

Case Log Procedures for Allergy and Immunology Programs Review Committee for Allergy and Immunology

After considerable discussion within the ACGME and external stakeholders, the Review Committee for Allergy and Immunology is removing the requirement to log diagnoses in the ACGME Case Log System effective July 1, 2019. The diagnostic information and reports will continue to be available in the Case Log System for programs wishing to use them for internal tracking, but the program requirement for accreditation purposes will be removed and the ACGME will not provide official reports regarding the number of diagnoses back to the program.

While the official requirement change is effective July 1, the Review Committee realizes that allergy and immunology programs submit the Case Log data after August 1, 2019, meaning the change will be realized at a date after August 1, 2019.

The Review Committee for Allergy and Immunology will continue to require documentation of procedures performed by the residents in the Case Log System, as outlined in the Program Requirements for Allergy and Immunology. The minimums set for the procedures are as follows:

Writing allergen immunotherapy prescriptions (DC)	10
Drug desensitization or incremental challenge (DC)	10
Immediate hypersensitivity skin testing (DC)	30
Writing an immunoglobin prescription (DC)	5
Interpretation of pulmonary function testing (DC)	30
Food challenge testing (DC)	5

As a reminder, the minimum requirement for procedures does not supplement the requirement that, upon a resident's completion of the program, the program director must verify that he or she has demonstrated sufficient competence to enter practice without direct supervision.

Additionally, the Program Requirements for Allergy and Immunology are currently undergoing revision, and programs should notes that the minimums stated above may change. Any such changes will be reported to the programs with adequate time to ensure compliance to the updated Program Requirements.

Contact Review Committee staff members (contact information can be found in the Allergy and Immunology section of the ACGME website) with any questions.