

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #22

Assessing and managing patients with neoplastic disorders of the salivary glands (JC)

a. Providing surgical management of uncomplicated patients requiring a superficial parotidectomy (SC)

Key Features:

- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessments and performing a parotidectomy in uncomplicated patients

Assessment plan:

Part A: Patient Assessment

Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Etiology: malignancy; other

Collect 3 observations of achievement

- At least one malignancy

Part B: Superficial parotidectomy

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 2. (O-score criteria)

Collect 2 observations of achievement

- 2 different assessors

Relevant milestones (Part A)

- 1 C ME 1.4.1** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in the basic and clinical sciences relevant to Oto-HNS
- 2 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 Oto - HNS
- 3 F ME 1.4.9** Apply the principles of diagnostic imaging
- 4 C ME 1.5.1** Perform clinical assessments that address the breadth and depth of issues in each case
- 5 C ME 1.7.1** Adapt care as the complexity, uncertainty, and ambiguity of the patient's clinical situation evolves
- 6 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**
- 7 C ME 2.2.9 Select and interpret appropriate investigations for any Oto-HNS presentation based on a differential diagnosis**
- 8 C ME 2.3.1** Establish goals of care, which may include achieving cure, improving function, slowing disease progression, treating symptoms, and palliation, in collaboration with patients and their families
- 9 C ME 2.3.2** Address the impact of the medical condition on the patient's ability to pursue life goals and purposes

- 10 **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
- 11 **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**
- 12 **C ME 3.1.3** Integrate planned procedures or therapies into global assessment and management plans
- 13 **C ME 3.2.1 Obtain informed consent for complex medical and surgical procedures and therapies**
- 14 **C ME 3.2.2** Use shared decision-making in the consent process, taking risk and uncertainty into consideration
- 15 **C ME 3.3.1** Triage a procedure or therapy, taking into account clinical urgency, potential for deterioration, and available resources
- 16 **C ME 4.1.1** Coordinate investigation, treatment, and follow-up plans when multiple physicians and healthcare professionals are involved
- 17 **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
- 18 **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