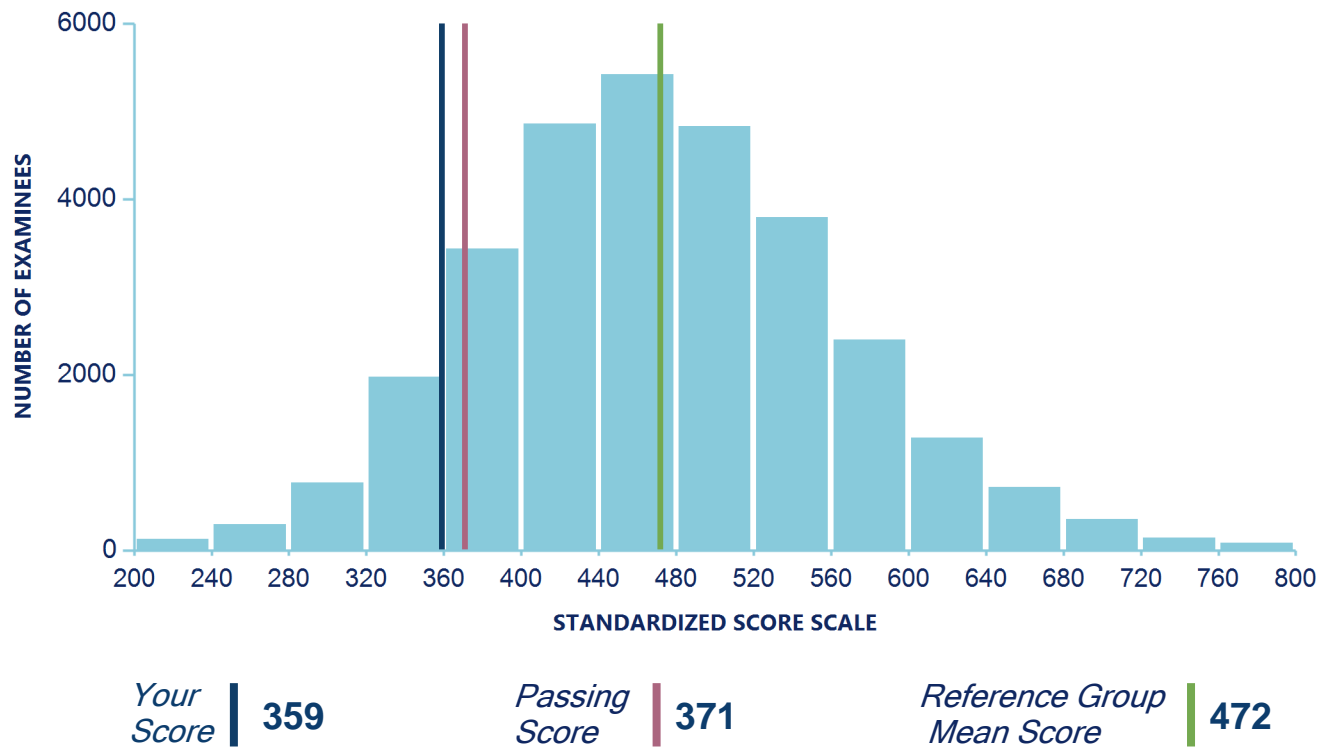
The American Board of Internal Medicine Internal Medicine Initial Certification Examination is a standardized test that ensures all examinees experience the same level of difficulty to successfully complete the exam. Overall performance is reported on a standardized scale ranging from 200 to 800 points.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

