

**FAQS FOR PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION (PMR)
PROCEDURE LOG
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Case Log System

When using the PMR case log system, the drop down menu includes not just procedures, but each new patient encounter (including new inpatient admission, new inpatient consult, and new outpatients). Are programs expected to report data regarding new admissions, consults and outpatients?

The expectation of the RRC is that programs log/enter patient procedures only at this time. The system was designed with the ability for residents (programs) to capture additional diagnostic information and patient encounters if they wanted to collect this data for their own information.

Even though encounters are included in the drop-down menu, they are optional.

Who is required (PGY levels specifically) to begin using the system (entering data) as of July 1, 2009?

PGY-1 (only if in a 4-year categorical program) are required to enter cases/procedures in the system; PGY-2 residents are required to enter cases/procedures in the system; PGY 3-4 residents may enter their cases, but are not required (2009 and 2010 exception only).

Are residents required to log EMGs into the system?

Yes. The committee is not, however, concerned with the coding of those procedures as there are multiple options (e.g., CMAP, SNAP, Fwave, Hreflex, needle EMG, etc.).