ABOS KSB+ App & Web Portal

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ABOS KSB Requirement

- Beginning academic year 2025/26: **July 1, 2025**
- **Participation is required**, not specific levels of achievement
- Resident must meet ABOS participation requirements

ABOS KSB Participation Requirements

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

- **Knowledge**
  - PGY 1-5
    - 3 OITE examinations completed
- **Surgical Skills**
  - PGY 2-5
    - 80 completed assessments per year of residency education
  - PGY 1
    - 12 completed assessments
- **Professional Behavior**
  - PGY 2-5
    - 6 completed end-of-rotation professional behavior assessments per year
  - PGY 1
    - 3 completed end-of-rotation professional behavior assessments

MYTH VS. FACT

MYTH

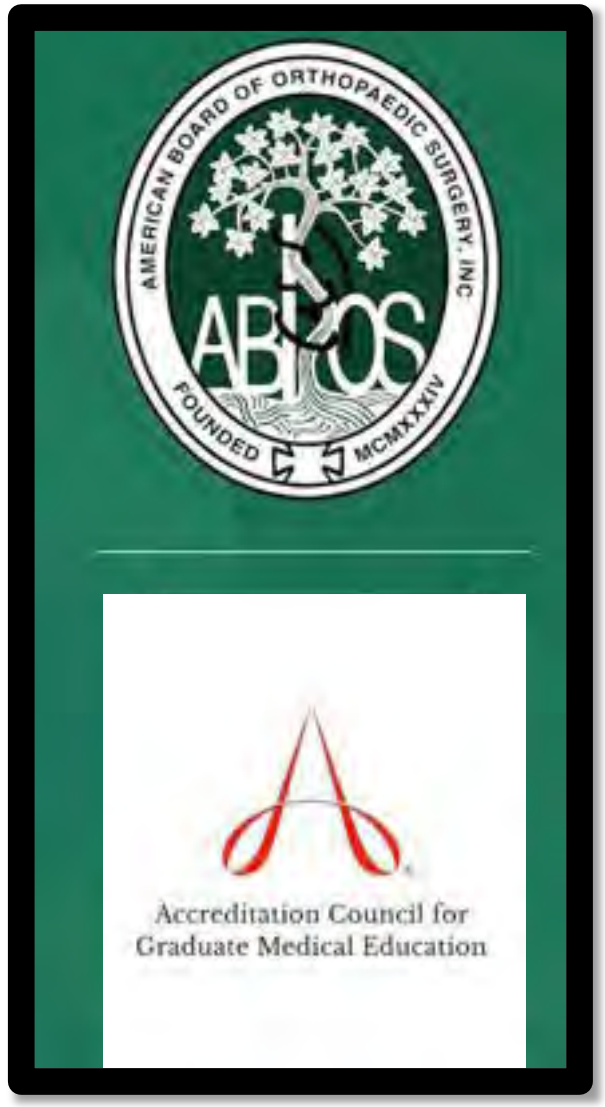
- Data will be used for hiring or credentialing
  - ABOS will not share this data
- Data will follow to Fellowship
  - Data is not intended for Fellowship applications or employment recruitment

FACT

- Program Director has ultimate discretion (provided participation levels are met)
- **Participation will be a requirement to sit for ABOS Part I**

Purpose and Collaboration

The ABOS has collaborated with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to integrate case log entry into the ABOS KSB web portal and mobile app. In one place, residents will be able to enter all of their case logs as required by the ACGME and concurrently request an ABOS KSB Surgical Skill Assessment. The ABOS will be rolling out this integrated platform portal so that all orthopaedic surgery residency programs will have access by 2025.



Login

Download app OR use ABOS KSB+ Web Portal (www.abos.org/ksb)

- **Apple**
- **Android**

Apple

Android

Forgot Username/Password?

- Forgot Username/Password links on front page of app or web portal.
  - Follow prompts
  - If you do not receive reset email, contact ksb@abos.org.

