

Guide to Surgical Severity.

(To be used in conjunction with the routine testing nomograph to aid preoperative assessment)

Surgery grades	Examples
Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• excising skin lesion• draining breast abscess• Hysteroscopy +/- polypectomy• Most hand surgery (silastic joint replacements/palmar fasciectomy)• EUA/pilonidal• Scopes
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• primary repair of inguinal hernia• excising varicose veins in the leg• tonsillectomy or adenotonsillectomy• FESS• knee arthroscopy +/- ACL reconstruction• Lap chole• Breast WLE +/- SNB• Mastectomy• Shoulder arthroscopy +/- debridement or repair• Reversal loop stoma• Above/below amputations• Axillary bifemoral grafts• Fem distal grafts• CFEA +/- angio

Major or complex	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• total abdominal hysterectomy• endoscopic resection of prostate• thyroidectomy• total joint replacement (including shoulder and revisions)• colonic resection• radical neck dissection• Breast reconstruction-latissimus dorsi• Laryngectomy• More complex hernia repair• EVAR or Open AAA repair• Carotid endarterectomy• Aorto-bifemoral graft (ABG)• Reversal Hartmann's• Colectomies• Gastrectomy• Oesophagectomy• Nissen Fundoplication
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