ABOS KSB+App & Web Portal

Guide for Residents

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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

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

Download app

OR

ABOS KSB+ Web Portal

(www.abos.org/ksb)

Apple

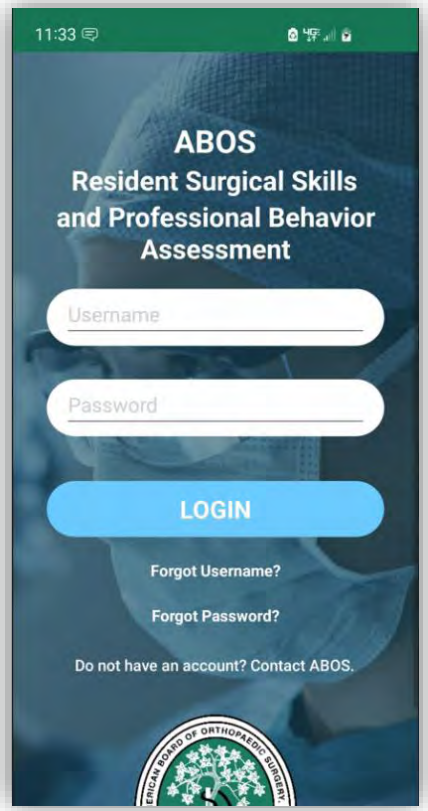
Android

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.

Web Portal

ABOS KSB+ App



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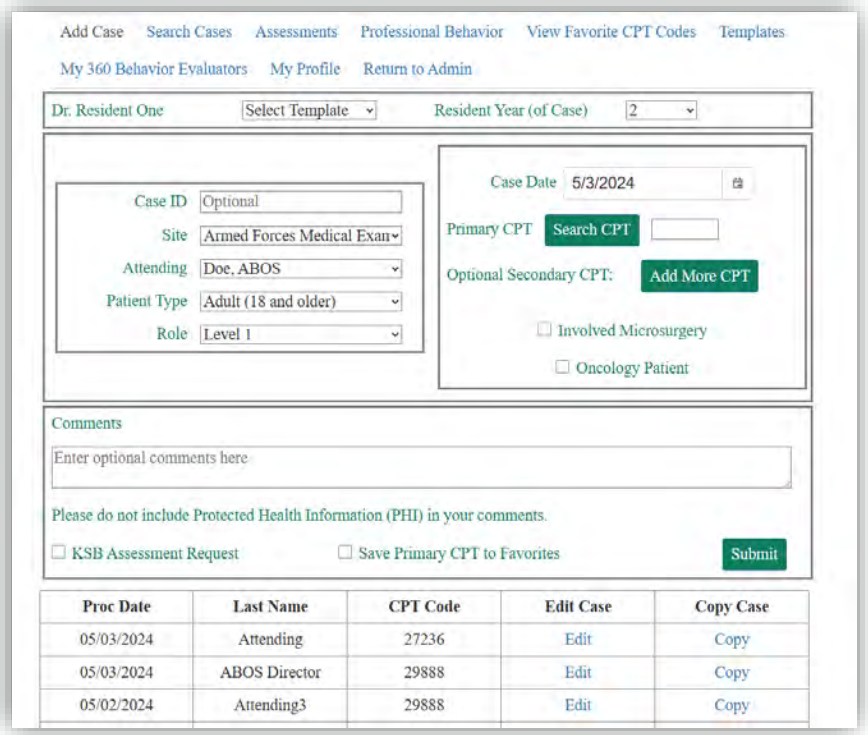


This guide contains video tutorials using the ABOS KSB+ app. You can use the app or web portal (abos.org/ksb) to track your Knowledge, request and review Surgical Skills, request Professional Behavior, and track your participation requirement status.

