

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #21

Assessing and managing patients with disorders of the parathyroid glands (SC)

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on patient assessment, interpretation of diagnostic imaging and establishment of a management plan which may include a surgical approach
- This EPA does not include the performance of a surgical procedure

Assessment plan:

Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Type of hyperparathyroidism: primary; secondary
- Localized imaging: positive; non-localizing

Collect 4 observations of achievement

- At least one primary with positive imaging study
- At least one primary with non-localizing imaging study
- At least 2 assessors

Relevant milestones

- 1 C ME 1.4.1** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in the basic and clinical sciences relevant to Oto-HNS
 - Endocrinologic and metabolic pathophysiology
- 2 F ME 1.4.9** Apply the principles of diagnostic imaging
- 3 C ME 1.5.1** Perform clinical assessments that address the breadth and depth of issues in each case
- 4 C ME 1.7.2** Seek assistance in situations that are complex or new
- 5 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**
- 6 C ME 2.2.9 Select and interpret appropriate investigations for any Oto-HNS presentation based on a differential diagnosis**
- 7 C ME 2.3.2** Address the impact of the medical condition on the patient's ability to pursue life goals and purposes
- 8 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
- 9 C ME 3.1.2 Integrate all sources of information to develop a procedural or therapeutic plan that is safe, patient-centred, and considers the risks and benefits of all approaches**
- 10 C ME 3.1.3** Integrate planned procedures or therapies into global assessment and management plans
- 11 C ME 3.2.1 Obtain informed consent for complex medical and surgical procedures and therapies**
- 12 C ME 3.2.2** Use shared decision-making in the consent process, taking risk and uncertainty into consideration
- 13 C ME 3.3.1 Triage a procedure or therapy, taking into account clinical urgency, potential for deterioration, and available resources**

- 14 **C ME 4.1.1** Coordinate investigation, treatment, and follow-up plans when multiple physicians and healthcare professionals are involved
- 15 **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
- 16 **C COM 2.1.1** Use patient-centred interviewing skills to effectively gather relevant biomedical and psychosocial information
- 17 **C COM 2.1.2 Integrate, summarize, and present the biopsychosocial information obtained from a patient-centred interview**
- 18 **C COM 2.1.3** Actively listen and respond to patient cues
- 19 **C COM 3.1.1** Provide information on diagnosis and prognosis in a clear, compassionate, respectful, and objective manner
- 20 **C COM 4.1.1** Facilitate discussions with the patient and family in a way that is respectful, non-judgmental, and culturally safe
- 21 **C COM 4.3.1 Use communication skills and strategies that help the patient and family make informed decisions regarding their health**
- 22 **C COM 5.2.2** Communicate effectively using a written health record, electronic medical record, or other digital technology
- 23 **F COL 1.2.3 Consult as needed with other health care professionals, including but not limited to other physicians or surgeons**
- 24 **C COL 1.2.2** Liaise with intersecting health professions
- 25 **F COL 1.3.3** Communicate effectively with physicians and other colleagues in the health care professions
- 26 **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
- 27 **C P 1.2.1** Demonstrate a commitment to excellence in all aspects of practice