

## ***Surgical Case Volume: Chief Residents 2009***

Graduates of a Surgical Residency Program must complete at least 750 surgical procedures by graduation from the five-year program. During the Chief year, they must have completed 150 surgical procedures to sit for the American Board of Surgery certifying examination. There are distribution requirements in specific specialty areas in order to meet the ACGME and Surgery RRC requirements, as listed in the defined categories column below.

This table itemizes the RRC requirements (defined categories) the minimum number of required cases for each defined category, and the average number of cases performed by our 2008-2009 chief residents.

<b>Defined Categories</b>	<b>Minimum Required Number of Cases</b>	<b>CU Denver 2008-2009 Individual Chief Resident Avg Case Volume</b>
Skin, Soft Tissue, and Breast Surgery	24	54
Head and Neck Surgery	24	57
Alimentary Tract Surgery	72	124
Abdominal Surgery	65	120
Liver Surgery	4	12
Pancreatic Surgery	3	10
Vascular Surgery	44	72
Endocrine Surgery	8	48
Trauma Surgery	30	56
— Operative	10	27
— Non-operative	20	29
Thoracic Surgery	15	48
Pediatric Surgery	20	56
— Appendix	6	14
— Hernia	8	25
— Other	6	16
Plastic Surgery	5	14
Basic Laparoscopic Surgery	60	125
Complex Laparoscopic Surgery	25	75
Endoscopy	85	110

— Upper	35	44
— Colon	50	56
— Other	-	10
Critical Care Index Cases	20	53
<b>TOTAL Chief Year</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>980</b>