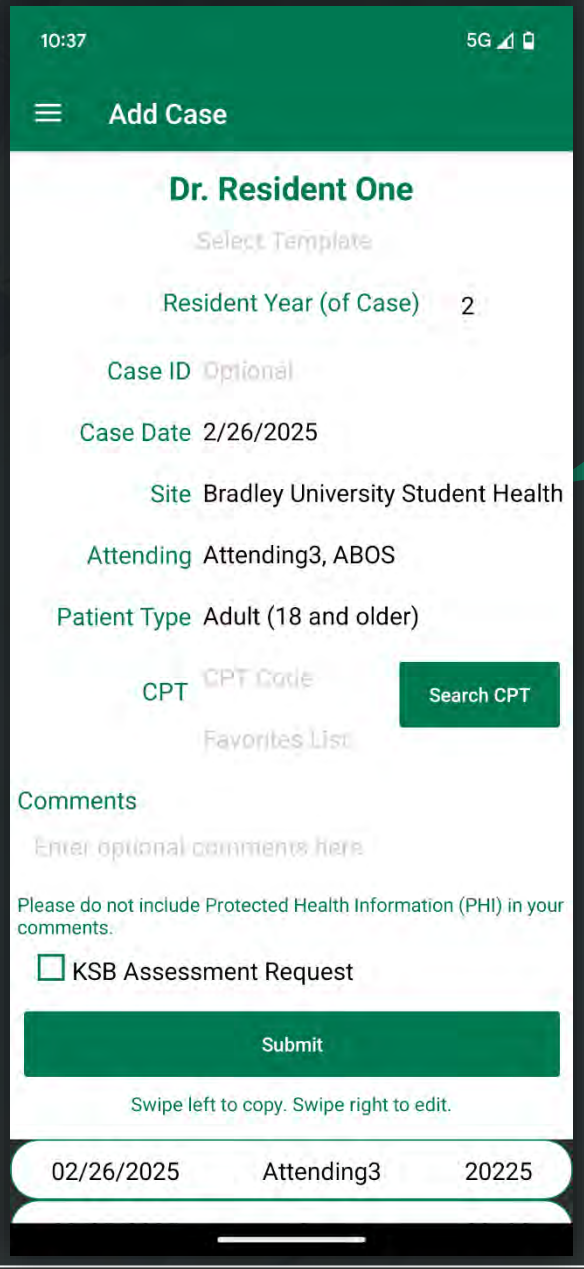
How To Use:

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



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

KSB Assessment Request box will remain unchecked for each log!

Professional Behavior-End of Rotation Request

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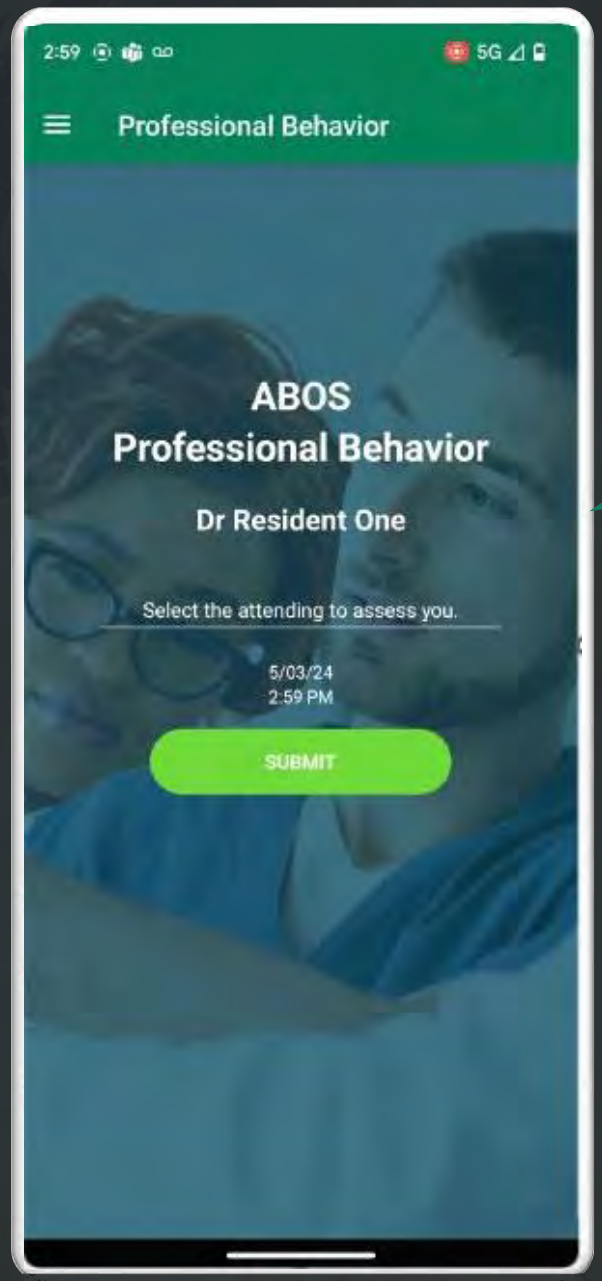
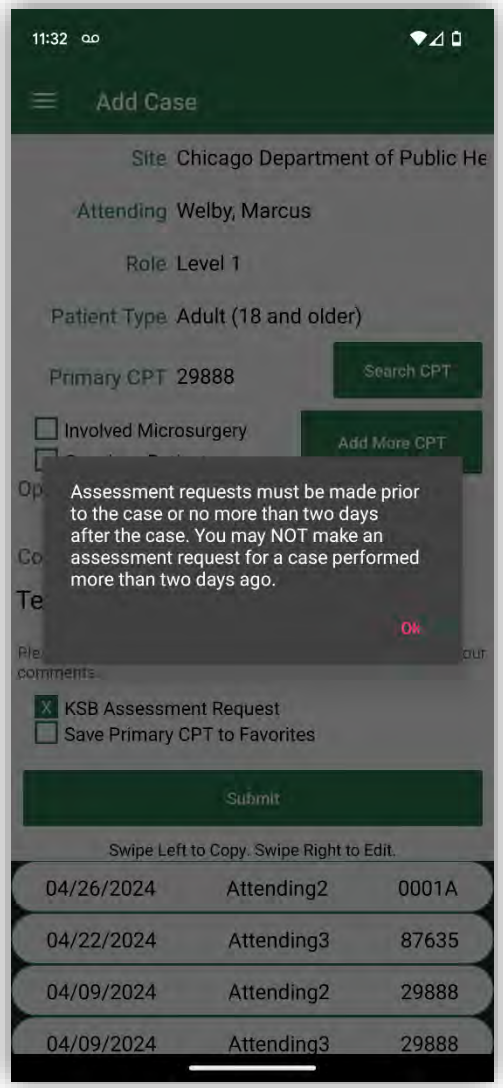


