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Dear Dr. Gulati:

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.

If you have questions, please call 1-800-441-ABIM (2246), Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET, or [contact us by email](#).

Respectfully,

Furman S. McDonald, MD, MPH
President and CEO
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Report for **JASON GULATI**

ABIM ID:
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Internal Medicine
Administration Date: Summer 2024

FAIL

Your Score:
323

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE

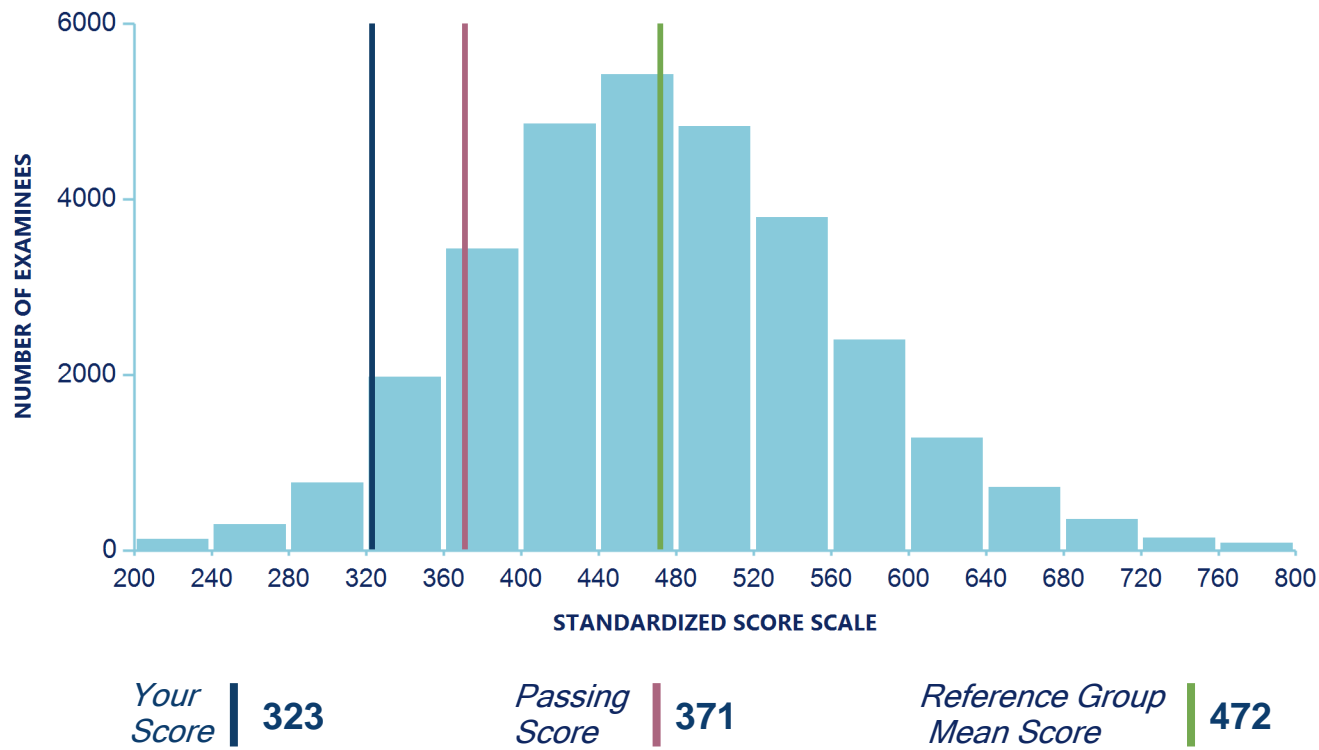
The American Board of Internal Medicine Internal Medicine Initial Certification Examination is a standardized test that ensures all examinees experience the same level of difficulty to successfully complete the exam. Overall performance is reported on a standardized scale ranging from 200 to 800 points.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

