Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Case Log System
Review Committee for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

Since September 2016, residents in ACGME-accredited osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine programs are required to log all osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine patient encounters, supervised by osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine physicians, in the ACGME Case Log System. The Review Committee uses the Case Log System to confirm that residents have the required patient encounters and procedures appropriate to their level in the program, as outlined in the Program Requirements. Patient encounters and procedures completed in a primary residency or preliminary year must not be entered into the Case Log System for osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine.

Programs and residents access the ACGME Case Log System through the Accreditation Data System (ADS) or by clicking on the "Case Log System" link in the "ADS" drop-down menu in the top right-hand corner of the ACGME website (www.acgme.org). Once in the system, residents access the logging screens from the "Case Log" tab. Both programs and residents also have access to several Case Log reports in the system.

Logging Patient Encounters
Residents must follow the instructions in the "Case Log Instructions for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine" guide, available in the Documents and Resources page of the Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine section of the ACGME website. Residents must provide the following information when logging an osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine patient encounter supervised by an osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine physician:

- Unique patient identifier
- Date of patient encounter
- Attending
- Patient age group (>=18 yrs and <=65; <18 yrs; or >65)
- Setting (inpatient or outpatient)
- Patient type, if applicable (e.g., OBGYN, pediatric, or surgical); more than one type may be selected for a patient
- Treatment technique; more than one type may be selected for a patient

Update: July 1, 2025
Effective July 1, 2025, the requirement for residents to identify a Somatic Dysfunction when logging a patient encounter has been discontinued. **Note that patient encounters only count toward meeting established patient encounter minimums, as outlined in the Program Requirements, when the logged patient encounter includes a treatment technique.** If a resident's patient encounter minimum count has dropped from the previous academic year, it is likely that the resident did not log patient encounters with a treatment technique, which has always been a requirement.

Update: January 2026
Effective January 2026, the list of treatment techniques was expanded and now includes an "other" option to log a technique that is not in the list. Residents are not required to update patient encounters that were logged prior to the availability of the expanded list.

Injection Procedures
Residents must also log all injection procedures performed during the program. The Review Committee is tracking injection procedures logged with the following CPT codes: 20550; 20551;

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20552; 20553; 20600; 20604; 20605; 20606; 20610; and 20611. A minimum number of injection procedures to be performed by residents has not yet been established, though residents must still log these procedures to demonstrate compliance with Program Requirement 4.5.b. The Review Committee may use the data collected from the Case Log System to establish minimum numbers in the future.

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