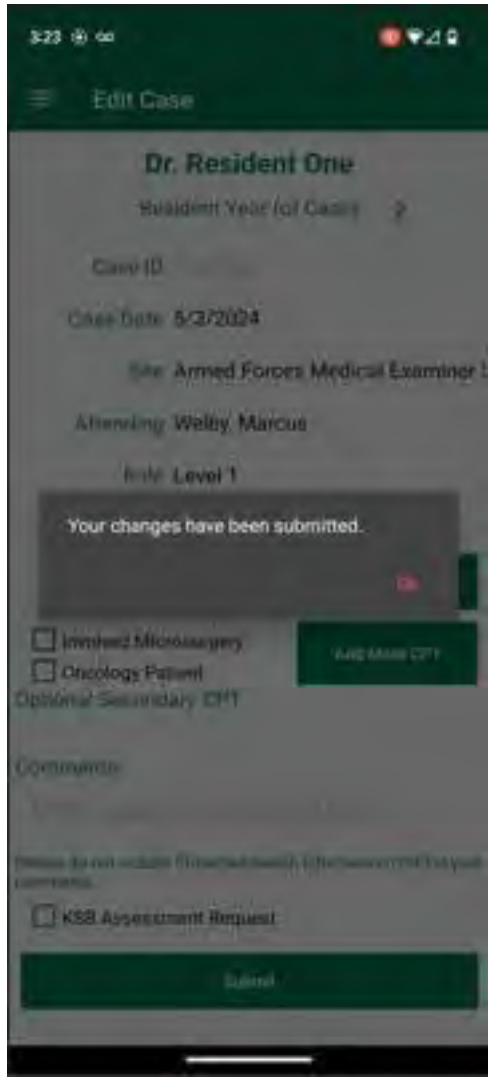
- You can request from multiple attendings at the end of a rotation.

Unexpected Pop Ups/Scenarios



If you are past 48 hours for Surgical Skills Request:

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

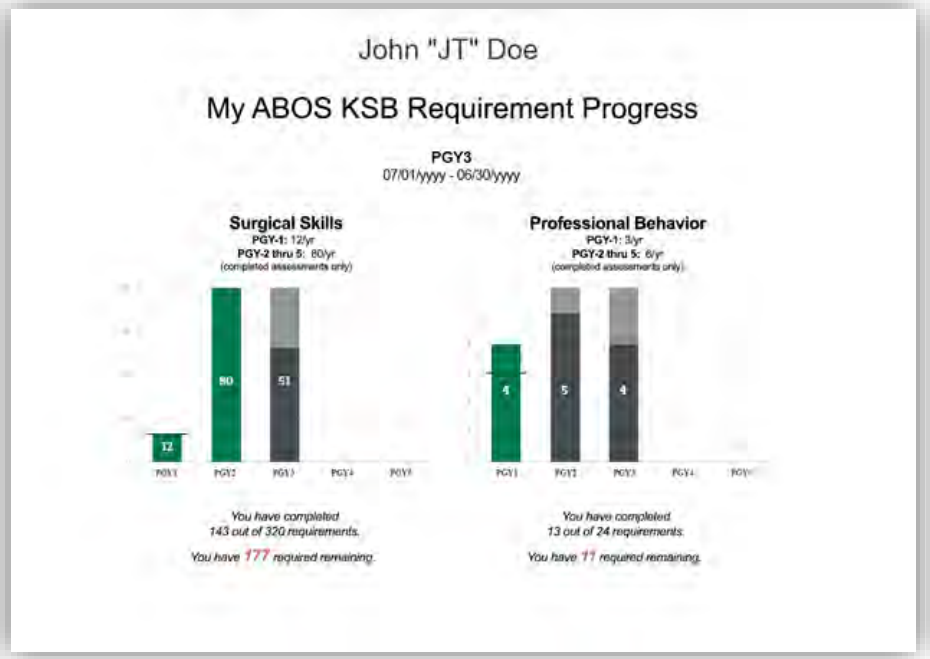
- Surgical Case was submitted to ACGME, but no surgical skill assessment submitted.
- Either program has not entered that individual in the KSB Faculty List or Duplicates in ADS system.

