Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Transition to Discipline EPA #1

Assessing patients with Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery presentations

Key Features:
- This EPA includes performing a history and examination focusing on the head and neck, synthesizing the case and presenting to supervisor

Assessment Plan:

Supervisor or delegate does assessment based on direct or indirect observation with review of consult letter

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:
- Type of observation: direct; indirect
- Consult type: emergency; non-emergency
- Domain: facial plastics and reconstructive surgery; head and neck surgery; laryngology; neurotology; otology pediatric OHNS; sinonasal

Collect 3 observations of achievement
- At least 1 emergency consult
- At least 3 different assessors

Relevant milestones:

1. TD ME 2.1.1 Identify the concerns and goals of the patient and family during the encounter
2. TD ME 2.2.1 Elicit a basic head and neck history
3. TD ME 2.2.2 Synthesize patient information including symptoms, differential diagnosis, and treatment plan clearly and concisely
4. TD ME 2.2.3 Perform a head and neck physical exam
   - Use of microscope for otoscopy
   - Pneumatic otoscopy
   - Tuning fork tests (Weber and Rinne)
   - Use of headlight for anterior rhinoscopy and examination of oral cavity
   - Palpation of neck, including thyroid
   - Examination of cranial nerves
5. TD ME 2.4.1 Propose initial management plans for common problems in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
6. TD COM 3.1.2 Recognize when to seek help in providing clear explanations to the patient and family
7. TD COM 4.1.1 Conduct an interview, demonstrating cultural awareness
8. TD COM 5.1.1 Organize information in appropriate sections within an electronic or written medical record
9. TD COL 2.1.2 Show respect toward collaborators
10. TD P 1.1.1 Consistently prioritize the needs of patients and others to ensure a patient’s legitimate needs are met
11. TD P 1.1.2 Demonstrate punctuality
12. TD P 1.1.3 Complete assigned responsibilities