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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

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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Report for **LAYANA BIGLOW**

ABIM ID:
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Internal Medicine
Administration Date: Summer 2023

FAIL

Your Score:
291

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE

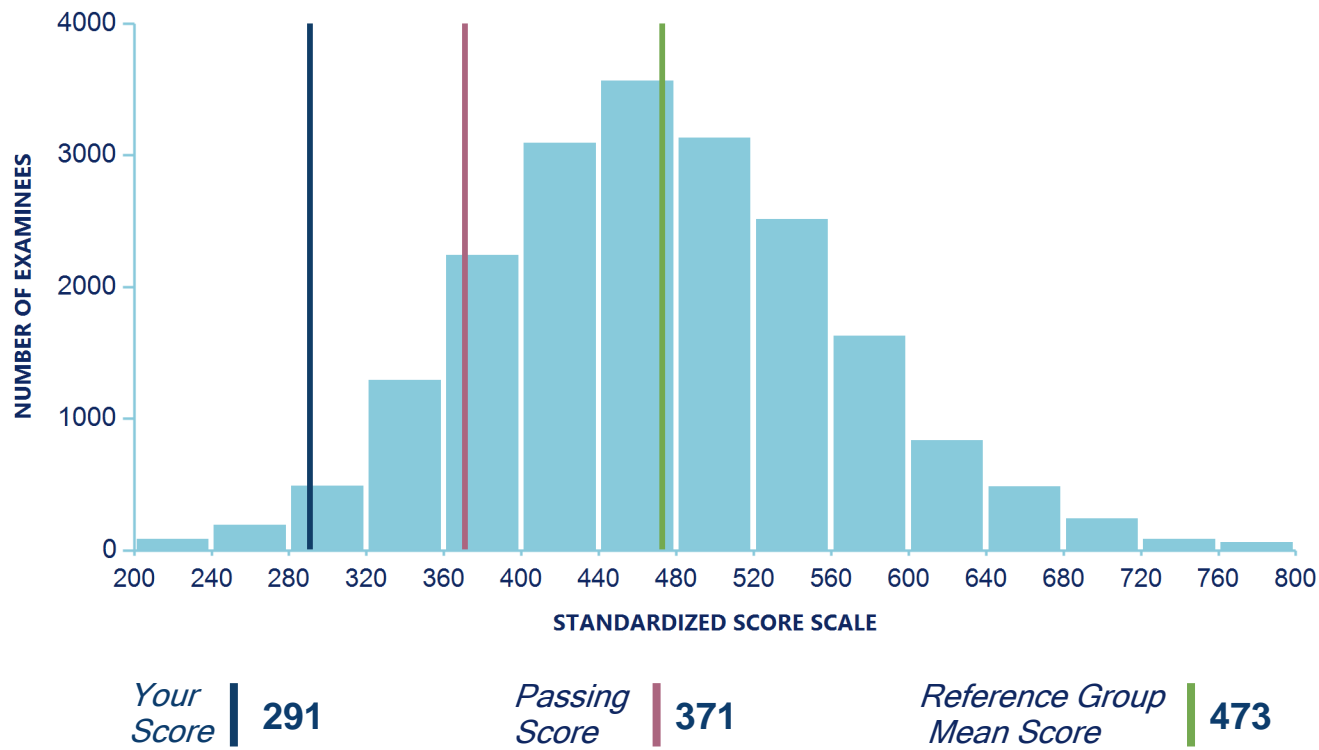
The American Board of Internal Medicine Internal Medicine Initial Certification Examination is a standardized test that ensures all examinees experience the same level of difficulty to successfully complete the exam. Overall performance is reported on a standardized scale ranging from 200 to 800 points.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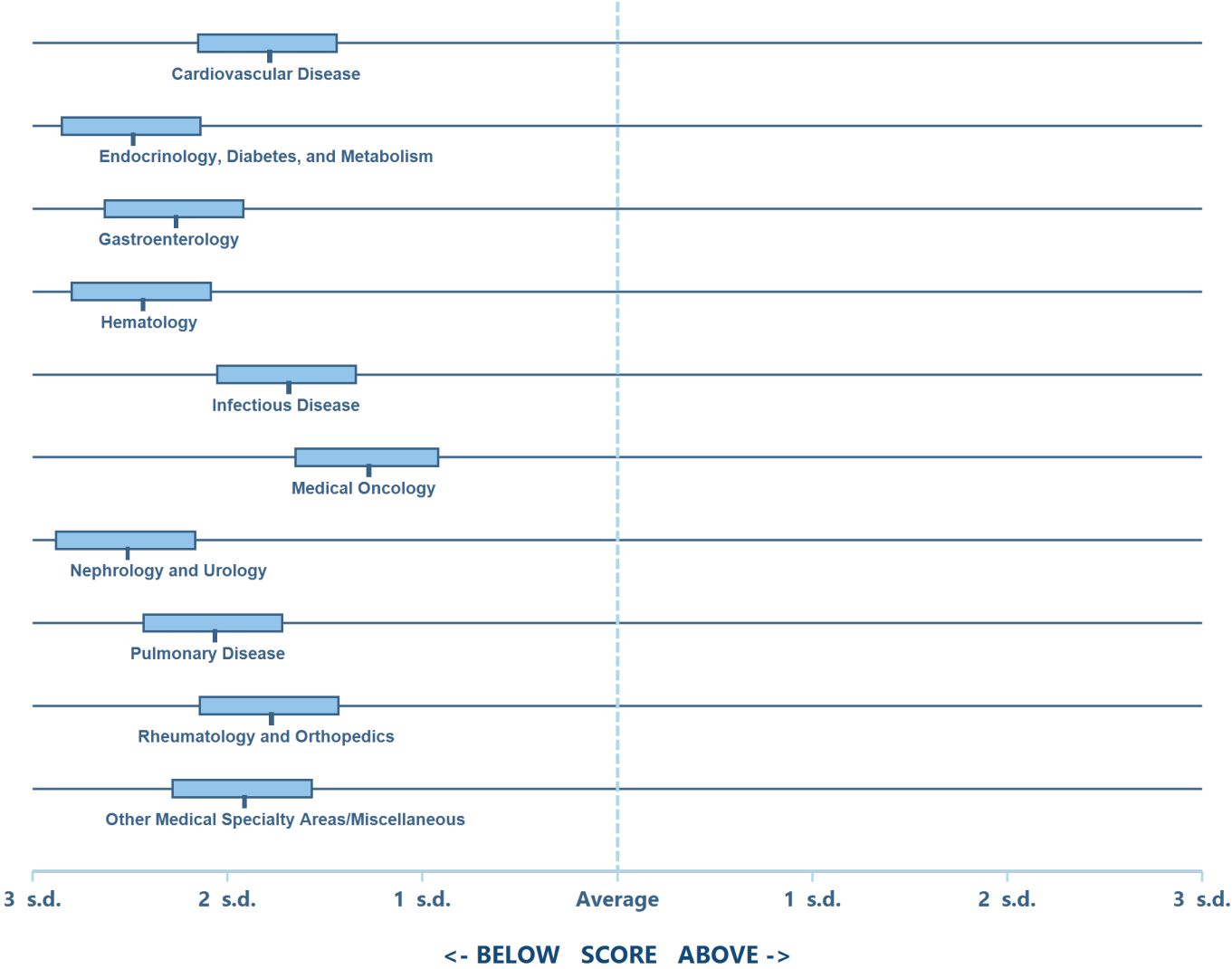
YOUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hypertension Essential hypertension	Treatment/Care Decisions
Pericardial disease Pericarditis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Ischemic heart disease Stable angina pectoris	Testing
Ischemic heart disease Other ischemic heart disease (coronary artery disease, spasm)	Testing
Myocardial disease Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with and without obstruction	Diagnosis
Myocardial disease Dilated cardiomyopathy	Diagnosis
Myocardial disease Dilated cardiomyopathy	Treatment/Care Decisions
Endocarditis and other cardiovascular infection Endocarditis	Diagnosis
Vascular disease Venous disease of the lower extremities	Treatment/Care Decisions
Syncope Reflex syncope (vasovagal and situational)	Treatment/Care Decisions

