

Case Log Instructions: Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiology Review Committee for Anesthesiology



Background

The ACGME Case Log System helps assess the breadth and depth of the clinical experience provided to fellows by a pediatric cardiac anesthesiology fellowship. It is the responsibility of the fellows to enter their case data accurately and in a timely manner, and the responsibility of the program director to ensure fellows' Case Logs are accurate.

Fellows are required to log cases in the ACGME Case Log System beginning July 1, 2022.

The following experiences are being tracked:

| Category | Minimum Case Number |
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| Cardiac Surgical requiring Cardiopulmonary Bypass (CPB) | 100 |
| Fellow as Primary Provider | 50 of the 100 |
| Correction/Palliation/Revision of Congenital Cardiac Lesions On Bypass | |
| Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome | 3 |
| Other Neonatal Procedures (such as truncus arteriosus and total anomalous pulmonary venous return) | 3 |
| Transposition of the Great Arteries | 3 |
| Common Atrioventricular Canal, Tetralogy of Fallot, and Ventricular/Atrial Septal Defect | 20 (combined) |
| Bidirectional Glenn | 5 |
| Fontan | 4 |
| Valvular Lesion | 20 |
| Palliative Shunt | 1 |
| Correction/Palliation/Revision of Congenital Cardiac Lesions Off Bypass | |
| Aortic Coarctation | 3 |
| Patent Ductus Arteriosus (surgical or catheterization laboratory) | 3 |
| Vascular Ring | 2 |
| Catheterization Procedures | |
| Diagnostic Procedures | 20 |
| Interventional Catheterization Procedures | 25 |
| Electrophysiology Procedures Requiring General Anesthesia | 10 |
| Medical Imaging Procedures (including echocardiography, magnetic resonance imaging, and chest tomography) | 10 |
| Management of Patients | |
| Cardiac or Lung Transplantation | > 0 |
| Placement of Circulatory Assist Devices (including left heart bypass, ventricular assist devices, intra-aortic balloon pumps, and ECMO) | |
| Central Venous Catheterization | 30 |
| Arterial Line Placement | 30 |

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Common Case Log System Questions

Are fellows required to enter cases into the Case Log System?

Yes, logging is required as of July 1, 2022.

How do fellows get an ID and password to access the Case Log System?

New fellows will have an ID and password assigned and emailed to them when their information is first entered into the ACGME's Accreditation Data System (ADS) by the program director or coordinator. For fellows who were in the program prior to the Case Log application, program directors or coordinators should go to the Fellow Roster in ADS and click "Grant User." This will create and email IDs and passwords to existing fellows. In either case, fellows will be required to change their passwords the first time they log into the system.

Can the program director and coordinator access the Case Log System?

Yes. Program directors and coordinators can access the system in a "view only" mode. In ADS, go to **Case Logs > Cases > Entry (View Only)**. Information can be entered but not saved.

Can fellows log procedures that are not being tracked in the Case Log System?

Fellows are only required to log those experiences the Review Committee is tracking (see previous pages for details). However, programs and/or fellows may use the system to track other procedures for their own purposes.

Can a program receive a citation based on Case Log data?

If a program's Case Log data indicate fellows are not consistently and/or accurately logging their experiences, the Review Committee may issue a citation or AFI regarding program director oversight of fellows' Case Logs.