

ABOS KSB+App & Web Portal Guide for Residents

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ABOS
Resident Surgical Skills
and Professional Behavior
Assessment

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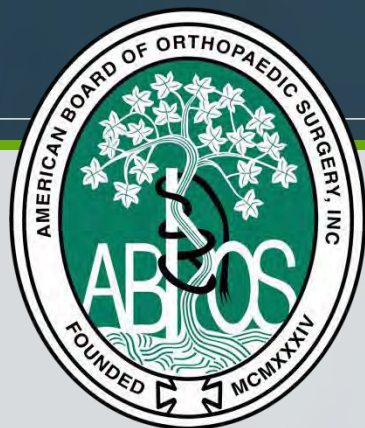
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ABOS KSB Participation Requirement:

- Beginning academic year 2025/2026: July 1, 2025
- **Participation is required**, not specific levels of achievement
- Resident must meet ABOS KSB participation requirements to be eligible for the ABOS Part I Board Certification Examination

REQUIRED



ABOS KSB Participation Requirements

Effective July 1, 2025, for Residents who wish to take the ABOS Part I Examination in July 2026: [Click Here for Requirement or Use QR code](#)



Requirement Summary

Yearly Requirement: 80 SS/6PB/1 OITE

Effective July 1, 2025, for Residents who wish to take the ABOS Part I Examination in July 2026 and beyond

Exam Year	Requirements (Completed Assessments)
2026	80 SS/6PB/0 OITE
2027	160 SS/12PB/1 OITE
2028	240 SS/18PB/2 OITE
2029 and Beyond	320 SS/24 PB/3 OITE

REMEDIATION PLAN:

Graduated orthopaedic residents who failed to meet the requirements to take the ABOS Part I Examination due to insufficient completed ABOS KSB assessments may reapply to take the examination the following year. They must complete the ABOS KSB requirements during their fellowship year or their 1st year in practice.



ABOS KSB+ Login

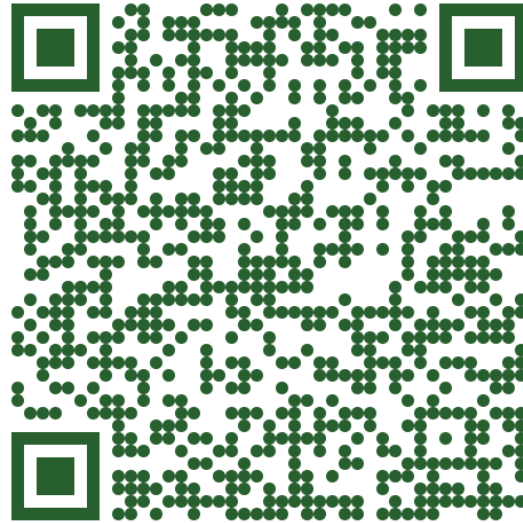
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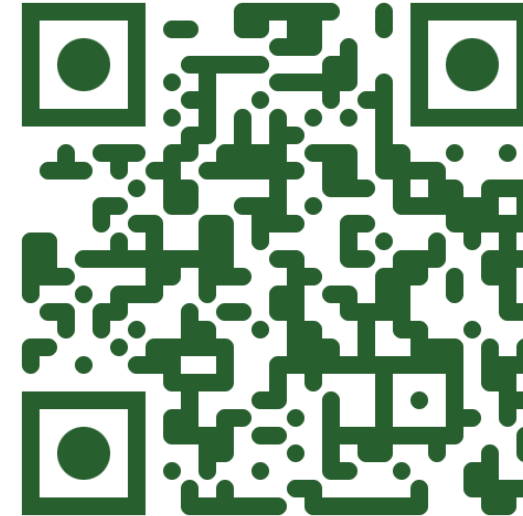
ABOS KSB+ Web Portal
(www.abos.org/ksb)



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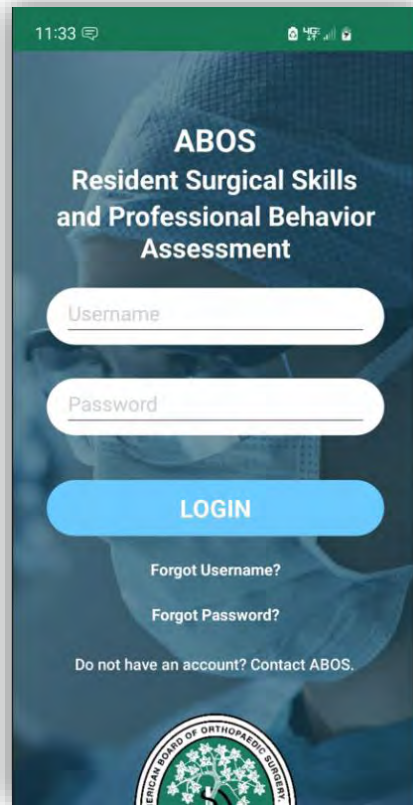


Web Portal

Forgot Username/Password?