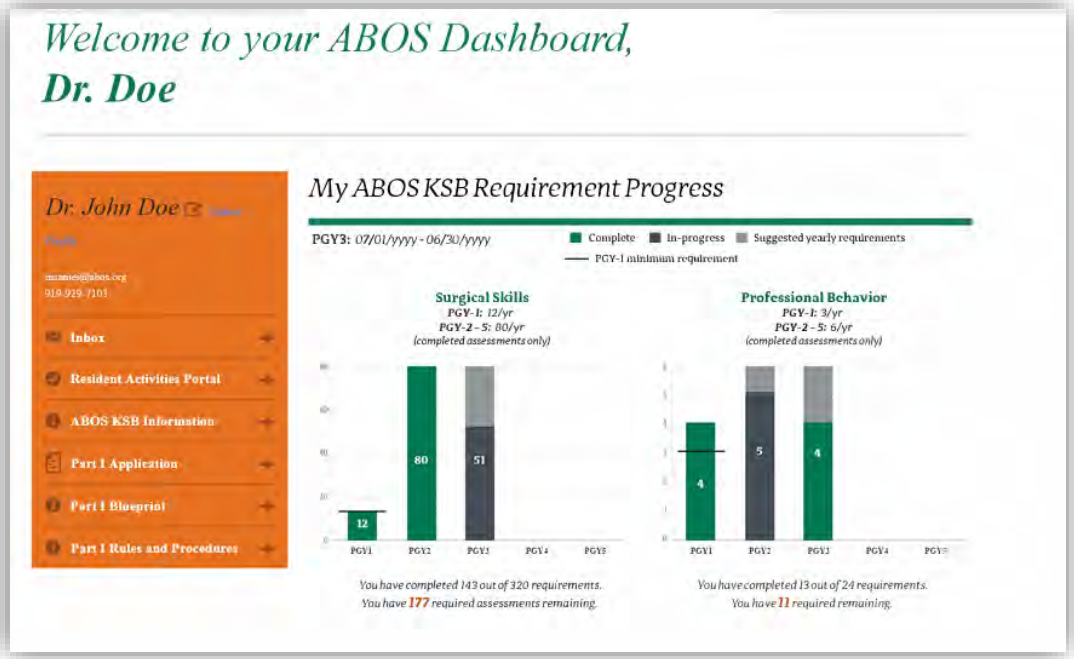
If a resident must rescind a Surgical Case submission (i.e.- case cancelled at last minute), find the incorrect submission, and simply "re-write" over it with a new submission.

- 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

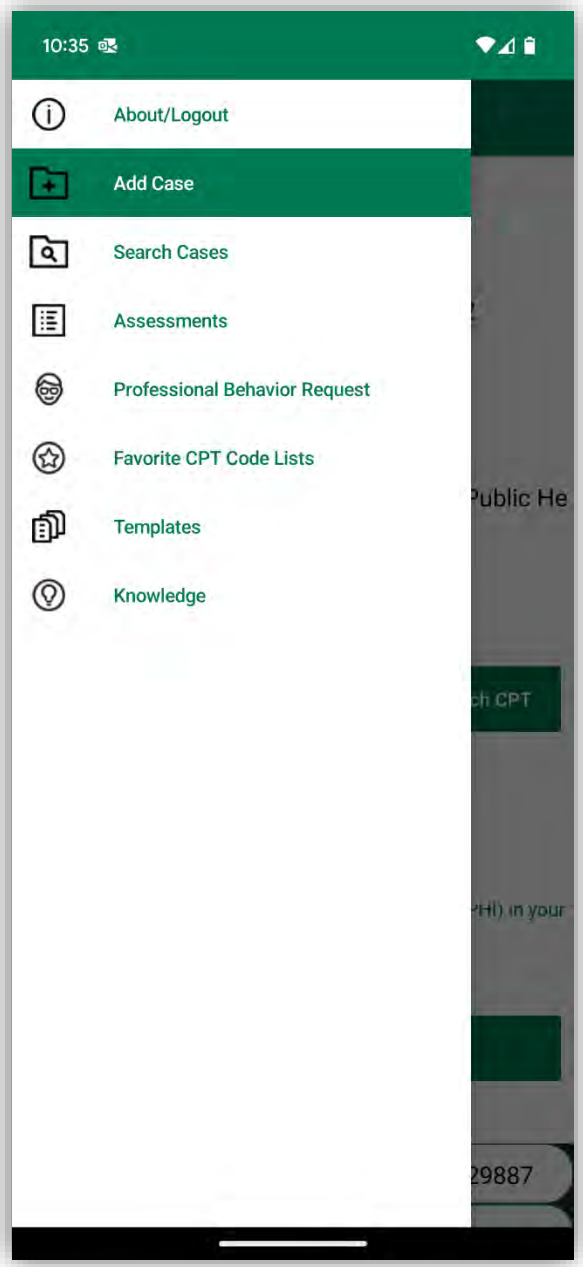




Three different places you can view the tracker!

