

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #1

Managing post-operative surgical complications or adverse events

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on two aspects of post-operative care: the clinical management of delayed complications as well as the aspects of discussing adverse events with patients.
- This EPA includes management of patients with delayed complications.

Assessment Plan:

Case review by supervisor

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Domain: rhinology; otology; laryngology; head and neck surgery; facial and plastic surgery

Collect 3 observations of achievement

CanMEDS Milestones:

- 1 ME 1.4** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in clinical and biomedical sciences to the medical and surgical management of the breadth of patient presentations in Oto - HNS
- 2 ME 2.2 Elicit a history, perform a physical exam, select appropriate investigations, and interpret their results**
- 3 ME 2.2 Select and interpret appropriate investigations for any Oto-HNS presentation based on a differential diagnosis**
- 4 ME 2.4 Develop, implement, and document a management plan**
- 5 ME 2.4 Provide timely and adequate responses to complications and undesired side effects of treatment**
- 6 ME 4.1** Coordinate investigation, treatment, and follow-up plans when multiple physicians and healthcare professionals are involved
- 7 ME 4.1** Establish plans for ongoing care
- 8 ME 4.1 Accurately identify situations that necessitate consultation of other health professionals to assist in the management of disorders encountered in Oto - HNS**
- 9 COM 2.1** Integrate, summarize, and present the biopsychosocial information obtained from a patient-centred interview
- 10 COM 3.1** Convey information related to the patient's health status, care, and needs in a timely, honest, and transparent manner
- 11 COM 3.2 Communicate the reasons for unanticipated clinical outcomes to patients and disclose patient safety incidents**
- 12 COM 4.3 Use communication skills and strategies that help the patient and family make informed decisions regarding their health**

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- 13** **COM 5.2** Communicate effectively using a written health record, electronic medical record, or other digital technology
- 14** **COL 3.2** Organize the handover of care to the most appropriate physician or health care professional
- 15** **P 1.1** Exhibit appropriate professional behaviours and relationships in all aspects of practice, reflecting honesty, integrity, humility, commitment, compassion, respect, altruism, respect for diversity, and maintenance of confidentiality
- 16** **P 1.2** Demonstrate a commitment to excellence in all aspects of practice