# Quality Improvement Project - Self Assessment of Outcomes at Biannual Program Director Review

## Purpose

The purpose of this project is to facilitate resident self-assessment of their surgical outcomes.

## Background

Residents seldom get feedback on the long-term outcomes of patients that they operate on because their rotations last only between 1 to 2 months.

## Protocol

At their biannual program direct meeting, all residents should bring a chart listing 10 consecutive patients on whom they have operated, listing their age, diagnosis, operation, perioperative outcomes, subsequent outcome, and “take away points.” The “take away points” should include opportunities the residents determines could take to improve patient safety, care, and outcomes.

The “Biannual Evaluation” form should include reference to this grid being completed.

**Stanford General Surgery Program Resident Self-Assessment**

## Example Grid

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| **MRN** | **Age** | **Dx** | **Operation** | **Short-Term Outcome** | **Long-Term Outcome** | **Lessons learned (opportunities for improvement)** |
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Practice Based Learning: based on review of your cases, what changes have/will you made in your clinical practice.