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Find the Right Performance Improvement Activity

There are several ways to complete your Performance Improvement (PI) requirement. This guide brings the available activity types together in one place so you can compare your options and identify what best fits your practice and improvement work before you get started in your MyABFM Portfolio.

ABFM-Directed Activity

Best for physicians who want a guided, step-by-step approach. Choose from 15 topics with established measures and resources.

- Acute Care
- Asthma
- Behavioral Health
- Cardiovascular
- Chronic Care
- Diabetes
- Efficiency and Cost Reduction
- Emergency/Urgent Care
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Hospitalist
- Hypertension
- Patient Safety
- Pediatrics
- Preventive Care
- Sports Medicine

Self-Directed Activity

Best for any clinical practice improvement work, including efforts already underway or completed.

Up to nine physicians may participate.

Approved External Activity

Best for physicians who completed an eligible improvement activity through an ABFM-approved external partner.

The sponsor will submit the activity for PI credit.

Organizational PI Activity

Best for improvement work involving an organization of 10 or more physicians, such as an ACO, health system, or CIN.

Report the work as a group rather than individually.

Health Disparities/Equity Activity

Best for improvement work that advances health equity, addresses social determinants of health, or improves equitable access.

Report the effort through the Health Disparities/ Equity Self-Directed activity option.

Recognitions/Certifications

Best for physicians meaningfully involved in a practice or organization that earned an eligible recognition or certification. **Simply submit supporting evidence for PI credit.** Examples include:

- Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)
- Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Humana Hedis Certification
- Oregon Patient Centered Primary Care Home
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
- Minnesota Health Care Homes (HCH)
- Joint Commission Certification

For the full list of eligible recognitions and certifications, log into your MyABFM Portfolio.

We're Here to Help!

To get started, log into your MyABFM portfolio or contact our ABFM support center at 877-223-7437 for additional assistance.