**PASCOM Protocol for Adding New Procedures to the database**

Before adding a new procedure to PASCOM-10 it must fulfil the following criteria:

1.    The new procedure must be a ‘procedure’ and not a medical device

2.    The new procedure must be a new ‘procedure’ and not a fixation device

3.    The procedure must be evidenced; not experimental or part of research or development (unless approved by the College under special circumstances)

4.    The procedure is not adequately described by an existing procedure code

5.    The procedure is likely to be performed nationally at a rate of greater than 50 per year (unless approved by the College under special circumstances).

If you feel a procedure meets all 5 points please contact a webmaster via the ‘Trainers’ button on the website.