

Higher Exam Scores on ABIM MOC Exams means BETTER PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSTIC SKILLS

LOWER RISK OF

> **ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY**

Physicians who score high on the diagnostic questions on their ABIM MOC exam had a 35% lower risk of all-cause mortality for patients at risk for diagnostic error.¹



LOWER RISK OF

HOSPITALIZATION

Physicians who score high on the diagnostic questions on an ABIM MOC exam had a 31% lower risk of hospitalization and 30% lower risk of ED visits for one of 13 commonly misdiagnosed conditions.1

1. Gray B. M., Vandergrift J. L., McCoy R. G., Lipner R. S., & Landon B. E. (2021) Association between primary care physician diagnostic knowledge and death, hospitalisation and emergency department visits following an outpatient visit at risk for diagnostic error: a retrospective cohort study using medicare claims. BMJ Open 2021; Apr 1;11(4):e041817.