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Dear Dr. Khan:

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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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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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Respectfully,

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Report for **AMMAD KHAN**

ABIM ID:
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Internal Medicine
Administration Date: Summer 2023

FAIL

Your Score:
366

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE

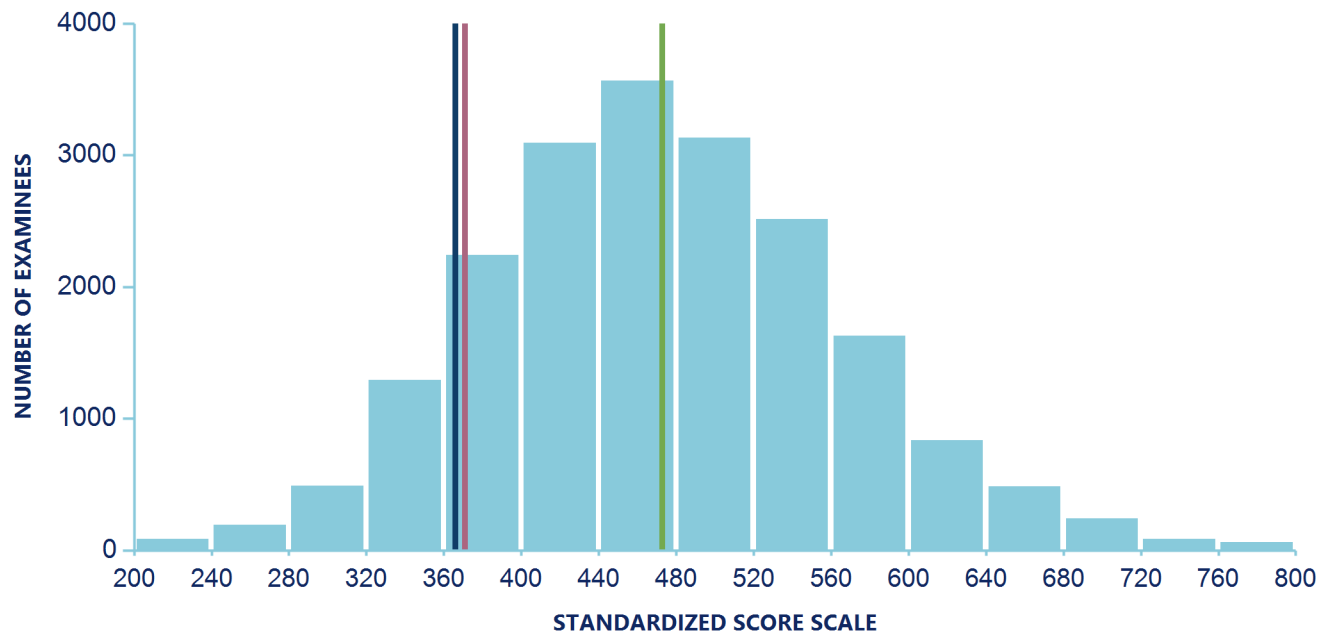
The American Board of Internal Medicine Internal Medicine Initial Certification Examination is a standardized test that ensures all examinees experience the same level of difficulty to successfully complete the exam. Overall performance is reported on a standardized scale ranging from 200 to 800 points.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



