

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #1

Providing post-operative management

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:

Supervisor does assessment based on indirect observation

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Domain: rhinology; otology; laryngology; head and neck surgery; facial and plastic surgery
- Complication: yes; no

Collect 3 observations of achievement

- At least 2 domains
- At least 2 patients with a complication
- At least 3 assessors

Relevant milestones

- 1 C ME 1.4.2** 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 Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
- 2 C ME 2.2.1 Elicit a history, perform a physical exam, select appropriate investigations, and interpret their results for the purpose of diagnosis and management, disease prevention, and health promotion**
- 3 C ME 2.2.9 Select and interpret appropriate investigations for any Oto-HNS presentation based on a differential diagnosis**
- 4 C ME 2.4.1 Develop, implement and document management plans that consider all of the patient’s health problems and context in collaboration with patients and their families and, when appropriate, the interprofessional team**
- 5 C ME 2.4.5 Provide timely and adequate responses to complications and undesired side effects of treatment**
- 6 C ME 4.1.1** Coordinate investigation, treatment, and follow-up plans when multiple physicians and healthcare professionals are involved
- 7 C ME 4.1.2** Establish plans for ongoing care, taking into consideration the patient’s clinical state, circumstances, preferences, and actions, as well as available resources, best practices, and research evidence
- 8 C ME 4.1.3 Accurately identify situations that necessitate consultation of other health professionals to assist in the management of disorders encountered in Oto - HNS**
- 9 C COM 2.1.2** Integrate, summarize, and present the biopsychosocial information obtained from a patient-centred interview
- 10 C COM 3.1.2** Convey information related to the patient’s health status, care, and needs in a timely, honest, and transparent manner

- 11 C COM 3.2.1 Communicate the reasons for unanticipated clinical outcomes to patients and disclose patient safety incidents**
- 12 C COM 4.3.1 Use communication skills and strategies that help the patient and family make informed decisions regarding their health**
- 13 C COM 5.2.2** Communicate effectively using a written health record, electronic medical record, or other digital technology
- 14 C COL 3.2.1** Organize the handover of care to the most appropriate physician or health care professional
- 15 C P 1.1.3** 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 C P 1.2.1** Demonstrate a commitment to excellence in all aspects of practice