- Forgot Username/Password links on front page of app or web portal
- If you are not receiving an email with your username or reset password link, contact your program coordinator to ensure your email is correct.

ABOS KSB+ App



ABOS KSB+ Web Portal

Navigation links: Add Case, Search Cases, Assessments, Professional Behavior, View Favorite CPT Codes, Templates, My 360 Behavior Evaluators, My Profile, Return to Admin

Dr. Resident One: [Select Template] Resident Year (of Case): [2]

Case ID: [Optional] Site: [Armed Forces Medical Exam] Attending: [Doe, ABOS] Patient Type: [Adult (18 and older)] Role: [Level 1]

Case Date: [5/3/2024]

Primary CPT: [Search CPT] Optional Secondary CPT: [Add More CPT]

☐ Involved Microsurgery ☐ Oncology Patient

Comments: Enter optional comments here

Please do not include Protected Health Information (PHI) in your comments.

☐ KSB Assessment Request ☐ Save Primary CPT to Favorites [Submit]

Proc Date	Last Name	CPT Code	Edit Case	Copy Case
05/03/2024	Attending	27236	Edit	Copy
05/03/2024	ABOS Director	29888	Edit	Copy
05/02/2024	Attending3	29888	Edit	Copy

This guide contains video tutorials using the ABOS KSB+ app. You can use the app or web portal (abos.org/ksb) to track your Knowledge, request and review Surgical Skills, request Professional Behavior, and track your participation requirement status.



How To Use:

Quick Guide and Tutorials



- ACGME ADS is still active for programs and residents to review reporting.
 - Case log data are available for ADS reporting within 48 hours of entry.
 - Do not wait until last minute to batch cases!
- Residents can modify any submitted case logs via the ABOS KSB+ app
 - Search Cases
 - Modify
 - Changes sent to ACGME. To request a KSB assessment, a case must be entered within 48 hours of the date of that case.

Surgical Skills: Surgical Case + Surgical Skill Request

[Click Phone Screen for Video](#)

KSB Assessment
Request box will
remain unchecked
for each log!

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≡ Add Case

Dr. Resident One

Select Template

Resident Year (of Case) 2

Case ID Optional

Case Date 2/26/2025

Site Bradley University Student Health

Attending Attending3, ABOS

Patient Type Adult (18 and older)

CPT CPT Code Search CPT

Favorites List

Comments

Enter optional comments here

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☐ KSB Assessment Request

Submit

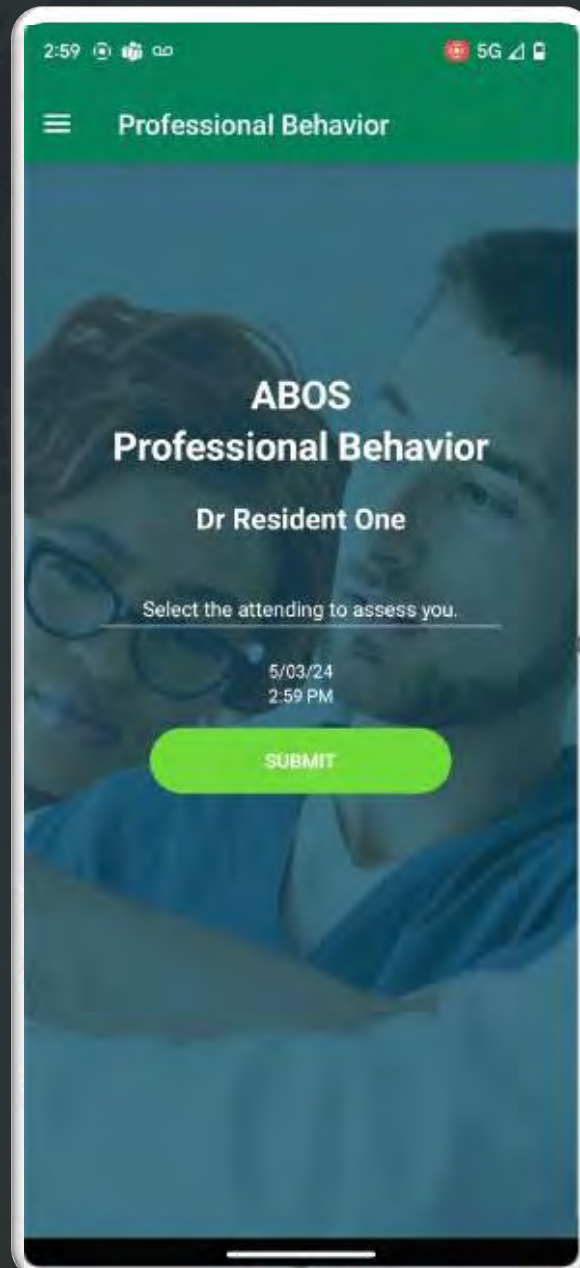
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02/26/2025 Attending3 20225

- Pre-filled by last entry
 - Case Date
 - Site
 - Attending
 - Pt Type

Professional Behavior-End of Rotation Request

[Click Phone Screen for Video](#)



- You can request from multiple attendings at the end of a rotation.

