1. **What is MyEMCert?** MyEMCert is a new assessment coming in 2021 for emergency physicians to stay certified. It will consist of 8 topic-specific modules. Physicians who select MyEMCert to stay certified will not be required to take the ConCert Exam. Learn more at [www.abem.org/MyEMCert](http://www.abem.org/MyEMCert).

2. **What is the MyEMCert Pilot and why is it taking place?** ABEM-certified physicians who participate in the MyEMCert pilot will complete modules in three different presentation categories: Abdominopelvic, Trauma and Bleeding, and Abnormal Vital Signs. Modules include approximately 50 multiple choice questions. Each module will also have content based on key advances in Emergency Medicine. And while any resource can be used to work through the assessments, you need to take the modules alone and without collaboration.

Gathering information and feedback about MyEMCert prior to using it to make certification decisions is an important step for the Board. Pilot participants’ feedback on the modules and the functionality of the remote delivery system will assist the Board in refining MyEMCert.

3. **What do I have to do for the pilot?** Pilot participants will be asked to complete three MyEMCert modules. They have up to three chances to pass each of the three topic-specific modules.

4. **When is the pilot?** The pilot is scheduled to begin September 14 and end November 30. You can take the modules at a place and time of your convenience during the pilot window.

5. **How much time do I have to complete each module?** The Board is studying module timing during the pilot. You will be randomly assigned to a module with a time limit of 3, 6, or 12 hours.

6. **How much will this cost?** There is no cost to participate in the pilot. However, if you want to use your participation as credit towards your recertification requirements, there will be a cost for this credit. More information will be available soon.

7. **Is there CME for the pilot modules?** No. ABEM cannot award CME. ABEM is looking into ways for physicians to get CME for the MyEMCert modules when the program is up and running, but there is no CME for the pilot.

8. **Will I still have to take the ConCert Exam?** No. Anyone who is eligible for the pilot can complete the required number of MyEMCert modules, beginning in 2021, to maintain their ABEM certification.
9. **What if I do not pass?** If you complete a module and do not receive a passing score, you will have two additional attempts to complete and pass a different version of the module in the same presentation category.

10. **How do I sign up for the pilot?** The Board will email physicians eligible for the pilot in July 2020. The email will include a survey link to express interest. Physicians selected to participate will be notified by the end of July.

11. **How will ABEM select pilot participants?** ABEM will select a sample from interested physicians that is representative of the specialty as a whole, using a variety of demographic information.

12. **How will my data and feedback be used from the pilot?** Your data and feedback from the pilot will be used to ensure MyEMCert is a high quality and fair assessment. Feedback will be used to make any improvements needed to MyEMCert.

13. **Will I need to install special software?** No. One goal of MyEMCert is that it can be taken on a computer in any location or setting of a physician’s choosing. And while any resource can be used to work through the assessments, you need to take the modules alone and without collaboration, unlike LLSA tests.

14. **Can I use a tablet? Phone?** The MyEMCert platform is not designed for phones, tablets, or iPads. Although you may be able to access the platform, we recommend that you use a PC or laptop as images and questions may not display uniformly.

15. **Do I need an Internet connection? Do I need a specific Internet browser?** A stable Internet connection is required. Most current browsers are supported.

16. **Do I need to make an appointment to begin a module?** No. When you sign in to the ABEM portal you will see the modules available to you. You can begin them at any time during the pilot. Detailed instructions will be provided to participants before the pilot begins.

17. **What am I expected to know to pass a module? How should I study?** MyEMCert is an open-book assessment. Physicians are not expected to study prior to taking a module. Content for MyEMCert is based on the Model of the *Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine* (The EM Model) and ABEM’s KSAs.

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