

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #2

Managing an inpatient surgical service

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the efficient management of an inpatient service in the role of the physician most responsible for patient care. This includes delegation of tasks to other residents and health care professionals as well as administrative duties relevant to organizing the team of physicians.
- The observation of this EPA is based on feedback from attending staff, junior learners (OTO-HNS and off-service), nursing staff, other relevant health professionals and/or administrative staff.

Assessment Plan:

Multiple observers provide feedback individually to a supervisor (program director or site director), which is then collated to one report

Use Form 3.

Collect feedback on 2 occasions, 1 each at junior core and senior core.

CanMEDs Milestones:

- 1 ME 1.6 Maintain a duty of care and patient safety while balancing multiple responsibilities**
- 2 ME 1.6** Prioritize patients on the basis of clinical presentations
- 3 ME 2.1 Consider clinical urgency, feasibility, availability of resources, and comorbidities in determining priorities to be addressed during the current encounter or during future visits or with other health care practitioners**
- 4 COL 1.2 Recognize, value, and utilize the expertise of interprofessional team members**
- 5 COL 1.2 Consult as needed with other health care professionals, including other physicians or surgeons**
- 6 COL 2.1 Delegate tasks and responsibilities in an appropriate and respectful manner**
- 7 L 2.1 Use clinical judgment to minimize wasteful practices**
- 8 L 3.1 Assume the role of chief resident and lead junior residents in a hospital patient care team**
- 9 S 2.1** Use strategies for deliberate, positive role-modelling
- 10 S 2.2** Identify and respond to threats to the safe learning environment as they occur
- 11 S 2.2** Provide a safe environment for junior learners
- 12 S 2.3 Supervise learners to ensure they work within limitations, seeking guidance and supervision when needed**
- 13 S 2.3 Balance clinical supervision and graduated responsibility, ensuring the safety of patients and learners**
- 14 S 2.4** Describe clinical teaching strategies relevant to their discipline

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- 15 **S 2.6** Appropriately assess junior learners in various learning situations
- 16 **P 1.1 Intervene when behaviours toward colleagues and learners undermine a respectful environment**
- 17 **P 1.2** Demonstrate a commitment to excellence in all aspects of practice
- 18 **P 2.1** Demonstrate a commitment to the promotion of the public good in health care, including stewardship of resources
- 19 **P 3.3** Participate in the assessment of junior learners
- 20 **P 4.1** Exhibit strategies for managing stress and maintaining physical and mental well-being during residency
- 21 **P 4.3** Support others in their professional transitions