ABOS KSB+ App & Web Portal
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Establishing Education & Performance Standards for Orthopaedic Surgeons

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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

ABOS KSB participation requirements that will be effective July 1, 2025, for those residents who wish to take the ABOS Part I Examination starting in 2026:

- **Knowledge**
  - 3 OITE examinations completed during PGY 1-5

- **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
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

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.
How To Use

Tutorial Table of Contents

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

Important Notes

• ACGME ADS is still active for programs and residents to review reporting.
  – Case log data are available for ADS Reporting within 48 hours of case entry.
• Residents can modify any previously submitted case logs via the app and changes will be sent to ACGME by clicking Search Cases, finding the case that needs to be edited and resubmitting.
• To request a KSB assessment, a case must be entered within 48 hours of the date of that case.
• App and Web Portal have similar functionality.
• Residents must login to ACGME ADS at least once during their residency to ensure that Case Log reporting in ADS will correctly reflect what is submitted via ABOS KSB+. 
App Features

• Add Case
  – 48-hour restriction for case logs that you want to request KSB assessment.

• Professional Behavior

• Search for CPT Codes

• Search Cases
  – View/Edit Case Logs

• Assessments

• View/Add Favorite CPT Codes

• Templates
**Web Portal Features**

- **Add Case**
  - 48-hour restriction for case logs that you want to request KSB assessment.

- **Professional Behavior**
- **Search for CPT Codes**
- **Search Cases**
  - View/Edit Case Logs
- **Assessments**
- **View/Add Favorite CPT Codes**
- **Templates**
- **My 360 Behavior Evaluators**
- **My Profile**
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.
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.
Visual Guide

Add Case Screen

Logged Cases Search

KSB Assessments
Visual Guide Continued

Search for CPT Codes

Favorites List

Professional Behavior

Templates

Search Results Limited to 300 Codes
Search for CPT Code

Enter Keyword

Area Select Area

Type Select Type

Minimum Category Select Minimum Category

Search Favorite CPT Codes

Search Clear

29888
Arthroscopically aided anterior cruciate ligament repair/segmentation or reconstruction

Min Code: ACL Reconstruction

27826
Open treatment of fracture of weight-bearing articular surface/pertion of distal tibia (eg, plate or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of fibula only

Min Code: Ankle Fracture Fixation

0001A
Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA-LNP spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL, dosage, diluent reconstituted, first dose

0001F
Heart failure assessed (includes assessment of all the following components): (C090): Blood pressure measured (2000F); Level of activity assessed (1003F); Clinical symptoms (if volume overload present) assessed (1004F); Weight, recorded (2004F); Clinical signs of volume overload (excess) assessed (2002F)

0002A
Something worked in an unattended laboratory. Most Common Cases: My Own

Search for CPT Codes

Favorites List

Professional Behavior

Templates

Add Template

Swipe Left to Delete, Tap to Edit

Frequent 1

Frequent 2

ACL Common

My Most Common Case
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+