



## ERCP and EUS Legacy Candidates Policy

- **Candidates who started their training no earlier than 1 May 2022 and who have carried out 150 or more ERCP (endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography) procedures / 100 or more EUS (endoscopic ultrasound) procedures prior to the launch of the pathways on 2 October 2023**
  - Candidates should evidence historic career numbers via the National Endoscopy Database (NED) (as long as the procedures are UK based, they will count towards lifetime procedure numbers).
  - Any procedures undertaken prior to pathway launch can be added individually as lists, or in the 'past placements/baseline' section of the candidate's JETS account as seen in all other pathways. These procedures will only count towards lifetime procedure count and no other criterion. Overseas procedures follow the rules stipulated in the [Guidance on endoscopy training experience acquired outside the UK](#) document.
  - All procedures carried out after 2 October 2023 should be logged on JETS and subject to a formative DOPS every 10 cases as defined in the certification pathway. All DOPS requirements are expected to be met by legacy candidates.
- **Candidates applying for certification prior to 31 December 2024 need to ensure the following:**
  - Satisfactory KPIs for certification in previous 6 months as evidenced on JETS
  - Satisfactory confirmation of career procedural numbers
  - Satisfactory completion of summative assessment as outlined in the certification pathway
  - If a basic JAG-accredited course has NOT been undertaken:
    - Completion of JAG approved eLearning for ERCP and EUS
    - Evidence of CPD pertaining to that modality must be provided (eg BSG or ESGE-endorsed endoscopy conference of at least 2 days majoring on ERCP/EUS, eg King's Live, Stoke Masterclass, London Live, UKIEUS annual meeting, UCLH HPB Masterclass, UEG days, Milan EUS, EUROEUS)
- **From 1 January 2025** all candidates will need to adhere to the JAG certification pathway for ERCP and EUS.

These timeframes have been chosen to ensure that the eLearning has been published (1 Sept 2024) and allow sufficient time to undertake basic courses for delegates for both ERCP and EUS.

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