### Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #9

**Assessing and managing adult and pediatric patients with sleep disordered breathing**

**Key Features:**
- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessments and performing a procedure (palate surgery)

**Assessment plan:**

**Part A: Patient Assessment**
Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1.
Collect 2 observations of achievement

**Part B: Procedure – Palate Surgery**
Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 2. (O-score criteria)
Collect 1 observation of achievement
- at least 1 palate surgery

**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 2.3.2** Address the impact of the medical condition on the patient’s ability to pursue life goals and purposes
4. **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
5. **C ME 3.1.3** Integrate planned procedures or therapies into global assessment and management plans
6. **C ME 3.2.2** Use shared decision-making in the consent process, taking risk and uncertainty into consideration
7. **C ME 4.1.1** Coordinate investigation, treatment, and follow-up plans when multiple physicians and healthcare professionals are involved
8. **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
9. **C COM 2.1.1** Use patient-centred interviewing skills to effectively gather relevant biomedical and psychosocial information
10. **C COM 3.1.2** Convey information related to the patient’s health status, care, and needs in a timely, honest, and transparent manner
11. **C COM 4.3.1** Use communication skills and strategies that help the patient and family make informed decisions regarding their health