

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #3

Participating in (or leading) quality improvement initiatives to enhance the system of patient care

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the review of a case or series of cases, with an analysis of the quality of care provided and identification of factors that may lead to improved quality of care
- This may be a resident presentation at Morbidity and Mortality rounds, a report, an abstract or other form of submission

Assessment plan:

Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation (i.e. observes presentation at rounds, reviews report or abstract)

Use Form 1.

Collect 1 observation of achievement

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 5.1.4** Identify potential improvement opportunities arising from harmful patient safety incidents and near misses
- 3 C ME 5.1.5** Participate in an analysis of patient safety incidents
- 4 F ME 5.2.2** Describe strategies to mitigate the negative effects of human and system factors on clinical practice
- 5 C COL 1.1.1** Anticipate, identify, and respond to patient safety issues related to the function of a team
- 6 C L 1.1.1** Analyze and provide feedback on processes seen in one's own practice, team, organization, or system
- 7 C L 1.1.2** Participate in a patient safety and/or quality improvement initiative
- 8 C L 1.4.1** Map the flow of information in the care of patients in Oto - HNS and suggest changes for quality improvement and patient safety
- 9 C L 3.1.1** Contribute to a health care change initiative
- 10 C L 3.2.1** Develop a strategy for implementing change in health care with patients, physicians, and other health care professionals
- 11 C L 3.2.2** Analyze ongoing changes occurring in health care delivery
- 12 C S 3.3.1** Evaluate the applicability (external validity or generalizability) of evidence from a resource
- 13 C P 3.3.1** Participate in the review of practice, standard-setting and quality improvement activities