

Milestone
15-17
N = 3521

Exclude foreign
in ABS&AMA

Milestone
N = 2875

Exclude recorded specialty
In ABS and Fellowship Council

Milestone
N = 2,855

Exclude surgeons that is defined as GS in claims

Medicare
N = 40,308

5 procedures
2007-2017

No missing NPI

N obs = 1,547,219

Milestone
GS
N = 1,048

All graduated

grad_year	n
<dbl>	<int>
1	2015 404
2	2016 397
3	2017 247

91% matching

grad_year	n_surg
<dbl>	<int>
1	2015 390
2	2016 354
3	2017 211

Milestone
Medicare
N = 955

N cases = 9,575

facility_clm_yr	n
<dbl>	<int>
2015	562
2016	3077
2017	5936

At least performed
any 1 case within 12 months
of graduation

Milestone
Medicare
N =679

PC Milestone
Medicare
N =681

N cases = 3179

PC Milestone
Medicare
N =534

N cases 2697

keep first 12 months: n trainees 483, n cases 1497
keep first 24 months: n trainees 527, n cases 2416

year of graduation
by claim year

n_surg	
claim year 2015	
2015	164
claim year 2016	
2015	318
2016	217
claim year 2017	
2015	361
2016	345
2017	207

QA Note:
Using all procedures medicare
from 2017, All milestone trainees
have medicare cases match