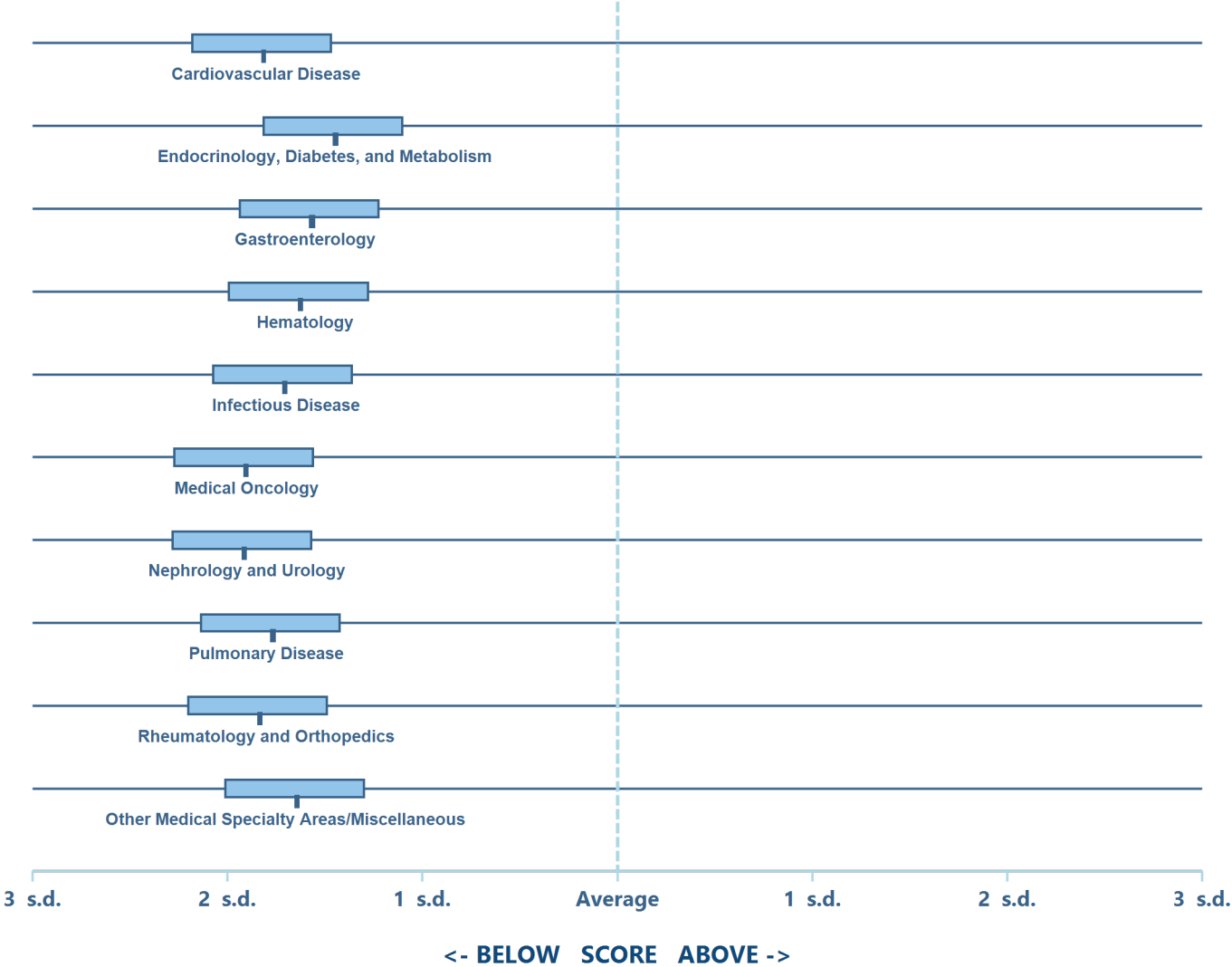
YOUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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
Ischemic heart disease Other ischemic heart disease (coronary artery disease, spasm)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Conduction defects	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Bradyarrhythmias	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dysrhythmias and conduction defects Tachyarrhythmias	Diagnosis
Congenital heart disease in adults Other congenital heart disease (patent ductus arteriosus, ventricular septal defect, pulmonic stenosis)	Diagnosis
Valvular heart disease Mitral regurgitation	Diagnosis
Valvular heart disease Mitral stenosis	Diagnosis
Myocardial disease Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with and without obstruction	Diagnosis
Vascular disease Venous disease of the lower extremities	Treatment/Care Decisions
Syncope Reflex syncope (vasovagal and situational)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Preoperative consultation No testing required	Treatment/Care Decisions
Miscellaneous cardiovascular disease (physical examination findings, murmurs)	Treatment/Care Decisions

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Lipid disorders Diet and hyperlipidemia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Testes and male reproductive health Gynecomastia	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Diabetes mellitus Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Treatment/Care Decisions
Disorders of calcium metabolism and bone Osteoporosis	Treatment/Care Decisions