Web Portal

How To Use:

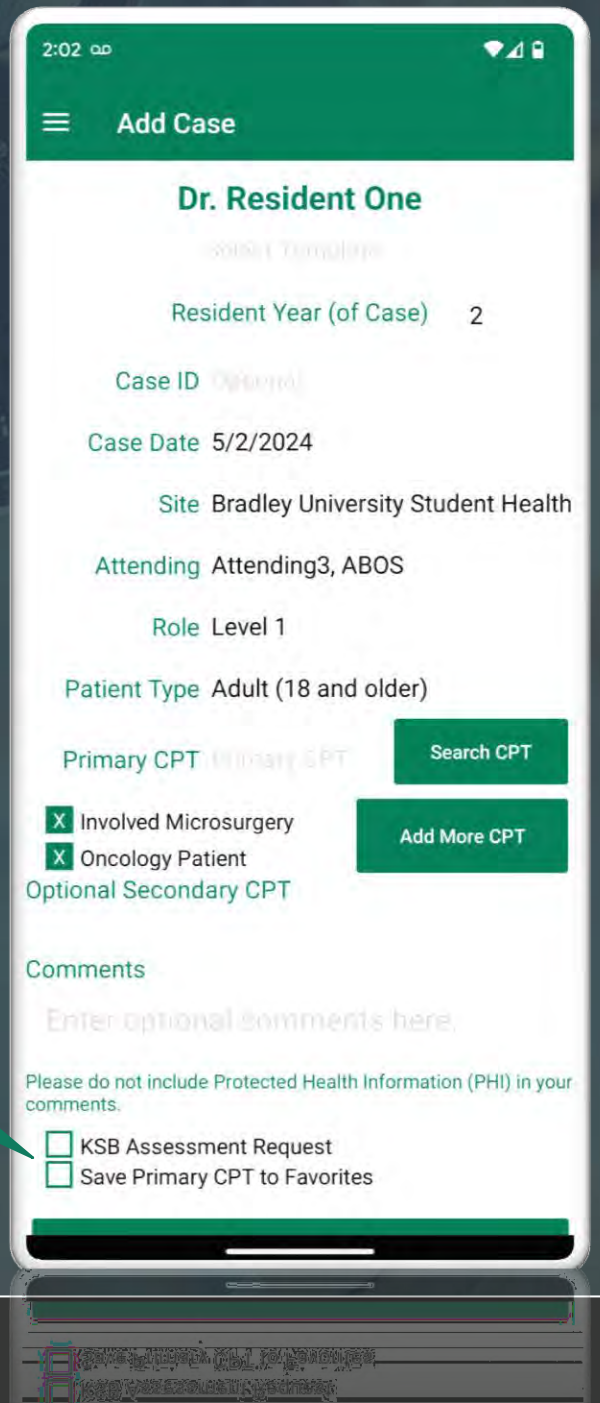
Quick Guide and Tutorials

- 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!



- Pre-filled by last entry
  - Case Date
  - Site
  - Attending
  - Role
  - Pt Type
  - Micro/Onc

Professional Behavior-End of Rotation Request

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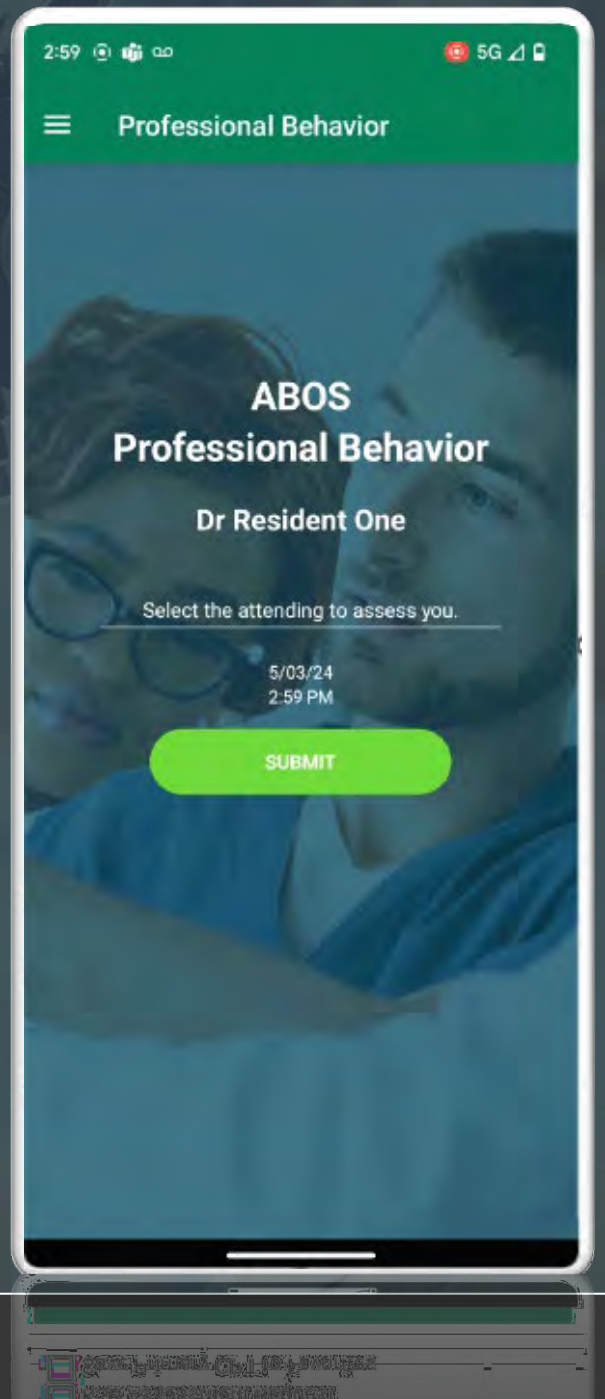

