

**Required Minimum Number of Key Indicator Procedures for  
Graduating Residents  
Review Committee for Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery**

Note: Achievement of the required minimum numbers is an indicator of experience, but is not considered an indicator of competence. Programs should continue to evaluate procedural competence to ensure that graduates are competent to enter practice without direct supervision.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Min #</b>
KEY INDICATOR: Head and Neck	Parotidectomy (all types)	<b>15</b>
	Neck Dissection (all types)	<b>27</b>
	Oral Cavity Resection	<b>10</b>
	Thyroid/Parathyroidectomy	<b>22</b>
KEY INDICATOR: Otology/Audiology	Tympanoplasty (all types)	<b>17</b>
	Mastoidectomy (all types)	<b>15</b>
	Stapedectomy/Ossiculoplasty	<b>10</b>
KEY INDICATOR: FPRS	Rhinoplasty (all types)	<b>8</b>
	Mandible/Midface Fractures	<b>12</b>
	Flaps and Grafts	<b>20</b>
KEY INDICATOR: General/Peds	Airway – Pediatric and Adult	<b>20</b>
	Congenital Neck Masses	<b>7</b>
	Ethmoidectomy	<b>40</b>
	Bronchoscopy	<b>22</b>

Residents are expected to demonstrate progressive responsibility by logging cases as Resident Assistant Surgeon, Resident Surgeon, and Resident Supervisor throughout their educational program, as appropriate.