Unexpected Pop Ups/Scenarios

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Add Case

Site Chicago Department of Public Health

Attending Welby, Marcus

Role Level 1

Patient Type Adult (18 and older)

Primary CPT 29888

Search CPT

Involved Microsurgery

Add More CPT

Assessment requests must be made prior to the case or no more than two days after the case. You may NOT make an assessment request for a case performed more than two days ago.

Ok

KSB Assessment Request

Save Primary CPT to Favorites

Submit

Swipe Left to Copy. Swipe Right to Edit.

04/26/2024	Attending2	0001A
04/22/2024	Attending3	87635
04/09/2024	Attending2	29888
04/09/2024	Attending3	29888

If you are past 48 hours for Surgical Skills Request:

1. Pop-up appears
2. Uncheck box for KSB assessment
3. Submit

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Edit Case

Dr. Resident One

Resident Year (of Cases)

Case ID

Case Date 5/3/2024

Site Armed Forces Medical Examiner

Attending Welby, Marcus

Role Level 1

Your changes have been submitted.

Involved Microsurgery

Oncology Patient

Optional Secondary CPT

Comments

Please do not include (first and last) in the comments field.

KSB Assessment Request

Submit

If you modify a previously submitted case (e.g. made an error in data entry)

1. Find case (search cases)
2. Choose Case
3. Change data element/s
4. Press Submit
5. Changes Submitted to both ACGME and ABOS
6. If assessment request change, must be done within 48 hours of case

Unexpected Pop Ups/Scenarios

“**Your** assessment request has NOT been sent to Dr. ABC. Please contact your residency program coordinator to add them as an attending in **KSB+.**”