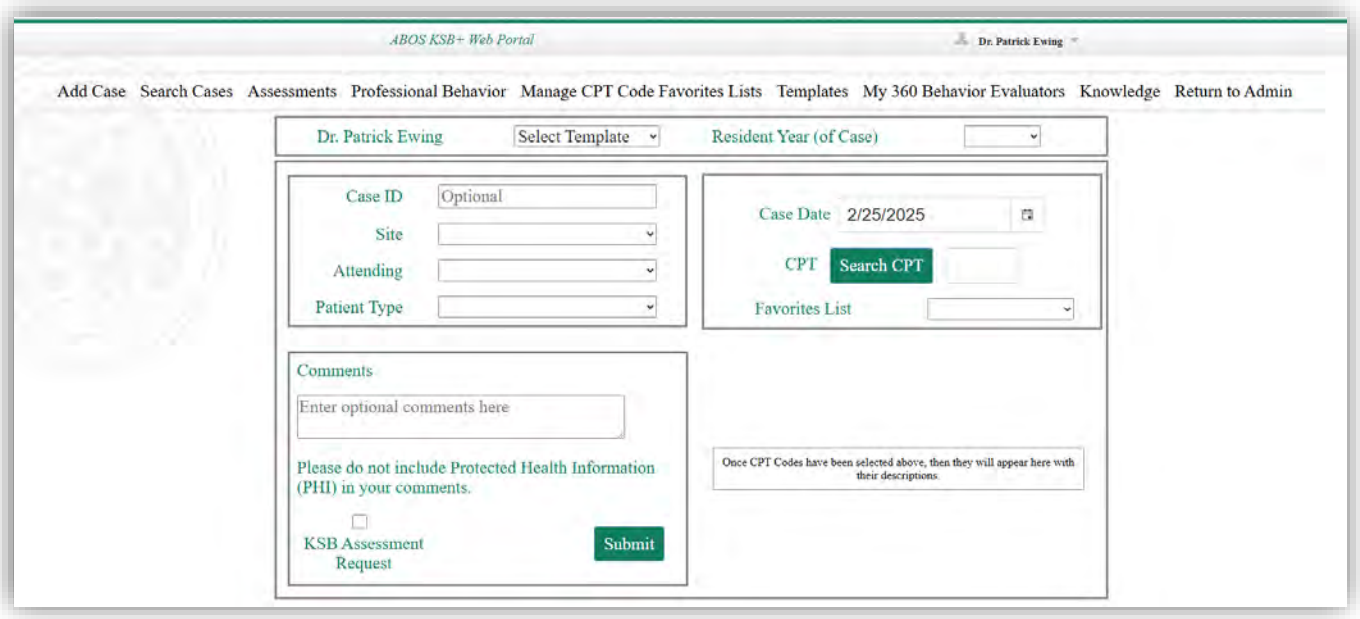
ABOS KSB+ App Features

- 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

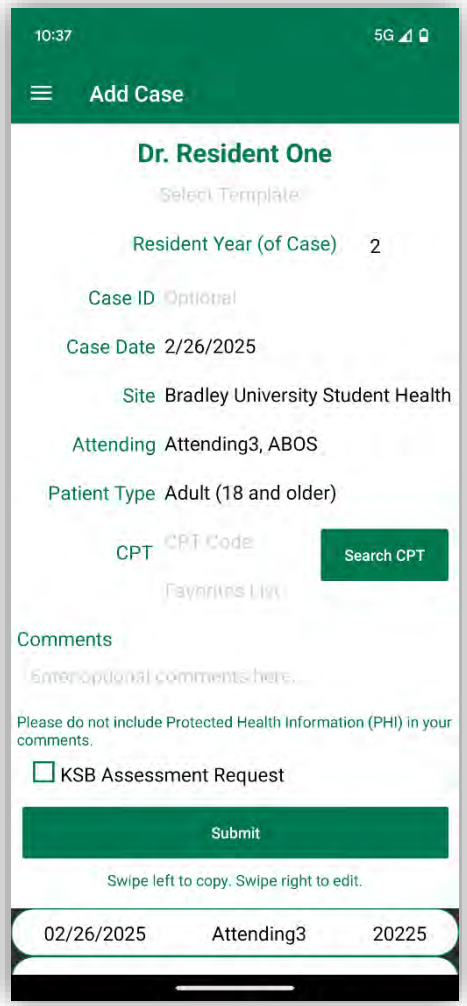


ABOS KSB+ Web Portal Features

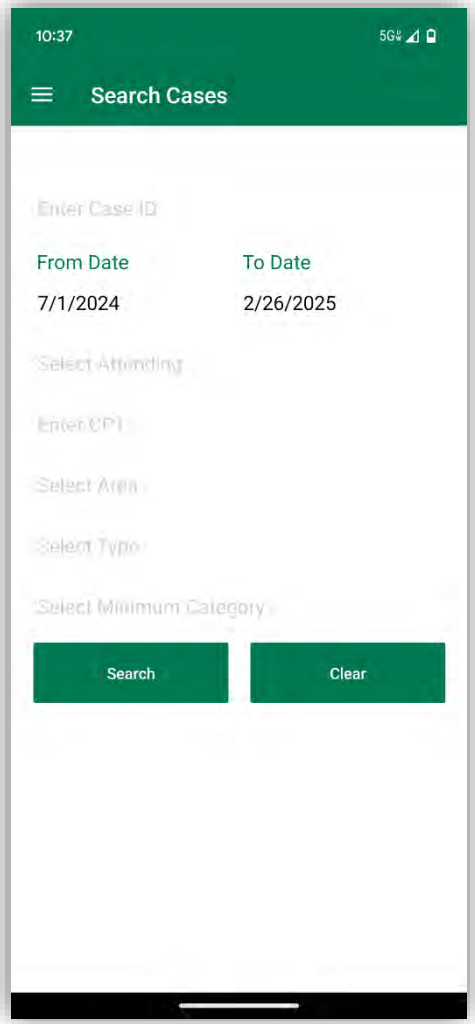
- Add Case
  - 48-hour restriction for case logs that you want to request KSB assessment.
- Professional Behavior
- Knowledge
- Search for CPT Codes
- Search Cases
  - View/Edit Case Logs
- Assessments
- Manage CPT Code Favorite Lists
- Templates
- My 360 Behavior Evaluators
- My Profile



