

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the Geriatric Surgery Verification (GSV) Program have implemented the following guidelines for conducting Virtual Site Visits while travel restrictions and social distancing protocols remain in effect.

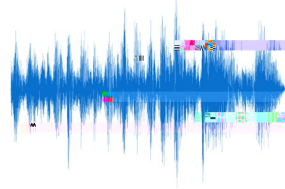
Eligibility

- d. Other platforms will be approved on a case-by-case basis provided they meet all the criteria outlined in item #6 above.

Expectations and Procedures

1. After the hospital has been approved to host a Virt

Tips for a Successful Virtual Site Visit



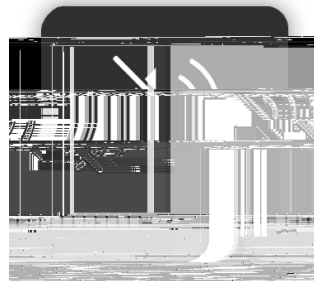
1. Pick a room with good lighting and acoustics



2. Silence your devices



3. Use nametags or tent cards



4. Mute non-essential attendees



5. Dial-in to the meeting

To avoid large crowds and confusion in regard to who is speaking, please have participants join the virtual visit by dialing in to the meeting rather than congregating in a central conference room.