

Indicative operative numbers for trainees in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Indicative numbers are to be used as a guide and are taken as one piece of evidence alongside WBAs and trainers' reports.

It is important for trainees and trainers to consider the whole breadth of the curriculum and not only the trainees' area of subspecialty interest. In consideration for support for an application for certification, the SAC must satisfy itself that the trainee has been trained in the whole curriculum. WBAs, trainers' reports and the logbook evidence this. This indicative numbers are a guide and not an absolute requirement in this process.

Section 1 – Performed

Performed means that the trainee has completed the procedure with supervision (supervisor scrubbed or unscrubbed), or independently. In common with other surgical specialties, for a procedure to be attributed to a trainee, they should have completed 75% or more of that procedure. Where there is a variance from this, for example mandibular ramus osteotomies where a trainee can record performed if they complete one side (but not two procedures if they complete both sides) it is noted in the table. Detailed advice about the use of the eLogbook in OMFS is regularly distributed to trainees by the eLogbook lead for the specialty and can be requested from the SAC in OMFS. If the trainees contribution was less than the required involvement, the trainee should record the procedure as 'assisted'. This percentage participation is somewhat arbitrary, and so we rely on the supervisor who validates the procedure record within the eLogbook to police this and validate the logbook record in the context of the level of supervision recorded. Advice on how to validate records is available from the eLogbook website.

<i>Oral Surgery</i>	Before Exam					At Certification
	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Wisdom teeth				200		200
Other extractions				200		200
Cysts				30		30
Exposure of teeth				15		15
Apicectomies				5		5
I and D abscess				50		50

<i>Salivary gland</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Includes minimally invasive operations on glands and their ducts						
Submandibular				8		10
Parotid				20		25

<i>Trauma</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
# mandible				80		100
# maxilla (I – III)				4		5
# NOE, frontal				3		5
# zygoma				32		40
# nose				8		10
Open condyle				8		10
Orbital floor / wall				16		20
Coronal flaps				6		10
Facial lacerations				10		15

<i>Cutaneous</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Biopsy or excision				50		50
Primary closure				30		30
Skin graft (FT, SSG)				20		20
Local flap closure				50		50

<i>Airway</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Tracheostomy				20		30

<i>Orthognathic</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Mandibular ramus >75% one side incl re-positioning and fixation				32		40
Maxilla >75% one side incl re-positioning and fixation				20		30
Genioplasty				4		5

<i>Oncology</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Oro-facial resection				3		10
Mandibulectomy				2		5
Maxillectomy				2		5
Neck dissection				20		30

<i>Reconstruction</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Non vascularised bone or cartilage				2		5
Local skin / muscle				3		5
Micro (artery)				2		10
Micro (vein)				2		10
Raise free flap				2		10
Raise pedicled flap				1		2

<i>TM Joint</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Performed						
Arthrocentesis/ Arthroscopy				8		10

Section 2 - where experience of, rather than competence in, is required

Whilst trainees are encouraged to perform procedures in this section, it is recognised by the SAC that opportunities to do this are limited. The indicative numbers include where trainees observe and assist these procedures, as well as performing them.

Before Exam

At Certification

<i>Aesthetic</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Observed / Assisted / Performed						
Blepharoplasty				3		5
Otoplasty				3		5
Rhinoplasty				6		10
Facelift				3		5
Fillers / Botox				3		5
Fat transfer				4		6

<i>Cleft</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Observed / Assisted / Performed						
Lip surgery				3		5
Palate pharynx surgery				3		5
Alveolar bone graft				3		5

<i>Craniofacial</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Observed / Assisted / Performed						
Fronto-orbital advancement Le Fort II / III / Monobloc				1		2

Posterior distraction						
Cranioplasty				1		2

<i>TM Joint</i>		<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Observed / Assisted / Performed							
Replacement					2		4
Open procedure					8		10

<i>Implants / Prepros</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Observed / Assisted / Performed						
Preprosthetic surgery				3		5
Extra-oral implant placement				3		5
2 nd stage or revision surgery				3		5

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Observed / Assisted / Performed						
Zygoma / orbital				2		4
Segmental				2		4
Distraction				1		2