

Neurological Surgery Case Log Defined Case Categories and Required Minimum Numbers

Review Committee for Neurological Surgery

| Defined Case Category | Required Minimum Number |
|---|-------------------------|
| Adult Cranial | |
| DC1 Craniotomy for brain tumor | 60 |
| DC2 Craniotomy for trauma | 40 |
| Total vascular lesion (Combined DC3a and DC3b) | 50 |
| DC3a Craniotomy for intracranial vascular lesion | Must be reported |
| DC3b Endovascular therapy for tumor or vascular lesion | Must be reported |
| DC4 Craniotomy for pain | 5 |
| DC5 Transsphenoidal sellar/parasellar tumors (endoscopic and microsurgical) | 15 |
| DC6 Extracranial vascular procedures | 5 |
| DC7 Radiosurgery | 10 |
| DC8 Functional procedures | 10 |
| DC9 VP shunt | 10 |
| Total Adult Cranial | 205 |
| Adult Spinal | |
| DC10 Anterior cervical approaches for decompression/stabilization | 25 |
| DC11 Posterior cervical approaches for decompression/stabilization | 15 |
| DC12 Lumbar discectomy | 25 |
| DC13 Thoracic/lumbar instrumentation fusion | 20 |
| DC14 Peripheral nerve procedures | 10 |
| Total Adult Spinal | 95 |
| Pediatric | |
| DC15 Brain tumor | 5 |
| DC16 Trauma (uses adult trauma codes) | 10 |
| DC17 Spinal procedures | 5 |
| DC18 VP shunt | 10 |
| Total Pediatric | 30 |
| DC19 Adult and Pediatric Epilepsy | 10 |
| Critical Care | |
| DC20 ICP monitor placement | 5 |
| DC21 External ventricular drain | 10 |
| DC22 VP shunt tap/programming | 10 |
| DC23 Cervical spine traction | 5 |
| DC25 CVP line placement | 10 |
| DC26 Airway management | 10 |
| DC27 Arterial line placement | 10 |
| Total Critical Care | 60 |
| TOTAL ALL DEFINED CASE CATEGORIES | 400 |
| Reportable but Non-tracked Categories | |
| Arteriography | |
| Stereotactic frame placement | |