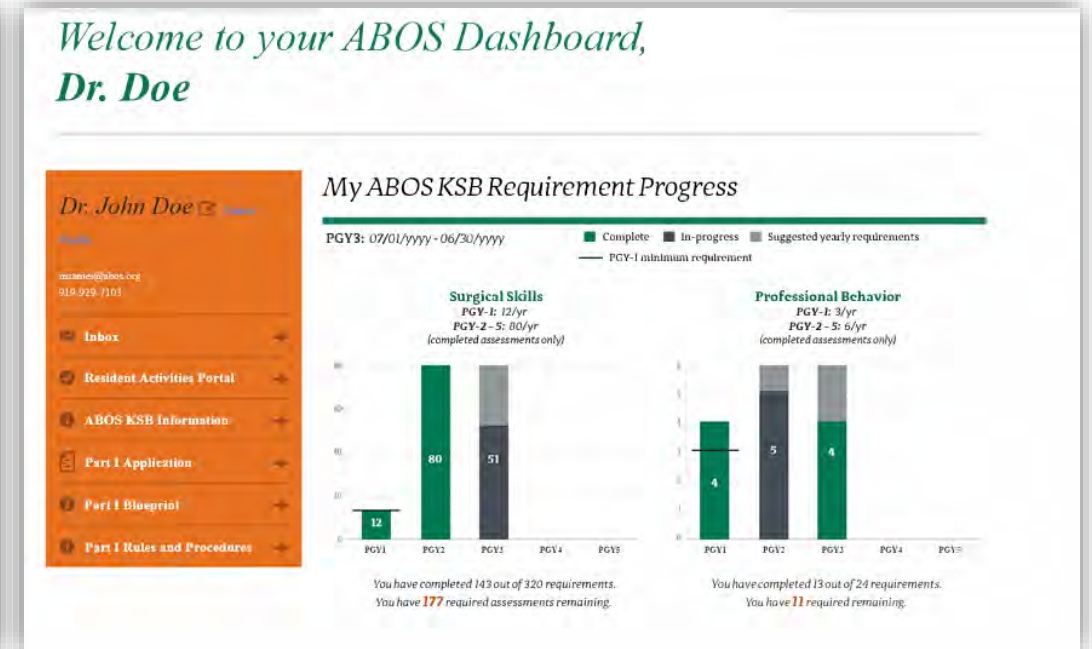
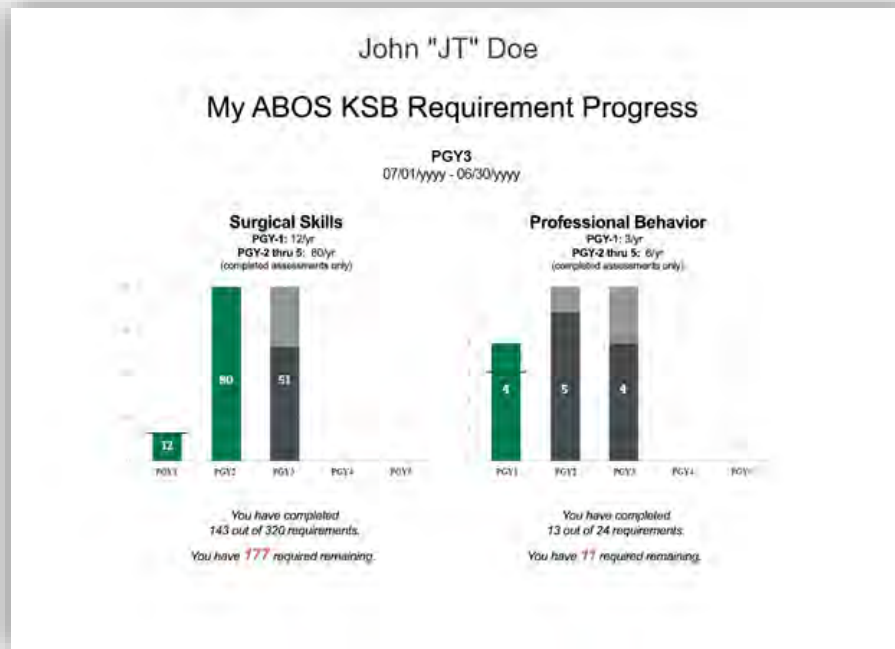
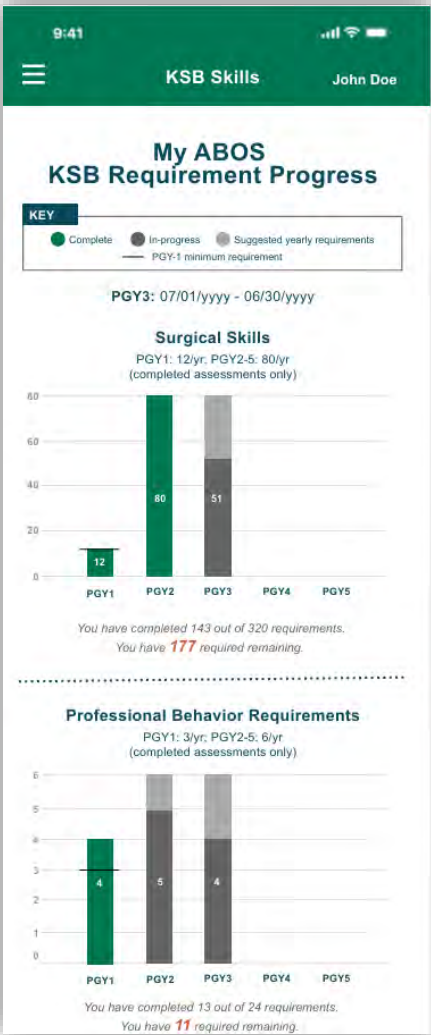
- Surgical Case was submitted to ACGME, but no surgical skill assessment submitted.
- Either program has not entered that individual in the KSB Faculty List or Duplicates in ADS system.

If a resident must rescind a Surgical Case submission (i.e.- case cancelled at last minute), find the incorrect submission, and simply “**re-write**” over it with a new submission.

- There is no deleting surgical cases submitted, just the ability to over-write them and the ACGME/ABOS will receive the changes once they are submitted.

Resident Tracking Visuals (Starting July 1, 2025)

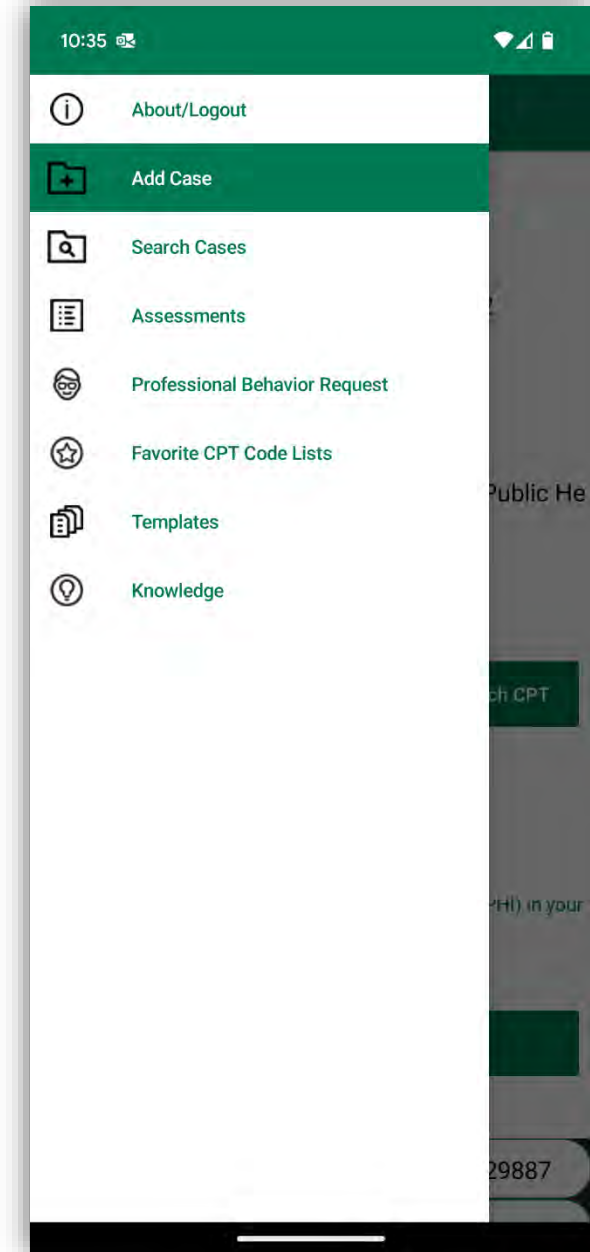
ABOS KSB+ App, ABOS KSB+ Web Portal, ABOS Resident Dashboard



