



Suggested Components of a Plan to Improve Operative Experience Review Committee for Ophthalmology

The Review Committee will annually review resident operative experience data to determine program compliance with the set minimum expectations. For programs working to increase or improve the operative experience of their residents, the Review Committee has compiled the following suggestions to consider.

- Do an in-depth analysis of the deficiencies in areas of the program
- Determine if there are coding discrepancies/inaccuracies, or a lack of coding
- Increase the frequency of Case Log reviews by the program director or faculty members to quarterly, so there is an awareness of any deficiencies or imbalance with sufficient time to rectify
- Provide the “minimum number” reports to all residents for comparison across or by PG levels, to help residents gauge their own performance
- Provide more education on how to code cases
- Before starting a procedure, clarify the participating roles with the attending physician; record the case in the Case Log System immediately after the procedure
- Emphasize with residents and faculty members the need for accuracy in representing the role in the procedure
- Develop strategies to involve residents and faculty members in monitoring procedures and identifying deficiencies and discrepancies. For example, ask the Chief Resident to re-assign procedures or discuss disparities at Quality Improvement or other conferences
- Identify specific deadlines for providing feedback
- Set a timeline to evaluate the effectiveness of the plan, and note if it should be changed or revised