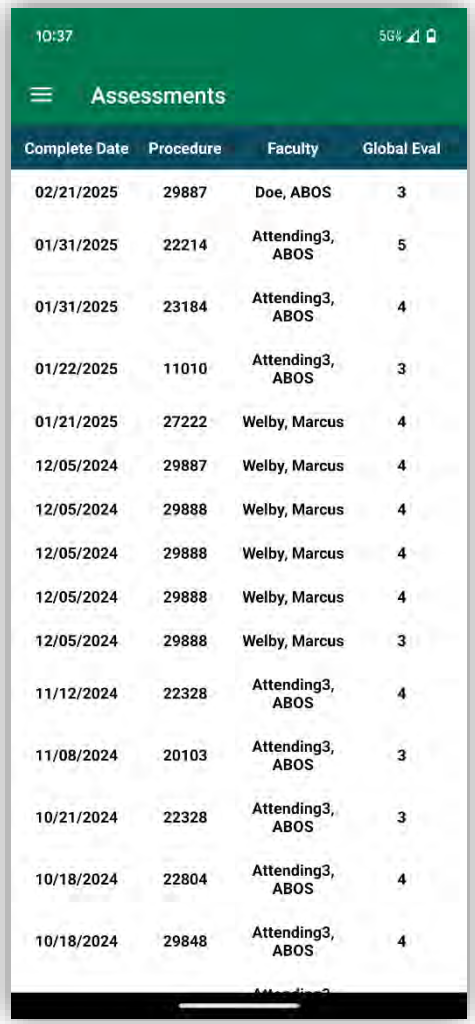
Video Guide



Add Case Screen



Logged Cases Search



KSB Assessments

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