

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**