

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery Membership Application

SURGICAL CASE LISTING

The following section has the guidelines for you to use when producing your case list. Surgical cases presented for review must have been completed during the one (1) year period prior to application, with the applicant performing as the independent surgeon. If an applicant has completed an AACS-approved training program and is certified by the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery (ABCS), then the applicant need only provide fifty (50) cases. Please contact Membership Services at 312.981.6760 if you have any additional questions.

We realize the CPT book and insurance companies allow unbundling of procedures, but as an applicant for Fellow, your case list of 100 procedures during the previous 12 months will be counted as follows: procedures such as augmentations, reductions, implants, osteotomies, liposuction, etc., where there is a right and a left side, will be considered bilateral and count only as one case.

Chemical peel cases must list: a) agent used, b) strength, and c) anatomic area(s) treated. Dermabrasion and laser resurfacing cases must show the anatomic units treated.

If your case list is not numbered, in order, clearly showing all required information, it will be returned to you for revision before it is considered.

Acceptable cases are:

- Abdominoplasty
- Blepharoplasty
(4 lids count as 2 cases)
- Bracheoplasty
- Breast Augmentation
- Open Breast Capsulectomy/otomy
- Breast Reduction
- Browplasty – Direct
- Buccal Fat Extraction
- Buttock Implant
- Calf Implant
- Chemical Peels
(i.e., Phenol, TCA and Glycolic)
- Chin / Cheek Implant
- Dermabrasion
- Lower Facelift
(including LSS and platysmaplasty)
- Upper Facelift / Foreheadplasty
- Fat Transplantation
- Genioplasty
- Hair Flaps
- Hair Transplant
- Laser Skin Resurfacing
- Liposuction
- Mandibular Osteotomy
- Mastopexy
- Maxillary-zygoma Augmentation
- Nasal Implant / Augmentation
- Neckplasty
(not as part of facelift)
- Osteomy(ies) of Maxilla
- Otoplasty
- Rhinoplasty including Augmentation
- Scalp Reduction
- Soft Tissue Augmentation
(Gore-Tex, etc.)
- TCA Peels
(Augmented with CO₂, AHA, methylsalicylate, factors 272, or Jessner's solution)
- Thighplasty
(i.e., medial and posteria)
- Others

The following will be considered minor cosmetic cases.

(Only five cases from each will be counted, and the aggregate number from all cannot exceed 25 cases.)

- Botox® Injection
- Cosmetic Tattooing
- Injection Sclerotherapy of Cutaneous Ectasia
- Injection of Filler Substances
(i.e., Silicone, Collagen, Hylaform, other)
- Laser Destruction of Tattoos
- Laser Surgery of Pigmented Lesions
- Laser Surgery of Vascular Lesions
- Resurfacing
(i.e., Radiofrequency, intense pulse light and Aptos)
- Scar Dermabrasion
- Scar Laser Resurfacing
- Scar Revision
- Skin Flap Reconstruction
- Skin Grafts
- Superficial Chemical Peels
(Glycolic, Jessner, TCA 35% concentration)