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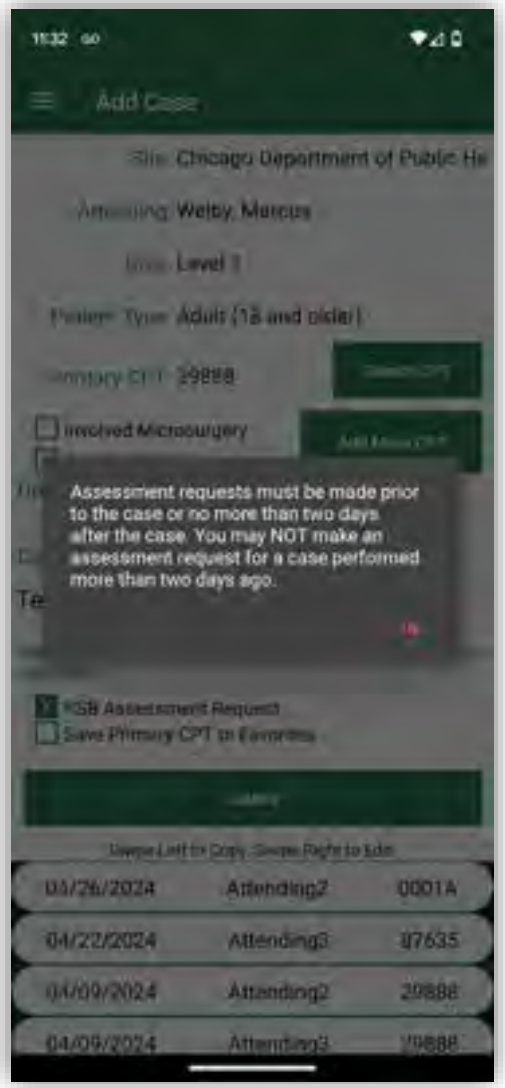
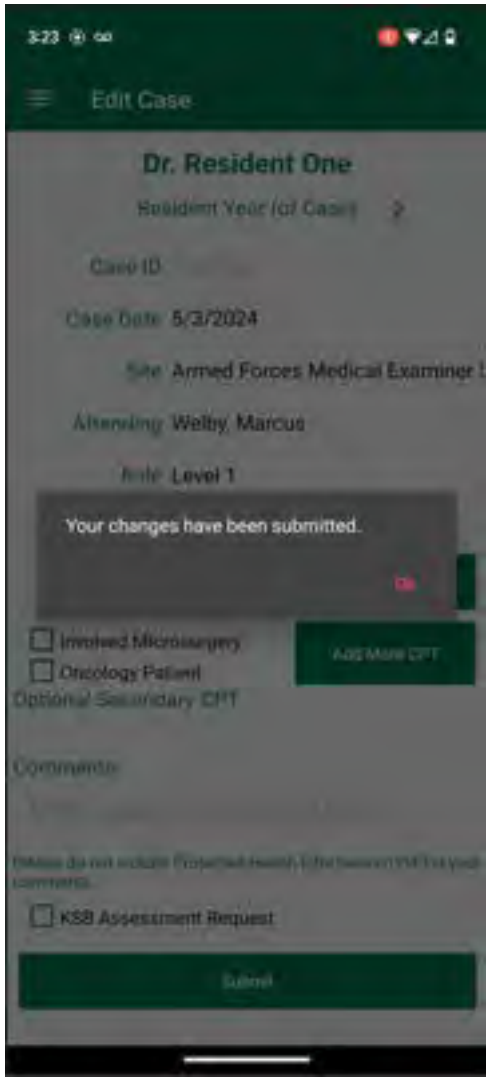


If you are past 48 hours for Surgical Skills Request:

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



If you modify a previously submitted cases (e.g. error)

1. Press Submit
2. Changes Submitted to both ACGME and ABOS

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.

