

Defined Category Minimum Numbers: General Surgery Effective for Program Graduates Beginning Academic Year 2017-2018 Review Committee for Surgery

Case Logs for residents graduating in 2018 will be assessed using these new minimums beginning with the 2019 annual program review. The following table lists the minimum case numbers for general surgery residents that will go into effect for the 2017-2018 academic year:

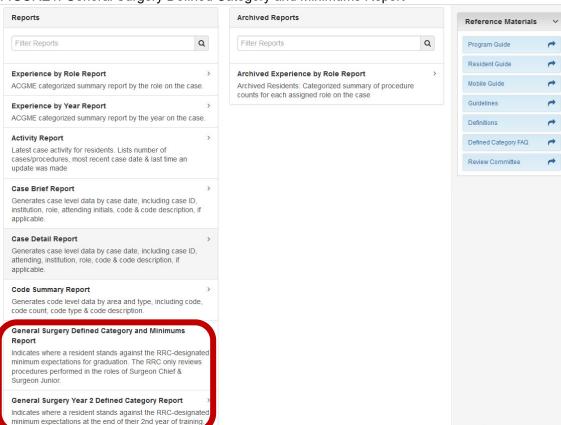
Category	Minimum					
Skin, Soft Tissue	25					
Breast	40					
Mastectomy	5					
Axilla	5					
Head and Neck	25					
Alimentary Tract	180					
Esophagus	5					
Stomach	15					
Small Intestine	25					
Large Intestine	40					
Appendix	40					
Anorectal	20					
Abdominal	250					
Biliary	85					
Hernia	85					
Liver	5					
Pancreas	5					
Vascular	50					
Access	10					
Anastomosis, Repair,	10					
Exposure or Endarterectomy						
Endocrine	15					
Thyroid or Parathyroid	10					
Operative Trauma	10					
Non-operative Trauma	40					
Resuscitations as Team Leader	10					
Thoracic Surgery	20					
Thoracotomy	5					
Pediatric Surgery	20					
Plastic Surgery	10					
Surgical Critical Care	40					
Laparoscopic Basic	100					
Endoscopy	85					
Upper Endoscopy	35					
Colonoscopy	50					
Laparoscopic Complex	75					
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Total Major Cases	850					
Chief Year Major Cases	200					
Teaching Assistant Cases	25					

NOTE: The General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report in the Case Log System has been amended to reflect the updated minimum case requirements effective 2017-2018.

Programs and residents are reminded to log all cases, even once a resident has achieved the required minimum, and to regularly review the Minimums Report within the Case Log System.

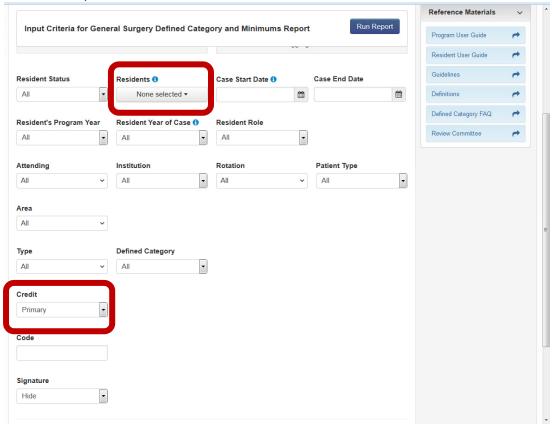
The information that follows helps to explain use of the General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report in the Case Log System to monitor minimums.

To assess the status of current residents' minimums, under the "Case Logs" tab, select "Reports" from the drop-down menu, and then click "View" to the right of the General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report (Figure 1).



On the next screen, click on the "Residents" drop-down menu and select the resident (or cohort of residents) for whom you would like to view a report. Do not change any of the other criteria from the default settings, including the criteria for "Credit," which must be set to "primary" to prevent the inclusion of cases that do not count toward the minimums (Figure 2).

FIGURE 2: Input Criteria Screen



Click "Run Report" at the top of the screen (see Figure 2) to generate a summary of only those cases that are counted toward meeting the minimum requirements (Figure 3). It is important to note that this report is dynamic. Any changes or additions to a resident's logged cases in the system will yield different results.