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Adrenal disorders Adrenal masses and nodules	Testing
Thyroid disorders Hyperthyroidism	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Thyroid disorders Thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer	Testing
Endocrine causes of secondary hypertension	Treatment/Care Decisions
Lipid disorders Diet and hyperlipidemia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Diabetes mellitus Type 2 diabetes mellitus [2 questions]	Treatment/Care Decisions
Disorders of calcium metabolism and bone Hypercalcemia	Diagnosis
Disorders of calcium metabolism and bone Vitamin D deficiency and osteomalacia	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Posterior pituitary and water homeostasis Hypernatremia	Diagnosis

Gastroenterology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Esophageal disease Esophageal motility disorders	Diagnosis
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 Hemorrhoids and fissures	Treatment/Care Decisions
Pancreatic disease Acute pancreatitis	Diagnosis
Biliary tract disease Cholangitis	Diagnosis
Liver disease Viral hepatitis	Diagnosis

Gastroenterology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Liver disease Cirrhosis	Diagnosis
Liver disease Fatty liver and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis	Treatment/Care Decisions

Hematology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hypoproliferative anemia Anemia of chronic disease or organ failure (including kidney failure)	Diagnosis
Hypoproliferative anemia Megaloblastic anemia	Diagnosis
Hemoglobinopathies and thalassemias Thalassemias	Diagnosis
Hemoglobinopathies and thalassemias Hemoglobinopathies	Diagnosis
Hemoglobinopathies and thalassemias Hemoglobinopathies	Treatment/Care Decisions
Coagulation factor disorders and thrombotic disorders Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome	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 Other upper respiratory tract infections (pertussis)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Hepatic infections Viral hepatitis	Testing
Nosocomial infections Undifferentiated nosocomial infections	Treatment/Care Decisions

Infectious Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Specific causative organisms Bacterial diseases	Testing
Specific causative organisms Mycoplasmal diseases	Diagnosis

Medical Oncology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Hematologic malignancies Chronic leukemia	Diagnosis
Soft tissue cancer	Diagnosis

Nephrology and Urology

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Acute kidney injury Toxic kidney injury	Diagnosis
Acute kidney injury Rhabdomyolysis	Diagnosis
Glomerular disorders Other glomerular disorders (post-infectious, hematuria)	Diagnosis
Urinary tract infections Cystitis and pyelonephritis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Nephrolithiasis	Diagnosis
Other kidney disorders Obstructive uropathy (acute or chronic)	Treatment/Care Decisions
Water and electrolyte balance Hyponatremia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Hematuria Non-glomerular cause	Testing

Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Obstructive airway disease General asthma	Treatment/Care Decisions

Pulmonary Disease

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Restrictive lung disease other than interstitial lung and pleural disease Neuromuscular disorders	Diagnosis
Interstitial lung disease Eosinophilic pneumonia	Diagnosis
Pulmonary vascular disease Pulmonary embolism	Testing
Pleural disease Pneumothorax	Treatment/Care Decisions
Bronchiectasis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Lung cancer Undifferentiated lung cancer	Diagnosis
Evaluation of common pulmonary symptoms Hemoptysis	Diagnosis

Rheumatology and Orthopedics

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Regional musculoskeletal syndromes Back pain	Treatment/Care Decisions
Spondyloarthropathies Enteropathic arthritis including arthritis with inflammatory bowel disease	Diagnosis
Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) General clinical presentation	Diagnosis
Other primary rheumatic disorders Fibromyalgia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Other primary rheumatic disorders Scoliosis	Diagnosis
Osteoarthritis	Diagnosis
Mixed connective tissue disease	Diagnosis

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Dermatology Dermatitis (eczemas) Drug eruptions	Diagnosis
Dermatology Acne and rosacea Rosacea	Treatment/Care Decisions
Dermatology Nodules and tumors of the skin Seborrheic keratosis	Diagnosis
Miscellaneous Primarily epidemiology	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Neurology Seizures	Risk Assessment/Prognosis/Epidemiology
Neurology Headache and facial pain Secondary headache and facial pain	Diagnosis
Neurology Nerve root syndromes and mechanical lesions of the spine Spinal stenosis	Testing
Obstetrics and Gynecology Menstrual disorders Amenorrhea	Treatment/Care Decisions
Ophthalmology Conjunctivitis Viral conjunctivitis	Treatment/Care Decisions
Otolaryngology and Dental Medicine Diseases of the ear Presbycusis and other hearing loss	Diagnosis
Psychiatry Eating disorders (not including obesity) Bulimia	Treatment/Care Decisions
Psychiatry Substance use disorder	Treatment/Care Decisions

Other Medical Specialty Areas/Miscellaneous

BLUEPRINT DESCRIPTION	TASK
Psychiatry Sexual disorders and gender dysphoria	Treatment/Care Decisions
Psychiatry Sleep disorders Insomnia	Diagnosis
Geriatric Syndromes Hip fracture in the elderly	Testing
Geriatric Syndromes Other primary geriatric topics Clinical pharmacology and aging	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.](#)