

**AMERICAN BOARD OF FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY
GUIDELINES FOR
SURGICAL LOG REQUIREMENTS**

(i) The following surgical procedures qualify for inclusion on operative logs. The logs must be detailed enough so that the credentials committee can determine that the procedure meets the requirements set forth on page 2 hereof.

- ! Ablative Chemical peeling(into papillary dermis) and of same size requirement as dermabrasion
- ! Canthoplasty/pexy
- ! Chin implants
- ! Dermabrasion of the face for extensive scars or wrinkles (must be at least the size of one entire cosmetic unit such as lips and chin, cheek, forehead, periorbital)
- ! Direct brow lift (bilateral counts as one procedure)
- ! Face Lifts of all types
- ! Fat grafting to face (counts as one procedure)
- ! Forehead/Brow lift (all types)
- ! Genioplasty
- ! Hair lift
- ! Hair transplantation grafting
- ! Hair restoration flaps
- ! Laser resurfacing with same size requirements as dermabrasion
- ! Liposuction of the face and/or neck (counts as one procedure)
- ! Lower blepharoplasty (bilateral counts as one procedure)
- ! Malar implants of the face
- ! Mandibular Osteotomy
- ! Maxillary Osteotomy
- ! Midface lift
- ! Nasal dorsal augmentation by implantation or grafting not done as part of a rhinoplasty
- ! Neck Lift (platysmaplasty) when not in conjunction with face lift, with or without liposuction after platysmaplasty
- ! Otoplasty (bilateral counts as one procedure)
- ! Rhinoplasty with or without grafting
- ! Scalp reductions or extensions
- ! Soft tissue augmentation (noncutaneous) with human collagen, fat or alloplastic material (all areas of the face of one patient equal one procedure)
- ! Subperiosteal malar lift or SOFF lift **NOT** done at the time of a traditional face lift
- ! Upper eyelid cosmetic ptosis repair as a separate procedure
- ! Upper blepharoplasty (bilateral counts as one procedure)
- ! Varicose vein surgery (injection sclerotherapy, microstripping, SF or SP junction ligation)

(ii) The following procedures **DO NOT QUALIFY** for inclusion on the operative logs:

- ! Bone grafting as a part of osteotomies or rhinoplasty
- ! Botox injections, GFX or radio frequency ablation
- ! Cosmetic tattooing of any area

- ! Dental implants
- ! Ear lobe split repairs
- ! Excisions of lesions with or without plastic repairs
- ! Facial fractures
- ! Microdermabrasion
- ! Pigmented lesion, tattoo, laser treatment
- ! Repairs or reconstruction of trauma
- ! Scar revision by dermabrasion, laser, or chemical peeling
- ! Sclerotherapy of cutaneous ectasias
- ! Septoplasty
- ! Skin flaps or skin grafts to reconstruct skin lesion removal
- ! Superficial chemical peeling with glycolic, salicylic, trichloroacetic acids
- ! Thread Lifts
- ! Vascular lesion laser treatment or hair removal
- ! Zyderm or Zylast injections, or injections of other fillers

(iii) SURGICAL LOG REQUIREMENTS

- a) The *typewritten* surgical log must meet the following criteria before the credentials committee will consider it:

COLUMN 1 (Procedure number in consecutive order)	COLUMN 2 (Date of procedure)	COLUMN 3 (Medical Patient # Per HIPPA or Patient Initials)	COLUMN 4 (Type of procedure)
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- b) The surgical log should be tallied on a separate page:

COLUMN 1 Type of procedure (e.g. hair transplantation) (upper blepharoplasty)	COLUMN 2 Total number of cases (e.g. 10 cases) (24 cases)
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NOTE: Grand total for Column 2 should equal the required number of cases.

(iv)

OPERATIVE REPORTS

Operative reports must be typewritten in narrative form, similar to those completed for hospital reports, and must be signed by the primary surgeon. The front page of the report must contain a list of all procedures performed. Only those procedures listed on the front page will be counted by the committee. The reports must list any and all co-surgeons and assistant surgeons. The reports will show pre and post operative diagnoses and the indication for surgery. The narrative description must be sufficiently detailed such that a physician not fully familiar with the procedure will understand what was done. Important items such as estimated blood loss should be included in the report. Liposuction procedures must list the amount of fluid infused into the tissue, the total volume of aspirate, the total volume of the infranatant fluid and the mg/kg dosage of lidocaine.

Clearly labeled publication quality before and after photographs shall be submitted in electronic format. Before and after high resolution color photographs that demonstrate satisfactory results are to be standardized as to viewing angle, including uniform professional background, uniform and constant proper illumination consistent with before and after photographs. Failure to adequately meet these standards would be cause for rejection of the application. Pictures must clearly demonstrate treated area(s). For example, an abdominal liposuction should include a lateral view and liposuction of the lateral thighs should include an anterior or posterior view. All pictures should be labeled with '**BEFORE**' or '**AFTER**' labels.

(v) CASE LOG REQUIREMENTS

The committee will evaluate each candidate's case log based on the depth and breadth of the cases submitted. **Candidates with extremely narrow practice scopes will not be approved.**

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