Three different places you can view the tracker!

ABOS KSB+ App Features

- Add Case (Case Log with or without Surgical Skill Assessment)
 - KSB Assessment required to be within 48 hours of a case.
- End of Rotation Professional Behavior Request
- Knowledge (OITE/Part I Linking)
- Search for CPT Codes
- Search Cases
 - View/Edit Case Logs
- Assessments
- Favorites Lists
- Templates

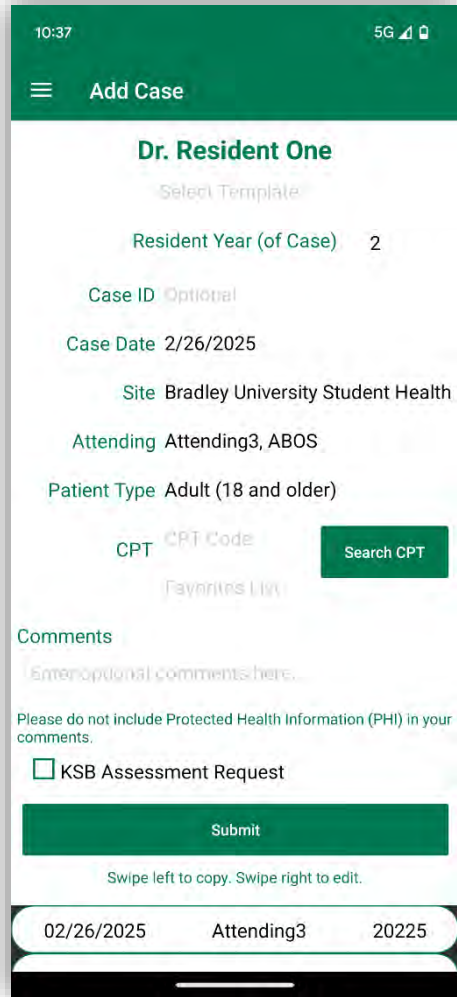


ABOS KSB+ Web Portal Features

- Add Case
 - 48-hour restriction for case logs that you want to request KSB assessment.
- Professional Behavior
- Knowledge
- Search for CPT Codes
- Search Cases
 - View/Edit Case Logs
- Assessments
- Manage CPT Code Favorite Lists
- Templates
- My 360 Behavior Evaluators
- My Profile

The screenshot displays the 'ABOS KSB+ Web Portal' interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links: 'Add Case', 'Search Cases', 'Assessments', 'Professional Behavior', 'Manage CPT Code Favorites Lists', 'Templates', 'My 360 Behavior Evaluators', 'Knowledge', and 'Return to Admin'. The user 'Dr. Patrick Ewing' is logged in. The main form area contains several input fields: 'Case ID' (with a placeholder 'Optional'), 'Site', 'Attending', and 'Patient Type' (all dropdown menus). To the right, there is a 'Case Date' field (set to 2/25/2025), a 'CPT' field with a 'Search CPT' button, and a 'Favorites List' dropdown. A 'Comments' section includes a text area for 'Enter optional comments here', a warning 'Please do not include Protected Health Information (PHI) in your comments.', and a checkbox for 'KSB Assessment Request' with a 'Submit' button. A note at the bottom right states: 'Once CPT Codes have been selected above, then they will appear here with their descriptions.'

