

Use of CSC EPAs in the prepared Standard Version

Orientation:

Since 2024, the Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) of the Core Surgical Curriculum (CSC) can be recorded using the prepared app. Starting October 1, 2026, on the occasion of its 10th anniversary in 2027, the Swiss College of Surgeons is providing CSC graduates and their supervisors with the prepared EPA app standard version free of charge for an initial period of two years.

Thanks to this offer, training centers (WBS) receive the following services free of charge for their trainees and supervisors:

prepared Standard Version	• Free access to the prepared app for documenting CSC EPAs • Access to online tutorials introducing the prepared app • In addition to trainees, at least 3 supervisors are included in the price • Heads of training centers receive access to the preparedCockpit, which allows an overview of teaching activities. The report required for the CSC certificate can also be generated in the preparedCockpit.
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Important: For existing users of the prepared app, the CSC EPAs and the functionality of the CSC report are already activated.

Procedure:

Participating training centers can fill out the registration form via the website (www.prepared.app/scs) or the QR code for free activation of the prepared app.



Additionally, the following optional functions are available (can be booked by training centers for a fee):

Guided Onboarding	• Support during implementation with regular check-in calls at launch as well as after 1, 3, and 8 months • Kick-off meeting with admins included • Kick-off meeting with trainees and supervisors included
Use of prepared for entire training centers with subject-specific EPAs	If subject-specific EPAs are to be used in addition to the CSC EPAs, we are happy to offer an extension of use for your training center.
preparedEPA PRO with recording of structured training time	• Learning time tracking: Exact documentation and reporting of structured training time ("42+4 Initiative") • Recording more context for each learning situation • Multimedia integration: Didactically enrich learning objectives through images, audio, and video • preparedCockpit: With our Competence Explorer, the current competencies of all trainees can be queried using freely definable qualification profiles. • preparedCockpit: Course management

General Information:

For general questions regarding the CSC or the use of the prepared app, we invite you to the online "CSC Rounds". The dates are published on the SCS website

(<https://swisscollegeofsurgeons.ch/weiterbildung/core-surgical-curriculum/csc-rounds>).

Questions about the CSC should be directed to the head office at

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Questions regarding the preparedEPA app to info@prepared.app

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