More Video Tutorials

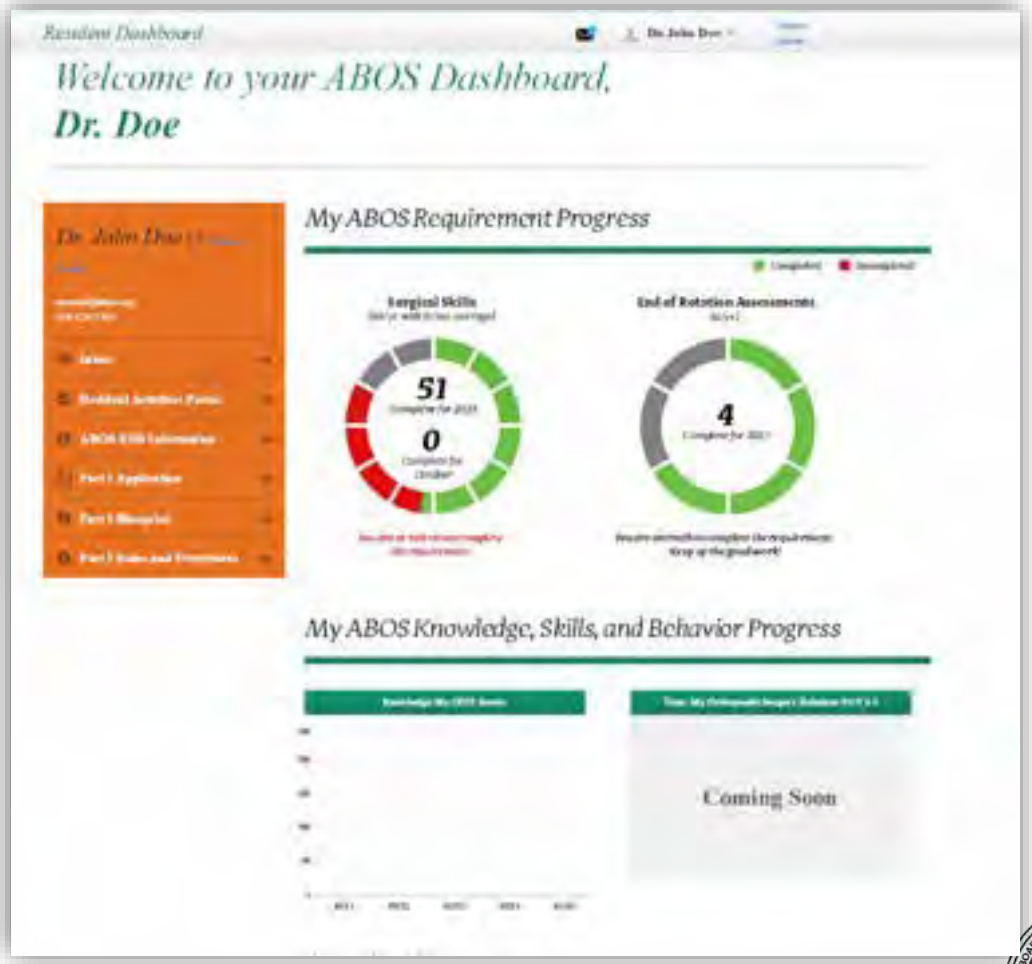
Tutorial Table of Contents

- Add Case
  - Case Log Entry Example
- Search for CPT Codes
- Add Favorite CPT Codes
- Search Cases
- Assessments
- Professional Behavior
- Templates

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!



