

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 BM, Vandergrift JL, McCoy RG, Lipner RS, Landon BE. 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;11(4):e041817.