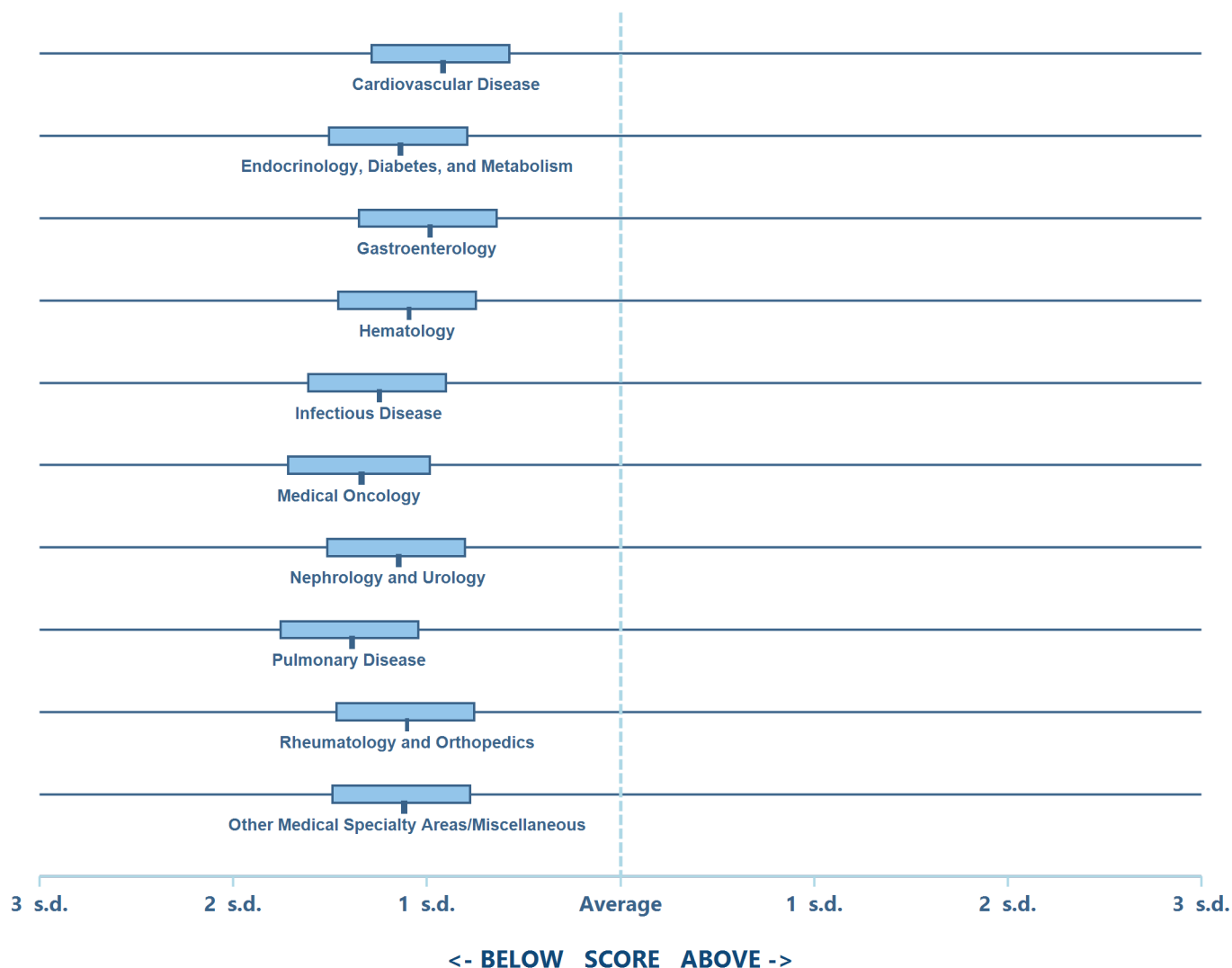
Your Score | **366**

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 Coarctation of the aorta	Testing
Hypertension Hypertensive urgency and emergency	Treatment/Care Decisions
Ischemic heart disease Other ischemic heart disease (coronary artery disease, spasm)	Testing
Congenital heart disease in adults Bicuspid aortic valve	Diagnosis
Myocardial disease Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with and without obstruction	Diagnosis
Myocardial disease Dilated cardiomyopathy [2 questions]	Diagnosis
Syncope Cardiac syncope (structural and electrical)	Testing
Lipid disorders	Treatment/Care Decisions

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Thyroid disorders Hyperthyroidism [2 questions]	Treatment/Care Decisions
Thyroid disorders Thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer	Testing
Lipid disorders Hypertriglyceridemia (not including chylomicronemia)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Lipid disorders Diet and hyperlipidemia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Disorders of calcium metabolism and bone Hypercalcemia	Diagnosis

Gastroenterology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Esophageal disease Other esophageal disease (eosinophilic esophagitis, esophageal rupture)	Testing
Colonic and anorectal disease Ulcerative colitis	Diagnosis
Liver disease Fatty liver and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage Upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Treatment/Care Decisions
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage Lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Treatment/Care Decisions

Hematology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hypoproliferative anemia Aplastic anemia	Diagnosis
Hemoglobinopathies and thalassemias Thalassemias	Diagnosis
Transfusion medicine (principles and complications) Indications for transfusion	Treatment/Care Decisions

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Skin and soft tissue infections Cellulitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Upper respiratory tract infections Deep infections of head and neck	Diagnosis
Lower respiratory tract infections Infections of the pleural space and empyema	Treatment/Care Decisions
Osteomyelitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Nosocomial infections Undifferentiated nosocomial infections	Treatment/Care Decisions

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Prevention of infectious disease Immunization	Treatment/Care Decisions

Medical Oncology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Gastrointestinal or hepatic cancer Esophageal carcinoma	Testing
Gynecologic cancer Cervical cancer	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
Other kidney disorders Obstructive uropathy (acute or chronic)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Water and electrolyte balance Hyponatremia	Treatment/Care Decisions

Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Obstructive airway disease Chronic bronchitis and emphysema	Diagnosis
Obstructive airway disease Chronic bronchitis and emphysema	Testing
Restrictive lung disease other than interstitial lung and pleural disease Chest wall disorders	Diagnosis

Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Interstitial lung disease Radiation pneumonitis	Diagnosis
Pulmonary vascular disease Superior vena cava syndrome	Testing
Lower respiratory tract infections Pneumonia	Testing
Bronchiectasis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) Fat embolism	Diagnosis

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Crystal-induced arthropathy Pseudogout	Diagnosis
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Knee syndromes	Diagnosis
Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) Other topics in systemic lupus erythematosus	Diagnosis
Vasculitis Leukocytoclastic vasculitis	Diagnosis
Metabolic and other bone disease Paget disease of bone	Testing
Osteoarthritis [2 questions]	Diagnosis
Mixed connective tissue disease	Diagnosis

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Allergy and Immunology Primary immunodeficiency disorders Primary humoral immunodeficiency	Testing

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BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Dermatology Dermatitis (eczemas) Drug eruptions	Diagnosis
Dermatology Dermatologic immunology Urticaria and angioedema	Diagnosis
Neurology Seizures	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Neurology Nerve root syndromes and mechanical lesions of the spine Cervical root disease	Diagnosis
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Obstetrics and Gynecology Breast disorders Breast nodules	Testing
Obstetrics and Gynecology Menstrual disorders Dysmenorrhea	Testing
Ophthalmology Conjunctivitis Viral conjunctivitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Otolaryngology and Dental Medicine Diseases of the ear Presbycusis and other hearing loss	Diagnosis
Geriatric Syndromes Delirium 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.](#)



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