

## Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Foundation EPA #4

### Assessing and initiating investigations for adult and pediatric patients presenting with a neck mass

#### Key Features:

- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessment and performing a biopsy (including fine needle aspirate)
- The patient assessment aspect of this EPA may include performing a flexible and/or rigid endoscopy

#### Assessment plan:

##### Part A: Patient Assessment

Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1.

Collect 3 observations of achievement

- At least 2 assessors

##### Part B: Procedure – Biopsy including Fine Needle Aspirate

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 2. (O-score criteria)

Collect 1 observation of achievement

#### 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
  - Embryology, anatomy, histology and microbiology
- 2 F ME 1.4.9** Apply clinical and biomedical sciences to manage patient presentations in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
- 3 F ME 2.1.1 Identify and recognize life threatening or emergent issues**
- 4 F ME 2.2.7 Identify and differentiate normal and abnormal findings in history and physical exam**
- 5 F ME 2.2.13 Perform and interpret findings of office-based exams**
  - **Flexible and rigid endoscopy**
- 6 F ME 2.2.14** Develop a specific differential diagnosis relevant to the patient's presentation, for common Oto-HNS presentations
- 7 F ME 2.2.15** Select and interpret appropriate investigations for common Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery presentations, based on a differential diagnosis
- 8 F ME 2.4.1** Develop, implement and document initial management plans for common problems in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
- 9 F ME 2.4.2 Recognize and suggest an initial management plan for emergent issues**
- 10 F ME 4.1.1 Ensure follow-up on results of investigation and response to treatment**
- 11 F ME 4.1.2** Recognize need for consultations of other healthcare professionals
- 12 F COM 2.1.1 Conduct a patient-centred interview, gathering all relevant biomedical and psychosocial information for any clinical presentation**
- 13 F COM 2.1.2 Demonstrate knowledge of techniques for eliciting health information from children and their families**
- 14 F COM 2.2.1 Conduct a focused and efficient patient interview, managing the flow of the encounter while being attentive to the patient's cues and responses**

- 15 F COM 5.1.3 Document clinical encounters to adequately convey clinical reasoning and the rationale for decisions**
- 16 F HA 1.3.1 Work with the patient and family to identify opportunities for disease prevention, health promotion, and health protection**