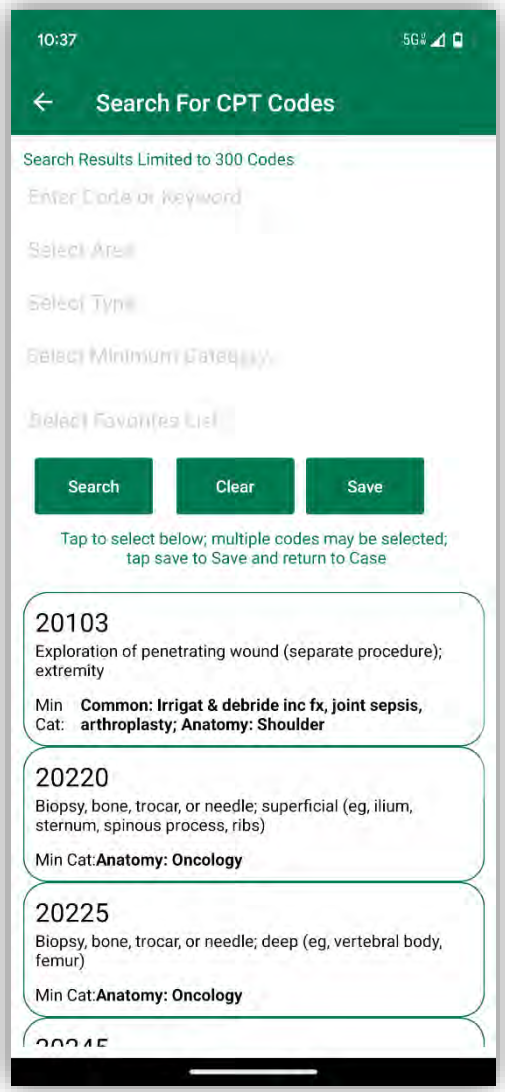
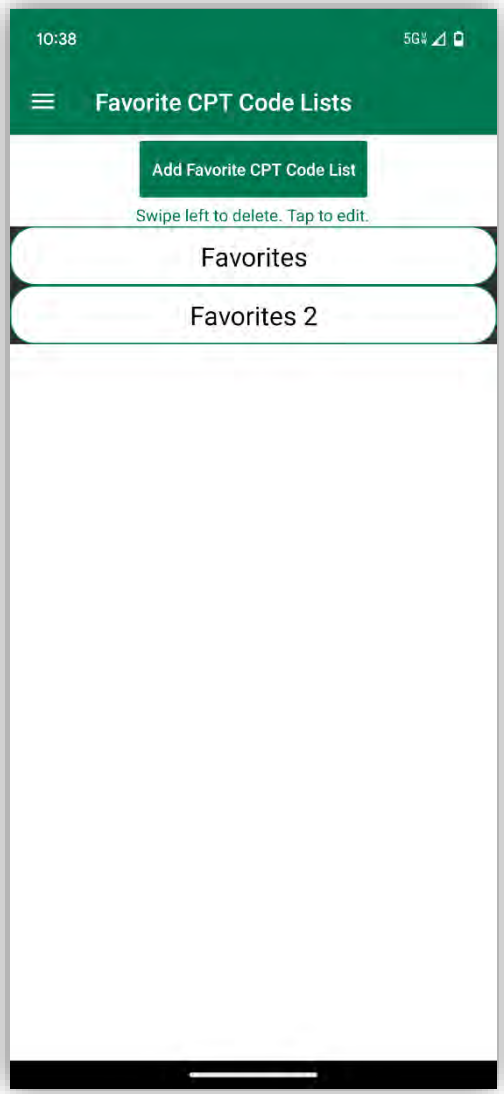
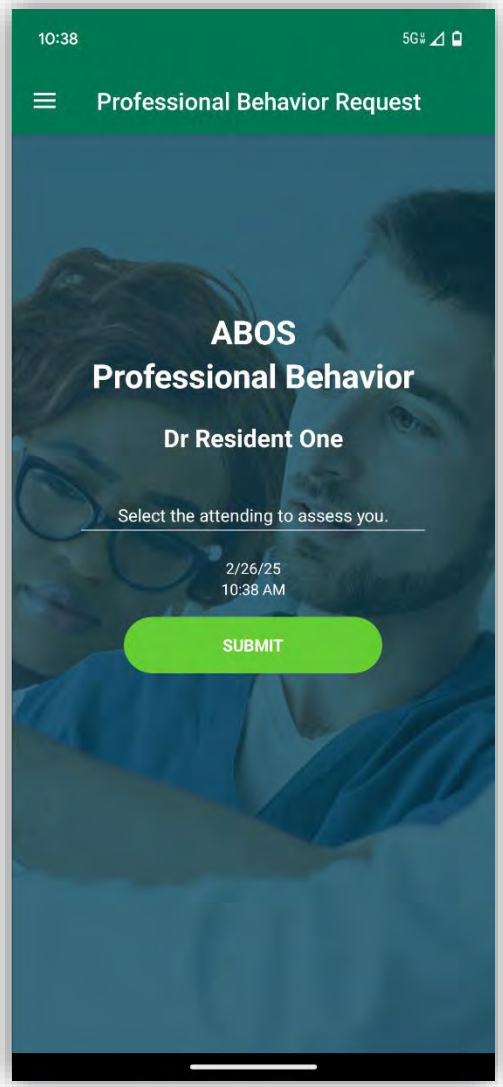


