Core Surgical Procedures

The ABOto and the RRC for Otolaryngology have identified certain procedures that represent basic skills all otolaryngologists should learn during residency. Although not a comprehensive list of procedures performed by otolaryngologists, the skills needed to perform the core procedures can be used to perform other procedures. Residents are evaluated by their faculty and when a resident reaches a level of proficiency with the procedure, the Program Director will indicate this achievement on the resident’s evaluation form on the ABOto website.