App Features

- Add Case
  - 48-hour restriction for case logs that you want to request KSB assessment.
- Professional Behavior
- Search for CPT Codes
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  - View/Edit Case Logs
- Assessments
- View/Add Favorite CPT Codes
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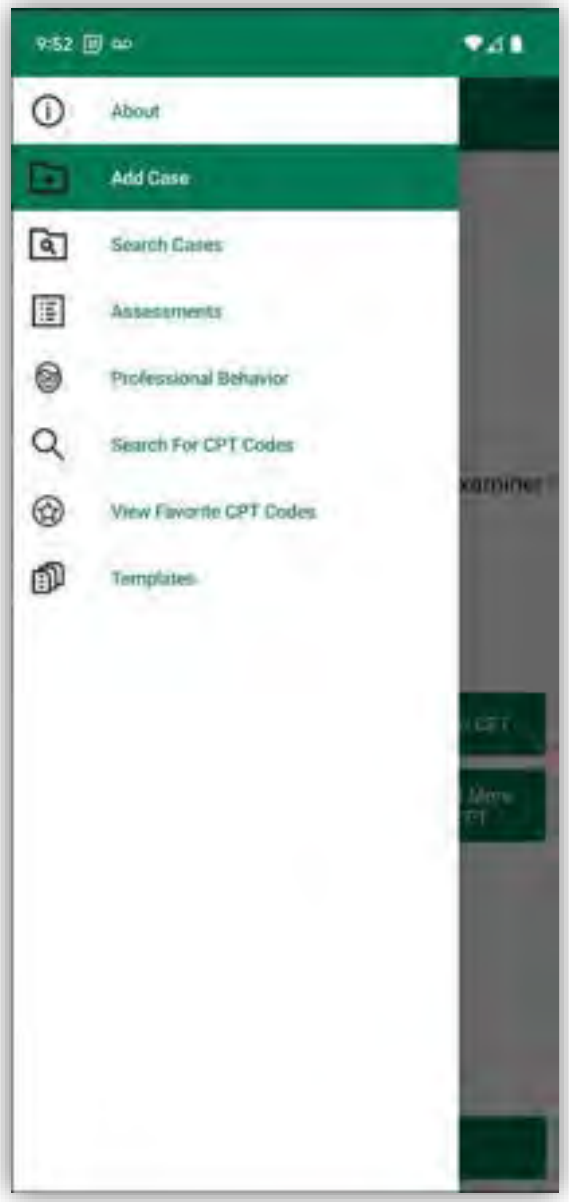

