

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #3

Participating in (or leading) quality improvement initiatives to enhance the system of patient care

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the review of a case or series of cases, with an analysis of the quality of care provided and identification of factors that may lead to improved quality of care.
- This may be a resident presentation at Morbidity and Mortality rounds, a report, an abstract or other form of submission.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation (i.e. observes presentation at rounds) or review of report, abstract or other submission by supervisor

Use Form 1.

Collect 1 observation of achievement

CanMEDS Milestones:

- 1 L 1.1 Gather information for the purposes of quality assurance or improvement**
- 2 S 4.4 Perform data analysis**
- 3 L 1.1 Integrate existing standards for health care delivery with findings of data collection**
- 4 L 1.1 Identify the impact of human and system factors on health care delivery**
- 5 L 1.1 Identify potential improvement opportunities**
- 6 S 3.4 Integrate best evidence and clinical expertise into decision-making**
- 7 S 3.3 Evaluate the applicability (external validity or generalizability) of evidence from a resource**
- 8 P 2.2 Demonstrate a commitment to patient safety and quality improvement initiatives within their own practice environment**
- 9 P 3.3 Prepare a morbidity and mortality report or chart review**