Video Guide



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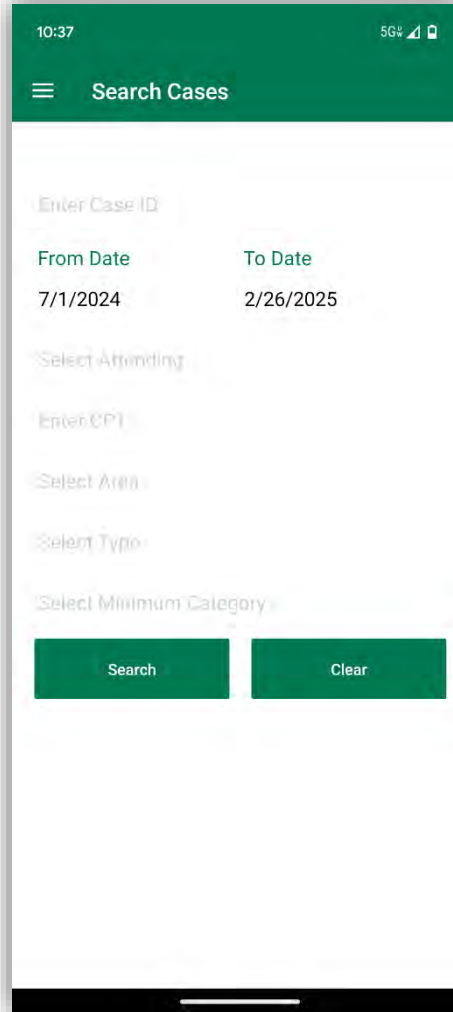
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Submit

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Add Case Screen



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≡ Search Cases

Enter Case ID

From Date To Date

7/1/2024 2/26/2025

Select Attending

Enter CPT

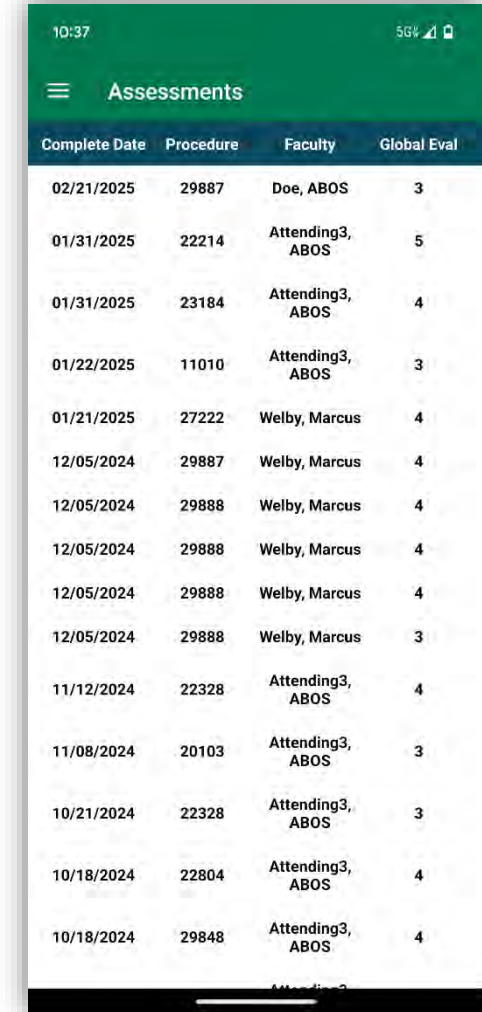
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Select Minimum Category

Search Clear

Logged Cases Search



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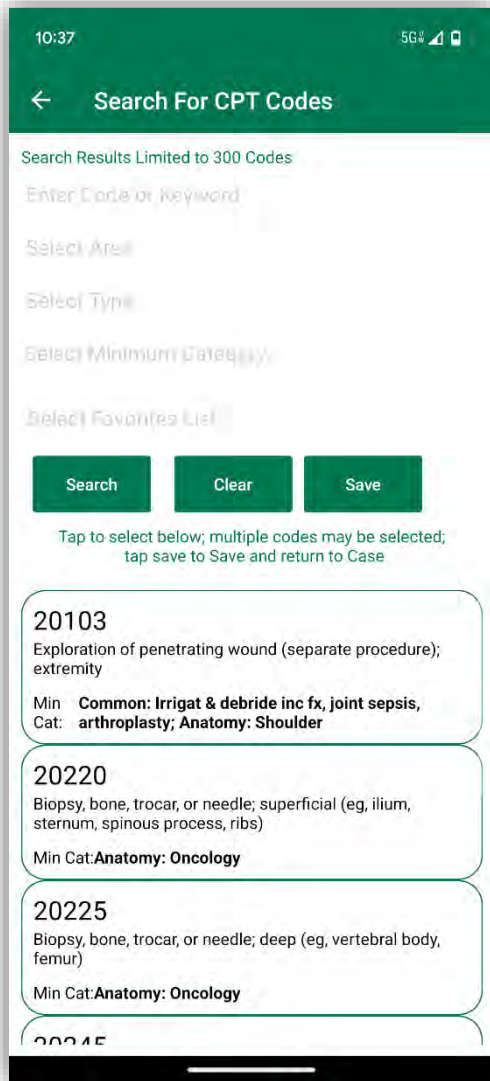
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01/22/2025	11010	Attending3, ABOS	3
01/21/2025	27222	Welby, Marcus	4
12/05/2024	29887	Welby, Marcus	4
12/05/2024	29888	Welby, Marcus	4
12/05/2024	29888	Welby, Marcus	4
12/05/2024	29888	Welby, Marcus	4
12/05/2024	29888	Welby, Marcus	3
11/12/2024	22328	Attending3, ABOS	4
11/08/2024	20103	Attending3, ABOS	3
10/21/2024	22328	Attending3, ABOS	3
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KSB Assessments

