

## **Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #6**

### **Performing surgical drainage of deep neck space infections in adult and pediatric patients (JC)**

#### Key Features:

- This EPA builds on the surgical skills attained in Foundations and includes the incision and drainage of deep neck space infections and neck abscesses
- This EPA should be achieved at the junior Core stage

#### Assessment plan:

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 2 (use O-score criteria). Form collects information on:

- Age group: pediatric; adult
- Trans-oral drainage of retro/para-pharyngeal abscess: yes; no

Collect 2 observations of achievement

- At least one pediatric patient
- At least one trans-oral drainage of retro/para-pharyngeal abscess