ABOS Knowledge, Skills, and Behavior Program- Resident Quick Reference

Step-By-Step: Requesting a Surgical Skills

Assessment Frequency: 2/week or 8/month

1. Login to the ABOS KSB app or ABOS KSB Request Portal: www.abos.org/r and log in with your username and password.
2. Select the subspecialty of the procedure to be assessed, the specific procedure, the attending faculty who was present, from the drop-down box.
3. Select the date and time of surgery. You have 48 hours from the time of procedure to submit.
4. Clicking submit will automatically send a text message or email to the faculty evaluating the resident’s performance.
5. By clicking on the My Skills Assessment tab, residents may review all their requested/completed surgical skills assessments. Once faculty submit a surgical assessment you will receive results in either email or text message format.

Step-By-Step: Requesting a Professional Behavior Assessment

Assessment Frequency: Request 6-8 Assessments/Year

1. Login to the ABOS KSB app or the ABOS KSB Request Portal: www.abos.org/r and log in with your username and password.
2. Choose Professional Behavior from the subspecialty of procedure drop down box.
3. Select the Attending to assess you.
4. Clicking submit will automatically send a text message or email to the faculty evaluating the resident’s performance.
5. Results of the behavior assessments will be collated and distributed by Program Director only. You will not be able to see results in your My Skills Assessments tab.