Web Portal Features

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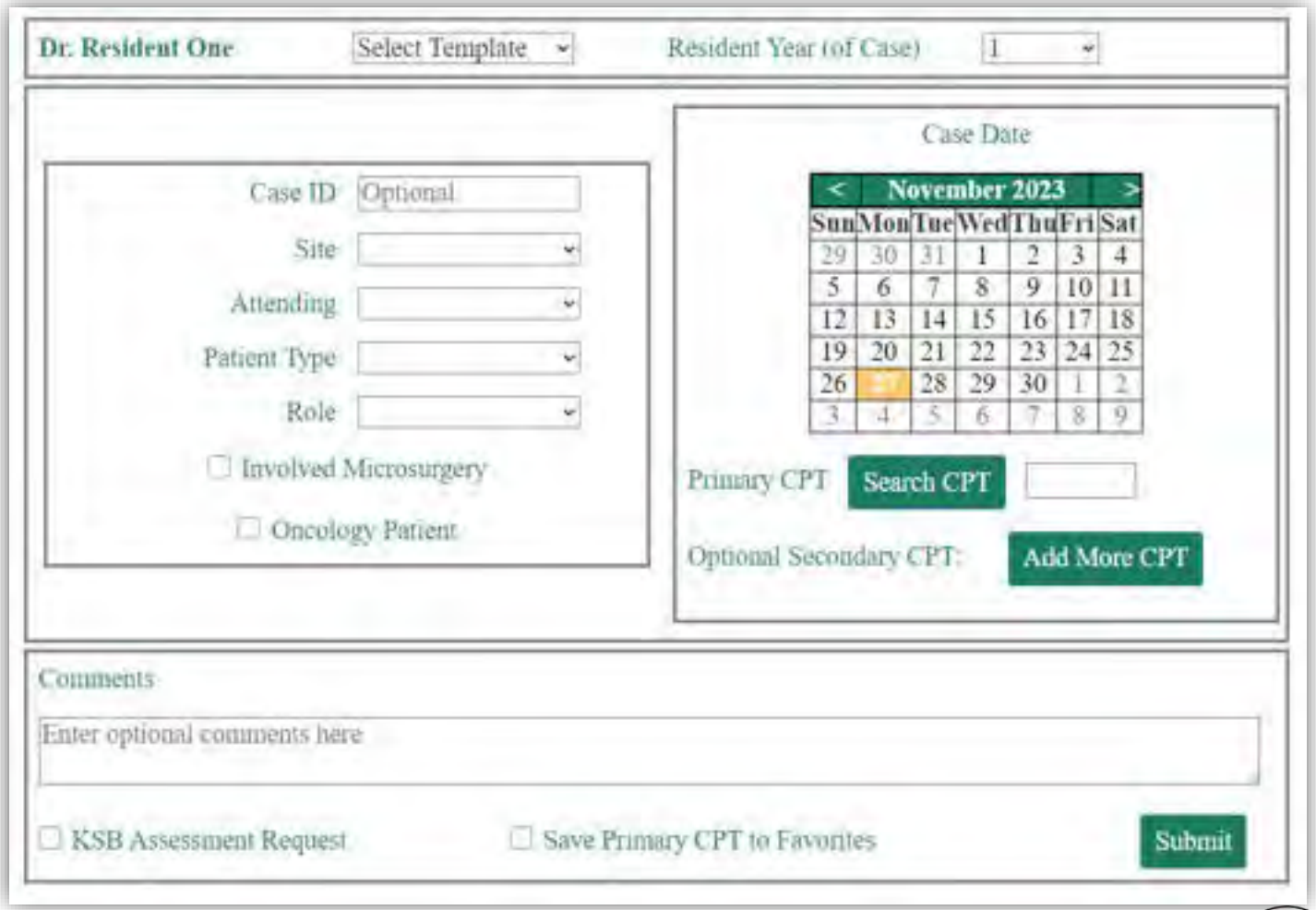
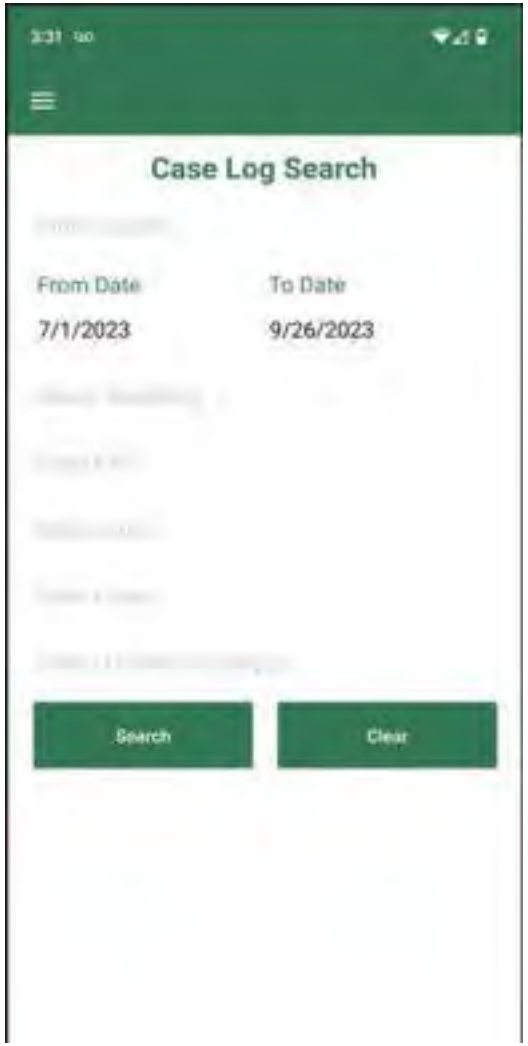
- My Profile



