Assessing patients with facial paralysis, and providing recommendations for both surgical and non-surgical treatment options

Key Features:
- This EPA focuses on patient assessment, including the role of electrophysiologic assessment as well as imaging
- This EPA may include the use of antiviral therapy and corticosteroids as well as eye care in collaboration with Ophthalmology
- This EPA may be observed in a broad range of etiologies of facial paralysis

Assessment plan:
Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:
- Acuity of issue: acute; chronic
- Etiology: Bell’s palsy; traumatic; iatrogenic; other

Collect 3 observations of achievement
- At least one chronic case
- At least one acute Bell’s palsy

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 1.4.3** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in clinical and biomedical sciences as they apply to the diagnostic techniques/procedures relevant to Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
   - Electrophysiological assessments, including but not limited to intraoperative monitoring of cranial nerves and electroneurography
3. **C ME 1.4.4** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in clinical and biomedical sciences as they apply to the therapeutic techniques/procedures relevant to Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
   - Use of antiviral therapy and corticosteroids
4. **C ME 2.2.9** Select and interpret appropriate investigations for any Oto-HNS presentation based on a differential diagnosis
5. **F ME 2.3.1** Work with patients and their families to understand relevant options for care
6. **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
7. **C ME 4.1.3** Accurately identify situations that necessitate consultation of other health professionals to assist in the management of disorders encountered in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
8. **C ME 5.1.3** Incorporate, as appropriate, into a differential diagnoses, harm from health care delivery
9. **C COL 1.2.2** Liaise with intersecting health professions