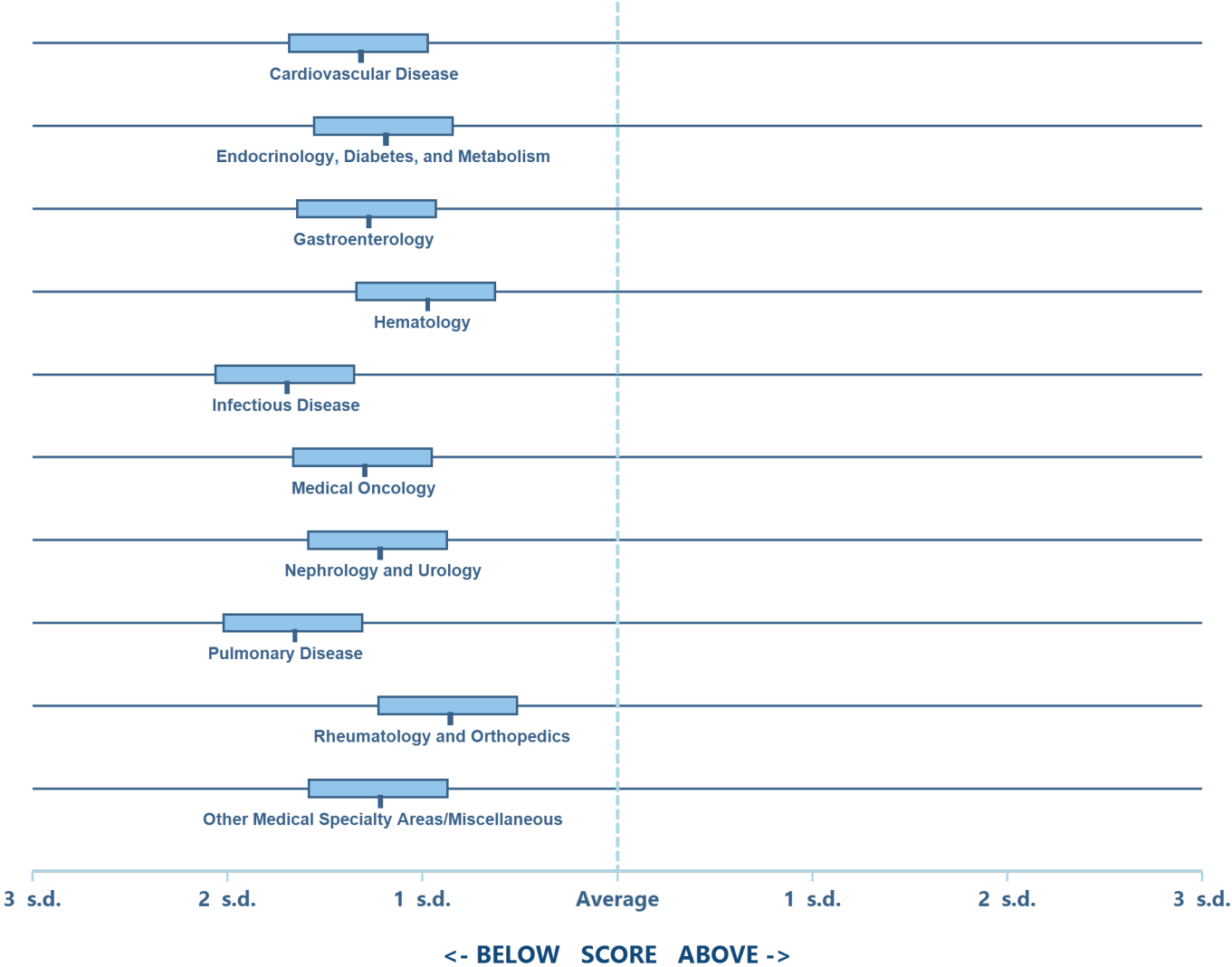
YOUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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 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
Hypertension Hypertensive urgency and emergency	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Hypertension Hypertensive urgency and emergency	Treatment/Care Decisions
Pericardial disease Constrictive pericarditis	Diagnosis
Ischemic heart disease Acute coronary syndrome (ACS)	Testing
Ischemic heart disease Other ischemic heart disease (coronary artery disease, spasm)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Tachyarrhythmias	Treatment/Care Decisions
Myocardial disease Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with and without obstruction	Diagnosis
Myocardial disease Dilated cardiomyopathy	Diagnosis
Vascular disease Peripheral arterial disease	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Vascular disease Venous disease of the lower extremities	Treatment/Care Decisions

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Adrenal disorders Adrenal masses and nodules	Testing