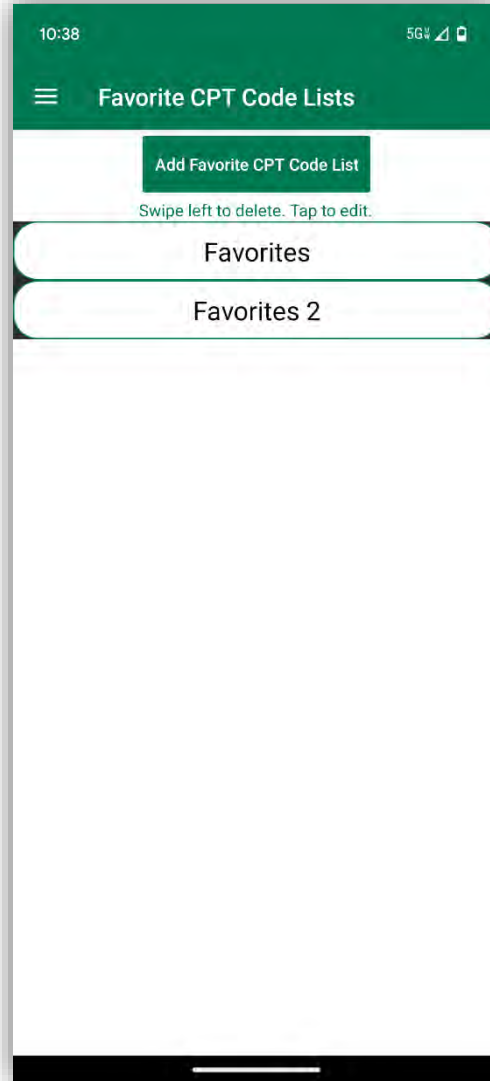
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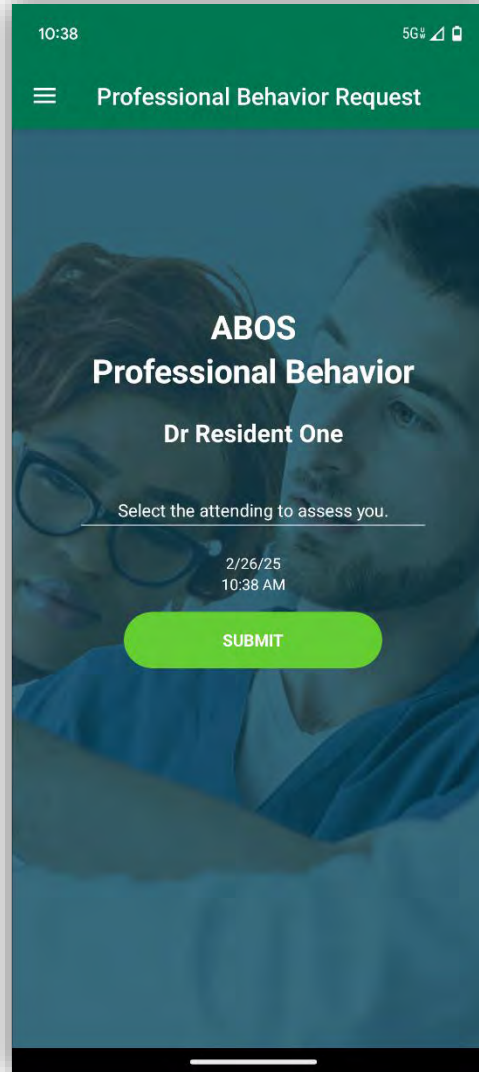
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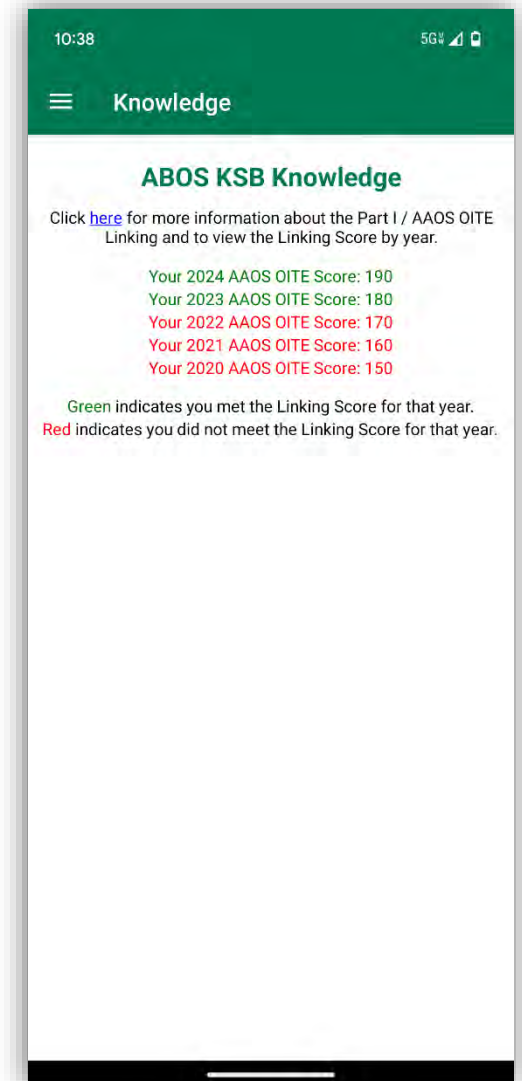
Search for CPT Codes



