

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, Exposure or Endarterectomy	10
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
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).

FIGURE1: General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report

The screenshot displays the 'Case Log System' interface. It features three main columns: 'Reports', 'Archived Reports', and 'Reference Materials'. The 'Reports' column contains a search bar and a list of report categories, each with a right-pointing arrow. The 'Archived Reports' column has a similar search bar and one report category. The 'Reference Materials' column is a vertical sidebar with a dropdown arrow and several links. The 'General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report' in the 'Reports' column is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle. Below it, the 'General Surgery Year 2 Defined Category Report' is also visible. The 'Reference Materials' sidebar includes links for Program Guide, Resident Guide, Mobile Guide, Guidelines, Definitions, Defined Category FAQ, and Review Committee.

Reports	Archived Reports	Reference Materials
<input type="text" value="Filter Reports"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>	<input type="text" value="Filter Reports"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>	<input type="button" value="Program Guide"/> <input type="button" value="Resident Guide"/> <input type="button" value="Mobile Guide"/> <input type="button" value="Guidelines"/> <input type="button" value="Definitions"/> <input type="button" value="Defined Category FAQ"/> <input type="button" value="Review Committee"/>
Experience by Role Report > ACGME categorized summary report by the role on the case.	Archived Experience by Role Report > Archived Residents: Categorized summary of procedure counts for each assigned role on the case	
Experience by Year Report > ACGME categorized summary report by the year on the case.		
Activity Report > Latest case activity for residents. Lists number of cases/procedures, most recent case date & last time an update was made		
Case Brief Report > Generates case level data by case date, including case ID, institution, role, attending initials, code & code description, if applicable.		
Case Detail Report > Generates case level data by case date, including case ID, attending, institution, role, code & code description, if applicable.		
Code Summary Report > Generates code level data by area and type, including code, code count, code type & code description.		
General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report > Indicates where a resident stands against the RRC-designated minimum expectations for graduation. The RRC only reviews procedures performed in the roles of Surgeon Chief & Surgeon Junior.		
General Surgery Year 2 Defined Category Report > Indicates where a resident stands against the RRC-designated minimum expectations at the end of their 2nd year of training.		

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

Input Criteria for General Surgery Defined Category and Minimums Report Run Report

Resident Status: All **Residents** (None selected) Case Start Date: Case End Date:

Resident's Program Year: All Resident Year of Case: All Resident Role: All

Attending: All Institution: All Rotation: All Patient Type: All

Area: All

Type: All Defined Category: All

Credit: Primary

Code:

Signature: Hide

Reference Materials


- Program User Guide
- Resident User Guide
- Guidelines
- Definitions
- Defined Category FAQ
- Review Committee

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)	VASC (44)	ENDO (8)	TRAU MOP (10)	TRNO NOP (20)	THOR (15)	PED (20)	PLA (5)	LAP-B (60)	ENDS Y (85)	LAP-C (25)	TTL MAJ (750)	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	825	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

The screenshot shows the ACGME website's navigation menu with the following items: Overview, Program, Faculty, Residents, Sites, Surveys, Milestones, Case Logs, Summary, and Reports. The Reports tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: Reports and Downloads. The Reports section contains a search bar labeled 'Filter Reports' and a list of report categories: Survey, Graduate Case Log Statistical Reports (highlighted with a red box), Case Log Reports, Resident Detail, and Milestone Evaluations. The Downloads section contains a search bar labeled 'Filter Downloads' and a list of download options: Program Data (Text format), Program Data, Participating Institution Data, Faculty Data, Residents Data, Scholarly Activity, and Resident Survey.

Reports	Downloads
<input type="text" value="Filter Reports"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>	<input type="text" value="Filter Downloads"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>
Survey > Aggregate program, national, and specialty-specific reports (if applicable)	Program Data (Text format) > Download Program data
Graduate Case Log Statistical Reports > National, Aggregate Program, Individual Resident & Minimums Reports (if applicable)	Program Data > Download Program data
Case Log Reports > Reports for residents currently active in a program	Participating Institution Data > Download participating institution affiliations data
Resident Detail > Resident Detail information for a program.	Faculty Data > Download Faculty data
Milestone Evaluations > Review Milestone evaluations reports	Residents Data > Download Residents data
	Scholarly Activity > Download Scholarly Activity data
	Resident Survey > Download Resident Survey Report Data

FIGURE 5: Case Log reports

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Case Log Reports

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Report Title	View Report (Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader)
National Report	View
Program Report	View
Resident Report	View
Minimums Report	View

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