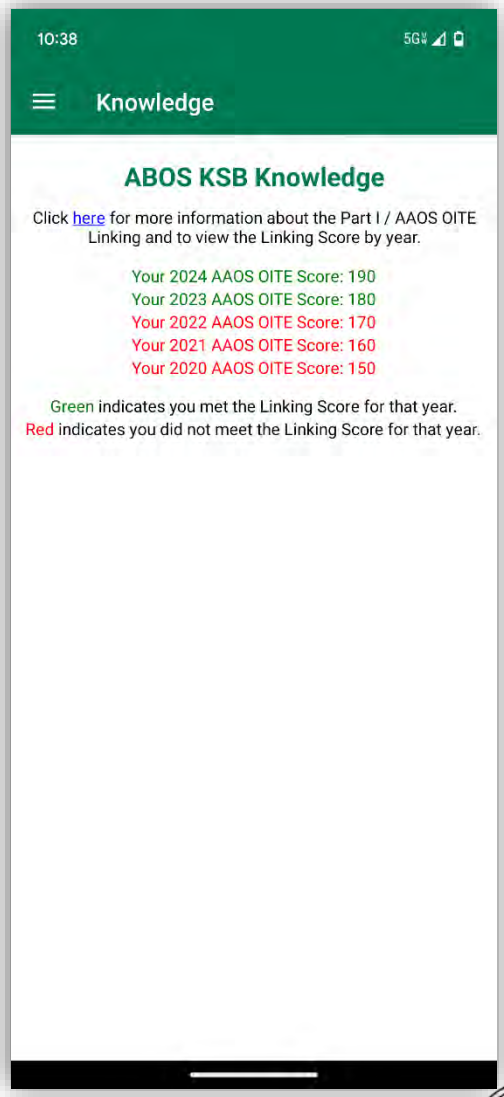
Search for CPT Codes



Favorites List



Professional Behavior

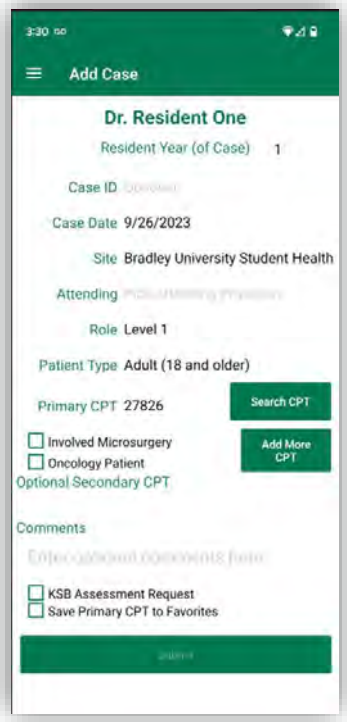


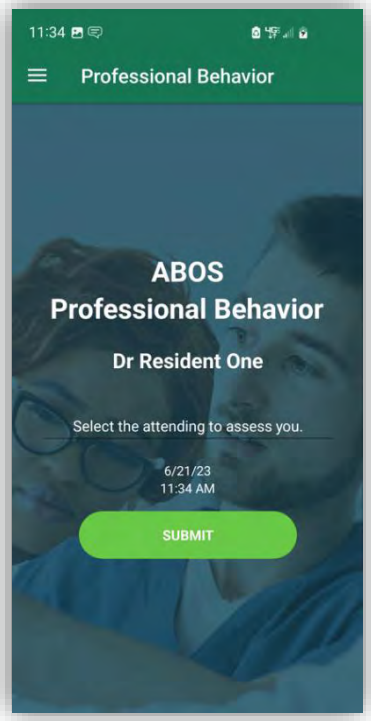
Knowledge

Click the photo to watch a tutorial

ABOS KSB+ & ABOS Resident Dashboard

ABOS KSB+ App or Website
www.abos.org/ksb

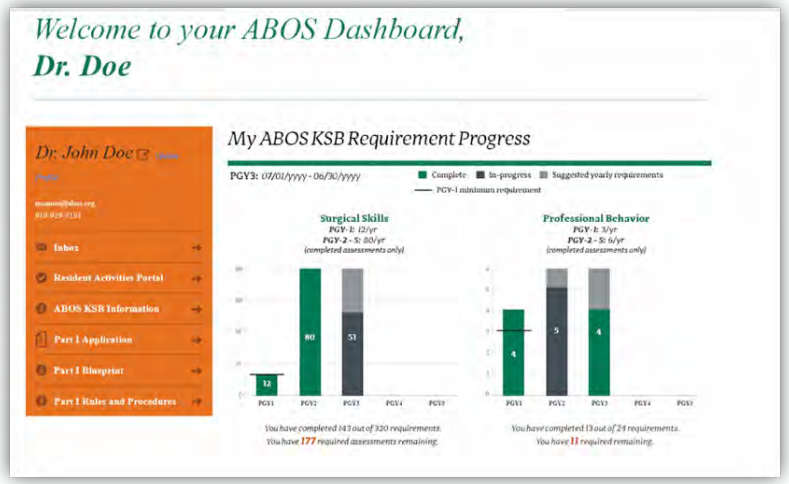




- Enter all Surgical Cases
  - Case Logs
  - KSB Surgical Skill Assessments
- Professional Behavior Assessments

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

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.