

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Foundation EPA #10

Assessing and participating in the care of patients with maxillofacial trauma

Key Features:

- This EPA includes facial fractures and soft tissue trauma, following the principles of management of maxillofacial trauma
- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessment and performing a procedure (closed reduction nasal fracture)

Assessment plan:

Part A: Patient Assessment

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 1.

Collect 2 observations of achievement

Part B: Procedure – Closed Reduction Nasal Fracture

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

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

- Type of Procedure: nasal; other

Collect 2 observations of achievement

- At least 1 closed reduction nasal fracture

Relevant milestones (Part A)

- 1 F ME 1.4.1** Apply knowledge of clinical and biomedical sciences as relevant to Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- 2 F ME 1.4.6 Apply knowledge of common fracture patterns of the facial skeleton and their mechanisms of injury**
- 3 F ME 1.5.2 Recognize urgent issues that may need the involvement of more senior colleagues and engage them immediately**
- 4 F ME 2.2.1 Elicit a complete history for injury or trauma to the head and neck**
- 5 F ME 2.2.5 Perform a physical exam with attention to risk of cervical spine injury**
- 6 F ME 2.2.15 Select and interpret appropriate investigations for common Oto - HNS presentations, based on a differential diagnosis**
- 7 F ME 2.4.2 Recognize and suggest an initial management plan for emergent issues**
- 8 F ME 4.1.2 Recognize need for consultations of other healthcare professionals**
- 9 F COM 2.1.1** Conduct a patient-centred interview, gathering all relevant biomedical and psychosocial information for any clinical presentation
- 10 F COL 1.2.2** Contribute individual expertise to interprofessional teams
- 11 F COL 3.2.4** Demonstrate safe handover care, both written and verbal during patient transitions
- 12 F HA 1.3.1** Work with the patient and family to identify opportunities for disease prevention, health promotion, and health protection