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BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Anterior pituitary disorders Pituitary tumors	Testing
Endocrine tumors and endocrine manifestations of tumors Carcinoid syndrome	Testing

Gastroenterology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Esophageal disease Barrett esophagus	Treatment/Care Decisions
Small intestinal disease Other small intestinal disease (diarrhea [osmotic, post-surgical, bile salt-induced, nocturnal], gastric bypass complications)	Diagnosis
Colonic and anorectal disease Colorectal cancer screening	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Colonic and anorectal disease Ulcerative colitis	Diagnosis
Liver disease Fatty liver and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis	Diagnosis
Liver disease Gilbert syndrome	Diagnosis

Hematology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hemolytic anemia Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency	Testing
Platelet disorders Essential thrombocythemia	Treatment/Care Decisions

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Skin and soft tissue infections Dermatophytes	Treatment/Care Decisions
Central nervous system (CNS) infections Meningitis	Diagnosis

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Upper respiratory tract infections Pharyngitis	Diagnosis
Lower respiratory tract infections Bronchitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Enteric infections Bacterial peritonitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Sexually transmitted diseases and infections of reproductive organs Genital ulcers	Diagnosis
Bacteremia and sepsis syndrome Undifferentiated bacteremia and sepsis syndromes	Diagnosis
Specific causative organisms Rickettsioses and ehrlichioses	Diagnosis
Specific causative organisms Bacterial diseases	Diagnosis
Specific causative organisms Chlamydial diseases	Testing
Specific causative organisms Protozoan and helminthic diseases (including malaria)	Diagnosis

Medical Oncology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Urologic cancer Renal cell carcinoma	Diagnosis
Hematologic malignancies Acute leukemia	Diagnosis
Hematologic malignancies Acute leukemia	Pathophysiology/Basic Science
Hematologic malignancies Plasma cell disorder	Diagnosis

Nephrology and Urology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Chronic kidney disease Undifferentiated chronic kidney disease	Treatment/Care Decisions
Water and electrolyte balance Hypokalemia	Diagnosis
Water and electrolyte balance Respiratory acidosis	Diagnosis

Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Obstructive airway disease General asthma [2 questions]	Treatment/Care Decisions
Obstructive airway disease Chronic bronchitis and emphysema	Diagnosis
Occupational and environmental lung disease Organic inhalations (hypersensitivity pneumonitis)	Diagnosis
Pulmonary vascular disease Pulmonary embolism	Diagnosis
Pulmonary vascular disease Idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension	Diagnosis
Pleural disease Noninfectious pleural effusion	Diagnosis
Sleep medicine Obesity-hypoventilation syndrome	Diagnosis

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Shoulder syndromes	Diagnosis
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Wrist and hand syndromes	Diagnosis
Metabolic and other bone disease Avascular necrosis and osteonecrosis	Testing

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Sports injuries and trauma	Diagnosis

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Dermatology Vascular dermatoses Telangiectasia	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Dermatology Papulosquamous dermatoses Pityriasis rosea	Diagnosis
Dermatology Skin and soft tissue infections Cellulitis, erysipelas, and skin abscess	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dermatology Pigment disorders Vitiligo and other hypopigmentation disorders	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Dermatology Photosensitivity dermatoses Photodermatitis	Diagnosis
Neurology Peripheral neuropathy Drugs and toxins	Treatment/Care Decisions
Neurology Cranial neuropathy Bell palsy and other facial nerve disorders	Diagnosis
Neurology Disorders of cerebral function Dementia	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Neurology Diseases of muscle and neuromuscular junction Myasthenia gravis and Lambert-Eaton syndrome	Diagnosis
Neurology Other neurologic disorders Motor neuron disease	Diagnosis

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Obstetrics and Gynecology Menopause - management, risks, and benefits of therapy	Treatment/Care Decisions
Obstetrics and Gynecology Family planning and reproductive health	Treatment/Care Decisions
Ophthalmology Diseases of the cornea Keratitis (infections of the cornea)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Geriatric Syndromes Constipation 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.](#)