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BRIDGES TO EXCELLENCE

Bridges to Excellence (BTE) Programs measure the quality of care delivered in provider practices.

Submission of the Bridges to Excellence Recognition should be completed by ABFM-certified physicians who seek Performance Improvement (PI) credit for an individual or organization Bridges to Excellence recognition. This pathway should be completed by family physicians who have been meaningfully involved in the PI work that was undertaken to earn an individual or organizational Bridges to Excellence recognition with a three (3) star rating or higher.

For this pathway, the actual recognition certificate is required to be considered for credit.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I find out more information about Bridges to Excellence?

The Bridges to Excellence website is <http://www.bridgestoexcellence.org/>

What recognitions does the ABFM give PI credit for?

PI credit of 20 Family Medicine Certification points is awarded for Bridges to Excellence recognition in Asthma Care, Cardiac Care, COPD Care, Diabetes Care, Heart Failure Care, and Hypertension Care.

What date is credit applied?

Family Medicine Certification points will be awarded as of the date the recognition is earned, not the date the recognition is submitted to the ABFM.

Do I get credit for renewing my recognition?

Yes. Each recognition period can be submitted for PI credit of 20 Family Medicine Certification points.

To complete this pathway, select the Bridges to Excellence option within the [Physician Portfolio](#).