Favorites List



Professional Behavior



Knowledge

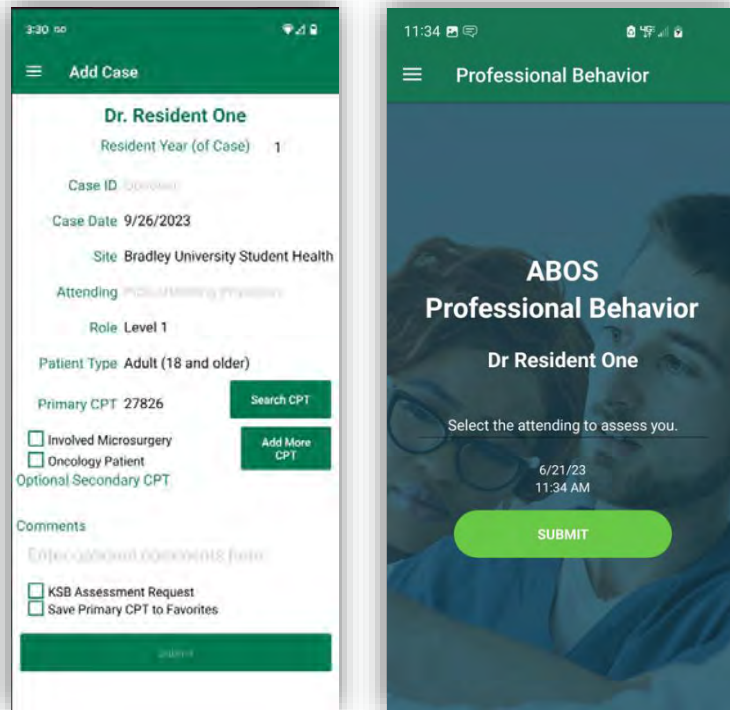
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ABOS KSB+ & ABOS Resident Dashboard

ABOS KSB+ App or Website

www.abos.org/ksb



Same username
different
password!

ABOS Resident Dashboard

www.abos.org



- Resident-Facing Longitudinal Progress
 - Multi-Purpose
 - Rules and Procedures
 - Surgical Skills Assessment Ratings
 - Professional Behavior Assessment Ratings
 - OITE Performance
 - Part I Blueprint
 - Part I Examination Application

- Enter all Surgical Cases
 - Case Logs
 - KSB Surgical Skill Assessments
- Professional Behavior Assessments



Upcoming Updates

Continued Collaboration with ABOS/ACGME to create an ABOS KSB+ Platform that reflects all recent ACGME updates.

- New ACGME Case Minimums have been reflected in ABOS KSB+ app/webportal.
- Residents can now enter multiple codes in one log, and it will count as it needs to in ACGME.
- Use ACGME ADS to track your case minimum requirements.



FAQs

- Is ABOS KSB Program replacing ACGME Case Logs?
 - No, this is a collaboration.
- Should residents enter all their ACGME Case Logs through the ABOS KSB Program?
 - Yes
- Are all residency programs required to participate?
 - Yes, if there are residents that wish to be ABOS Examination Candidates.
- How do Program Directors and Program Coordinators review ACGME Case Log Data?
 - Continue to use ACGME ADS Case Log System.
- Who owns the data?
 - The data are owned by the ABOS. The ACGME Case Log data are owned by the ACGME.
- Do residents have to log a case within 48 hours?
 - If they want to request the corresponding ABOS KSB Surgical Skills assessment.



Questions/Feedback/Login Trouble

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Need more help getting started?

[Click here](#) to schedule a short zoom meeting
with ABOS staff to help you get started or
explain functionality.

