

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