Gastroenterology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Esophageal disease Esophageal diverticula	Diagnosis
Stomach and duodenal disease Non-ulcer dyspepsia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Colonic and anorectal disease Colorectal cancer screening	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Biliary tract disease Primary sclerosing cholangitis	Diagnosis
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage Upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Treatment/Care Decisions

Hematology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Leukocyte disorders Acute leukemia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Platelet disorders Essential thrombocythemia	Testing
Hematologic malignancies Chronic leukemias	Testing
Hematologic malignancies Plasma cell disorder	Diagnosis

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Central nervous system (CNS) infections Meningitis	Diagnosis
Upper respiratory tract infections Other upper respiratory tract infections (pertussis)	Diagnosis
Lower respiratory tract infections Tuberculosis (TB)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Endocarditis and other cardiovascular infections Endocarditis	Diagnosis
Enteric infections Bacterial peritonitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Bacteremia and sepsis syndrome Undifferentiated bacteremia and sepsis syndromes	Diagnosis
Specific causative organisms Rickettsioses and ehrlichioses	Diagnosis

Medical Oncology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Breast cancer	Testing
Gastrointestinal or hepatic cancer Stomach cancer	Testing
Gastrointestinal or hepatic cancer Gallbladder cancer	Treatment/Care Decisions
Urologic cancer Renal cell carcinoma	Diagnosis
Urologic cancer Bladder carcinoma	Diagnosis
Gynecologic cancer Cervical cancer	Diagnosis

Nephrology and Urology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Acute kidney injury Other acute kidney injury	Diagnosis
Chronic kidney disease Strategies to prevent progression of chronic kidney disease	Treatment/Care Decisions
Glomerular disorders Vasculitis and the kidney	Diagnosis
Urinary tract infections Cystitis and pyelonephritis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Nephrolithiasis	Diagnosis
Urinary incontinence Urinary incontinence in women	Treatment/Care Decisions

Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Obstructive airway disease General asthma	Treatment/Care Decisions
Occupational and environmental lung disease Organic inhalations (hypersensitivity pneumonitis)	Diagnosis
Restrictive lung disease other than interstitial lung and pleural disease Chest wall disorders	Diagnosis
Interstitial lung disease Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	Diagnosis
Interstitial lung disease Sarcoidosis	Diagnosis
Pleural disease Infections of the pleural space and empyema	Treatment/Care Decisions
Lung cancer Undifferentiated lung cancer	Diagnosis
Miscellaneous pulmonary disorders (indications for spirometry)	Treatment/Care Decisions

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Crystal-induced arthropathy Pseudogout	Diagnosis
Spondyloarthropathies Psoriatic arthritis	Diagnosis
Vasculitis Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis	Diagnosis
Vasculitis ANCA-associated vasculitis	Diagnosis
Other primary rheumatic disorders Relapsing polychondritis	Diagnosis
Other primary rheumatic disorders Adult Still disease	Diagnosis
Metabolic and other bone disease Paget disease of bone	Testing
Osteoarthritis	Testing
Osteoarthritis	Treatment/Care Decisions

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Allergy and Immunology Urticaria and angioedema Drug-induced urticaria and angioedema	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dermatology Vascular dermatoses Telangiectasia	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Dermatology Pigment disorders Vitiligo and other hypopigmentation disorders	Diagnosis
Dermatology Photosensitivity dermatoses Photodermatitis	Diagnosis

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Neurology Disorders of cerebral function Medical causes of delirium	Treatment/Care Decisions
Neurology Other neurologic disorders Motor neuron disease	Diagnosis
Obstetrics and Gynecology Breast disorders Breast nodules	Testing
Obstetrics and Gynecology Breast disorders Other breast disorders (cyclic pain, nipple discharge)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Obstetrics and Gynecology Menopause - management, risks, and benefits of therapy	Treatment/Care Decisions
Obstetrics and Gynecology Family planning and reproductive health	Treatment/Care Decisions
Obstetrics and Gynecology Sexually transmitted diseases and infections of reproductive organs	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Ophthalmology Conjunctivitis Other conjunctivitis (keratoconjunctivitis sicca [dry eye], undifferentiated)	Diagnosis
Ophthalmology Retinal disease Roth spot	Testing
Otolaryngology and Dental Medicine Diseases of the oral cavity, pharynx, and salivary glands Epiglottitis	Testing
Psychiatry Substance use disorder	Diagnosis

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.](#)



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