FIGURE 3: Individual active resident minimums report

General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report

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For All Resident Roles / All Patient Types / All Rotations For All Defined Categories

Procedures in All Years

As Of 7/26/2016



Category (Minimums)	SS&B (25)	H&N (24)	ALTR (72)	AB (65)	LV (4)	PANC (3)	VA SC (44)	(8)	TRAU MOP (10)	TRNO NOP (20)	THOR (15)	PED (20)	PLA (5)	(60)	ENDS Y (85)	LAP-C (25)	N N	TL IAJ '50)	TTL MAJ as Chief (150)	TTL MAJ as TA
	153	72	136	139	17	7	101	21	78	68	70	29	29	65	135	65	8	25	8	32

NOTE: The data contained here reflects only procedures under the following Resident Roles: Surgeon Chief & Surgeon Junior

Up to 50 Major procedures performed as a TA role are included in the Major category total. Highlighted areas reflect categories below the required minimum for residents in their chief year

COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS:

AB (Abdominal); ALTR (Alimentary Tract); ENDO (Endocrine); ENDSY (Endoscopy); H&N (Head and Neck); LAP-B (Laparoscopic - Basic); LAP-C (Laparoscopic - Complex); LV (Liver); PANC (Pancreas); PED (Pediatric); PLA (Plastic); SS&B (Skin, Soft tissue and Breast); THOR (Thoracic); TRAUMOP (Trauma); TRNONOP (Trauma Non-Operative); VASC (Vascular)

Note: These new minimums will not apply for residents who graduate prior to 2018.

To view reports for program graduates click on the "Reports" tab and select "Graduate Resident Case Log Reports" (Figure 4). On the next screen, select the academic year and the Minimums Report (Figure 5). Note that prior to Academic Year 2012-2013, the report had other names, or the data was included in another report, and that residents cannot access the Graduate Resident Case Log Reports.

FIGURE 4: Reports tab

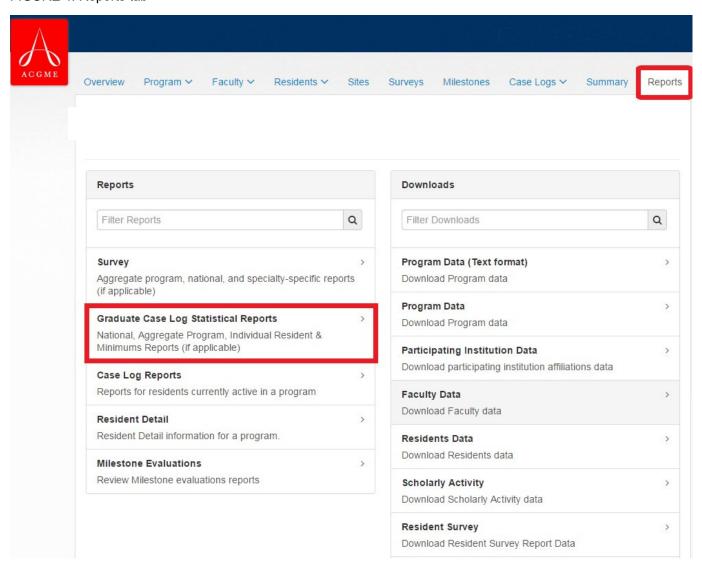
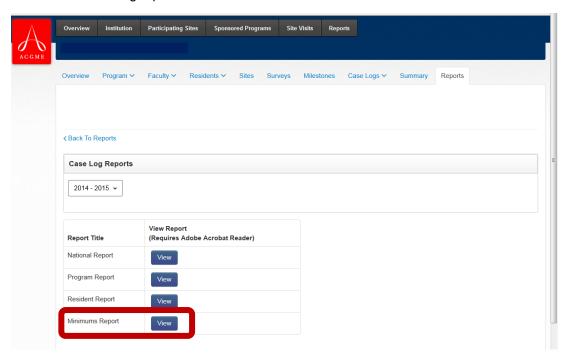


FIGURE 5: Case Log reports



For technical issues with or questions related to the Case Log System, e-mail ADS@acgme.org.

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