

**Table S2:** Summary of required procedures in GS training. Indicative case/operative numbers are given for the specialty training phase where both the numbers and entrustability scales are used for assessment.

	CT1 Phase 1	CT2 Phase 1	ST3 Phase 2	ST4 Phase 2	ST5 Phase 2	ST6 Phase 2	ST7 Phase 3	ST8 Phase 3
Examinations		MRCS Part A MRCS Part B						FRCS Part 1 FRCS Part 2
<b>Operative Requirements</b> <u>Level 1</u> Has observed <u>Level 2</u> Can do with assistance <u>Level 3</u> Can do whole but may need assistance <u>Level 4</u> Competent to do without assistance, including complications		Induction of pneumoperitoneum for laparoscopy with port placement (Level 2) Appendicectomy (Level 3) Open and close midline laparotomy incision (2) Inguinal hernia repair (Level 2) Primary abdominal wall hernia repair (Level 2)				Inguinal Hernia (level 4) [50 cases*] Cholecystectomy ( level 3) [40 cases*] Segmental Colectomy (level 3) [15 cases*] Emergency Laparotomy [45* cases] Appendicectomy [60 cases*]		Emergency Laparotomy (Level 4) [100 cases*] Appendicectomy (Level 4) [80 cases*] Cholecystectomy [50 cases*] (level 4) Segmental colectomy [20 cases*] (level 4)
<b>Other Operative Technical Skills</b>		Chest drain insertion (Level 3) Needle biopsy including fine needle aspiration (Level 3) Rigid sigmoidoscopy (Level 3) Excision biopsy of benign skin or subcutaneous lesion (Level 4)						Indicative numbers and competencies for chosen specialty required. (Hepatopancreaticobiliary, Transplant, Endocrine, Colorectal, Oesophagogastric)