

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #7

Assessing and managing patients with non-neoplastic salivary disorders (JC)

Key Features:

- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessments and performing procedures (gland excisions, duct dilation)
- This EPA should be achieved at the junior core stage
- The procedural aspects of this EPA may be observed in any etiology of salivary gland disorder (i.e. benign or malignant)

Assessment plan:

Part A: Patient Assessment

Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Category: infection; obstruction

Collect 2 observations of achievement

- At least 1 infection
- At least 1 obstruction

Part B: Procedure

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

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

- Procedure: gland excision; duct dilation

Collect 3 observations of achievement

- At least 2 gland excisions
- At least 1 duct dilation

Relevant milestones (Part A)

- 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 Oto - HNS
- 2 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
- 3 C ME 2.2.8** Develop a differential diagnoses, evaluation plan and treatment plan based on findings of appropriate investigations
- 4 C ME 2.2.9** Select and interpret appropriate investigations for any Oto-HNS presentation based on a differential diagnosis
- 5 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
- 6 C ME 4.1.2** Establish plans for ongoing care
- 7 C COM 2.1.1** Use patient-centred interviewing skills to effectively gather relevant biomedical and psychosocial information
- 8 C COM 3.1.2** Convey information related to the patient's health status, care, and needs in a timely, honest, and transparent manner