

Case Log Mapping Update: September 2025

Review Committee for Colon and Rectal Surgery

The Review Committee has made several changes to the defined case areas, case categories, and minimum numbers. The changes are described below for both surgical and disease management.

New defined case category **abscess procedure**

- Required minimum number is 5

New defined case category **condyloma/high resolution anoscopy** procedures

- Required minimum number is 5

New defined case category **fistula procedures**

- Replaces previous defined case categories “fistula surgery” and “fistulotomy, simple”
- Required minimum number decreased to 20
- 10 must be in subcategory “complex repairs”

New defined case category **fissure procedures**

- Replaces previous defined case category “internal sphincterotomy”
- Required minimum number is 4
 - 2 of 4 remain in the “internal sphincterotomy” defined case category

New defined case category **pilonidal procedures**

- Required minimum number is 5

Defined case category **transanal excision**

- Required minimum number decreased to 5

Defined case category **ileal anal pouch procedures**

- Required minimum number decreased to 3

New defined case category **prolapse procedures**

- Replaces defined case category “prolapse repair (total)” and “abdominal”
- Required minimum number is 6
- Required minimum number for defined case subcategory “perineal” decreased to 2

New defined area **pelvic floor evaluation and pelvic floor** moved to “disease management” section to create a combined “anorectal/pelvic floor and functional GI disorders” area

Defined case category **anal fissure**

- Required minimum number decreased to 5

Defined case category **anal fistula**

- Required minimum number decreased to 10

New defined case category **condyloma**

- Required minimum number is 2

Defined case category **hemorrhoids**

- Required minimum number decreased to 5

New defined case category **pelvic floor evaluation and functional GI disorders**

- Combines and replaces defined case categories “pelvic floor evaluation” and “pelvic floor and functional GI disorders”
- Required minimum number decreased to 15

New defined case category **pilonidal**

- Required minimum number is 2

Defined case category **carcinoma of the colon**

- Required minimum number decreased to 15

Defined case category **carcinoma of the rectum**

- Required minimum number increased to 25
- Subcategory rectal cancer dissections required minimum number decreased to 15

Defined case category **diverticular disease**

- Required minimum number decreased to 15

New defined case category **ileal anal pouch management**

- Required minimum number is 3