

Earn ABOS Maintenance of Certification Credits through Registry Participation

As part of its wide variety of data reuse initiatives, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Registry Program provides surgeons the opportunity to earn up to 10 self-assessment examination (SAE) credits for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part II.

Steps to attain MOC Credit:

1. Be a contracted participant in an AAOS Registry
2. Active data submission
 - Your hospital, health system, or practice needs to be actively submitting data on your behalf (active = at least quarterly)
3. Login to the RegistryInsights® platform to view your data
 - You have access to download your MOC certification at any point via the Surgeon Dashboard on RegistryInsights

The screenshot displays the AAOS RegistryInsights platform. At the top left, the AAOS logo and 'registry insights' branding are visible. A login form on the right asks for 'Email Address' and 'Password' with a 'SIGN IN' button. A blue callout box points to a yellow button labeled 'PRINT MOC COVERSHEET' on the dashboard. The dashboard itself features a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'DASHBOARD & REPORTS', and 'TOOLS & RESOURCES'. Below this, there are filters for 'Procedure Site', 'Procedure Type', 'Gender', 'Age Groups', and 'Encounter Date Range'. The main content area is titled 'All Procedures - Nationally' and includes several key metrics: 'Total Procedures' (2.23M), 'Gender Distribution' (Male/Female/Not Reported), 'Mean Age' (67.1), and 'Primary Procedures' (Hip 41%, Knee 59%). A table below shows 'Total Number of Procedures by State' with a corresponding map of the United States. At the bottom, there are additional tables for 'Revision Flag' and 'Procedure Joint'.

Gender	N	%
Total	2,231,396	100.00%
Female	1,306,613	58.56%
Male	917,267	41.11%
Not Reported	7,516	0.34%

Revision Flag	Procedure Joint	N	%
Total		2,213,309	100.00%
Primary	Total	2,039,672	92.15%
	Knee	1,206,120	54.49%
	Hip	833,552	37.66%
Revision	Total	173,637	7.85%
	Knee	92,904	4.20%

4. Have your certificate validated and credit awarded by AAOS Registries staff
 - After you have downloaded your certificate from RegistryInsights, you will email it to RegistryInfo@aaos.org and state what year you are seeking credit for
 - You can obtain up to 10 SAE credits for each year of participation in the Registry
 - Separate certificates are needed for each year you are interested in receiving credit
 - An AAOS Registries team member will validate your participation in the registry, confirm active data submission, and award SAE credits

The image shows a screenshot of the AAOS Registry Insights web application. A 'Participation Letter Parameters' dialog box is open, allowing users to select a 'Site Name*' from a dropdown menu (currently showing '-- SELECT --'), and specify a date range from 'From*' (02/01/2001) to 'To*' (12/28/2020). A 'RUN REPORT' button is visible below the date range. In the background, a dashboard is partially visible with various charts and data points.

Below the screenshot is a sample certificate for Dr. Ken Adams at ABC Orthopaedics, dated December 31, 2021. The certificate is signed by Philip Dwyer, General Manager of Registry Engagement and Support. The certificate text is as follows:

AAOS | **AJRR** American Joint Replacement Registry

9400 West Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL 60018-4975
(847) 292-0530
RegistryInfo@aaos.org
www.aaos.org/ajrr

December 31, 2021

To Whom This May Concern,

Per the request of the [Maintenance of Certification](#) Part II, please see below for the details of participation for Dr. Ken Adams at ABC Orthopaedics.

As part of ABC Orthopaedics, Dr. Adams is actively engaged with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) American Joint Replacement Registry (AJRR) and has submitted the appropriate files to the AJRR during the specified time frame of 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021.

This certifies that Dr. Adams is ABOS approved for 10 SAE credits for MOC part II for 2021. Please see below for additional details.

Surgeon Name: Dr. Ken Adams
Site Name: ABC Orthopaedics
AJRR Account: 1234567
Most Recent Files Submitted On: 11/1/2021
First Submission On: 1/29/2020

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or issues on this matter.

Sincerely,

Philip Dwyer
Philip Dwyer

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5. Submit your validated certificate to the ABOS portal for review