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RE: Minimum Numbers 2012

Below is the final summary of the new ophthalmology minimums. The Committee reviews the minimum number of procedures on an annual basis and determines the appropriate number of procedures required for graduation. The Committee has determined that the following numbers of procedures is considered the minimum requirement for each resident graduating from an ophthalmology residency program. January 2011 minimums will be used for the 2011 graduating residents, but these new categories and minimums will be expected for the 2012 graduates.

Minimums effective July 1, 2011 for 2012 graduates

| Category | Minimums |
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| Cataract - Total (S) | 86 |
| Laser Surgery - YAG Capsulotomy (S) | 5 |
| Laser Surgery - Laser Trabeculoplasty (S) | 5 |
| Laser Surgery - Laser Iridotomy (S) | 4 |
| Laser Surgery - Panretinal Laser Photocoagulation (S) | 20 |
| Laser Surgery - Focal Laser Photocoagulation (S) | 5 |
| Corneal Surgery - Total (S) | 3 |
| Keratorefractive Surgery - Total (S+A) | 6 |
| Strabismus - Total (S) | 10 |
| Glaucoma - Filtering / Shunting Procedures (S) | 5 |
| Retinal Vitreous - Total (S+A) | 10 |
| Oculoplastic and orbit - Total (S) | 28 |
| Oculoplastic and orbit - Eyelid Laceration (S) | 3 |
| Oculoplastic and orbit - Chalazia Excision (S) | 3 |
| Oculoplastic and orbit - Ptosis/Blepharoplasty (S) | 3 |
| Globe Trauma - Total (S) | 4 |

S = Surgeon Procedures Only

S+A = Surgeon and Assistant Procedures