



New Language Added for 2014-2015 Milestones Evaluations October 2014

The ACGME has updated the overall statements of competence in the Internal Medicine Milestones document to align with the redesign of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) FasTrack evaluation system, intended to go live in Summer 2015. The goal is to reduce the reporting burden faced by program directors.

What does this mean for you now?

- Program directors will need to mark an option for the additional summative language listed at the end of each general competency section when completing the Milestones, as well as an assessment of overall clinical competence at the end of the Milestones document. See: [Internal Medicine Milestones](#) and [Internal Medicine Subspecialty Milestones](#).
- The Milestones data submitted to the ACGME in Spring 2015 will be transferred to the ABIM's FasTrack system for the ABIM's Summer 2015 evaluations.
- To prepare for the transition, program directors are strongly encouraged to submit all outstanding FasTrack evaluations from prior academic years (2013-14 and previous) in the ABIM's current system by March 31, 2015. For more information, visit [the ABIM's FasTrack page](#).

What can you expect in Summer 2015?

- Program directors will review and confirm the data through the ABIM's new FasTrack system.
- The summative evaluation questions for each general competency and assessment of overall clinical competence will be used to determine certification eligibility.
- The ACGME Milestones reporting data will not be used to make high stakes eligibility decisions for certification; however, the ABIM will collect and study Milestone data to determine validity and usability for informing competency assessment.