

## Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #10

### 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**