Visual Guide

Add Case Screen



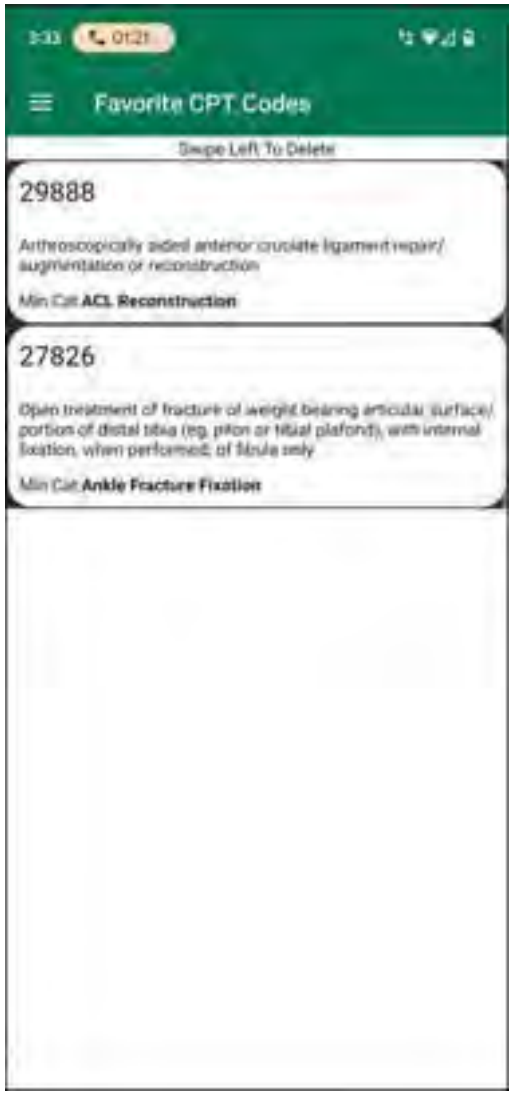
Logged Cases Search

Complete Date	Procedure	Faculty	Global Eval
09/14/2023	29888	Attending3, ABOS	4
08/30/2023	27822	Attending3, ABOS	3
08/30/2023	29851	Attending3, ABOS	3
08/30/2023	29888	Attending3, ABOS	4
06/21/2023	29888	ABOS Director, Test	4
06/21/2023	29888	ABOS Director, Test	3
06/21/2023	29888	Attending2, ABOS	3
05/16/2023	29888	ABOS Director, Test	4
05/16/2023	29827	ABOS Director, Test	4
05/05/2023	29827	Attending2, ABOS	4
03/31/2023	00210	Attending3, ABOS	4
03/31/2023	00210	Attending3, ABOS	4
03/31/2023	00210	Attending7, ABOS	4

KSB Assessments

Visual Guide Continued

Search for CPT Codes



Favorites List

Professional Behavior

Templates

ABOS KSB+ & ABOS Resident Dashboard

ABOS KSB+ App or Website

www.abos.org/ksb

Same username different password!

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

ABOS Resident Dashboard

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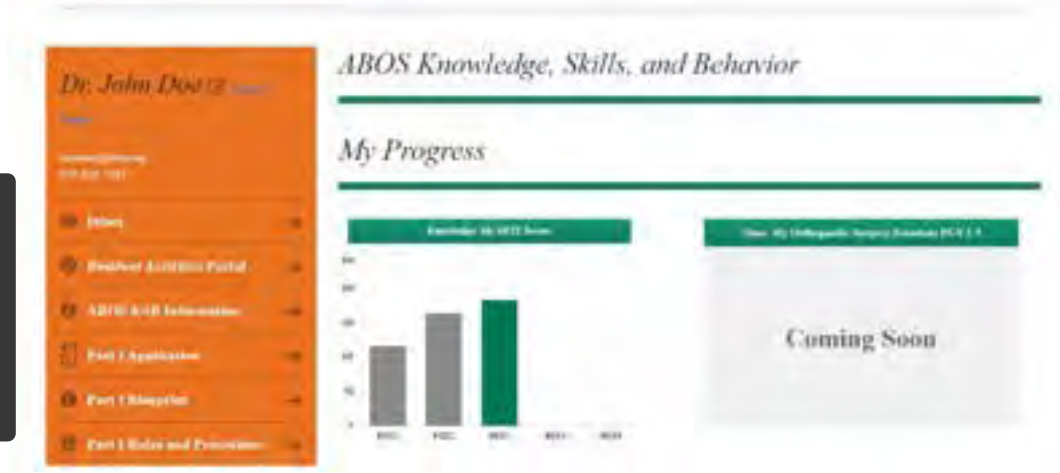

- Resident-Facing Longitudinal Progress
  - Multi-Purpose
    - Rules and Procedures
    - Surgical Skills Assessment Ratings
    - Professional Behavior Assessment Ratings
    - OITE Performance
    - Part I Blueprint
    - Part I Examination Application

Upcoming Updates

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

- New Case Minimums will be reflected in ABOS KSB+ app/webportal.
- Changes to CPT code submission via ABOS KSB+

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.**
- Can a resident claim credit for more than one procedure done on a single patient on a single date via the ABOS KSB Platform?
  - **Yes, in an identical fashion as was done in the ACGME ADS system. Residents must enter cases such as those that have two or more separate entries in the integrated platform.**
- 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.