



# The American College of Surgeons (ACS) *Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery* (OSCS): **A Resource for Surgical Education**

The Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery (OSCS) manuals contain evidence-based best practices for cancer surgeries based on expert consensus.


These standards define the critical aspects of the specific cancer operation known to improve oncologic outcomes. They are a robust source of relevant educational content for surgery residents and fellows to complement clinical training.




Provide a framework for cancer surgery




Rationale for intraoperative decision making



Preparation for ABSITE & Board Exams



Identify knowledge gaps for research



Improve surgical skills

**Disease sites covered:**  
Breast  
Lung  
Pancreas  
Colon  
Esophagus  
Melanoma  
Rectum  
Stomach  
Thyroid  
Hepatobiliary  
Peritoneal  
Neuroendocrine  
Sarcoma  
Adrenal  
Bladder

