

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Foundation EPA #5

Assessing and providing comprehensive management for uncomplicated adult and pediatric patients with adenotonsillar disease

Key Features:

- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessments and performing procedures (tonsillectomy or adenoidectomy or adenotonsillectomy)

Assessment plan:

Part A: Patient Assessment

Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Age group : child; adolescent; adult
- Etiology : obstructive sleep apnea; malignancy; inflammation/infection

Collect 4 observations of achievement (for individual supervisor assessments)

- At least one adult or adolescent
- At least one pediatric obstructive sleep apnea
- At least one inflammation/infection

Part B: Procedure

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

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

- Type of procedure: tonsillectomy; adenoidectomy; adenotonsillectomy

Collect 6 observations of achievement

- At least 4 each of tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy

Relevant milestones (Part A)

- 1 F ME 1.4.7 Apply knowledge of medication dosing in pediatric patients**
- 2 F ME 1.4.9 Apply clinical and biomedical sciences to manage patient presentations in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery**
- 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 2.2.7 Identify and differentiate normal and abnormal findings in history and physical exam**
- 5 F ME 2.2.14 Develop a specific differential diagnosis relevant to the patient's presentation, for common Oto-HNS presentations**
- 6 F ME 2.3.1 Work with patients and their families to understand relevant options for care**
- 7 F ME 2.4.1 Develop, implement and document initial management plans for common problems in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery**
- 8 F ME 2.4.2 Recognize and suggest an initial management plan for emergent issues**
- 9 F ME 2.4.3 Ensure that the patient and family are informed about the risks and benefits of each treatment option in the context of best evidence and guidelines**
- 10 F ME 3.1.1 Describe the indications, contraindications, risks, and/or alternatives for a given procedure or therapy**

- 11 F COM 2.1.2 Demonstrate knowledge of techniques for eliciting health information from children and their families**
- 12 F COM 2.1.1** Integrate and synthesize information about the patient's beliefs, values, preferences, context and expectations with biomedical and psychosocial information
- 13 F COL 3.2.2 Communicate with the patient's primary health care professional about the patient's care**
- 14 F L 2.2.1 Apply evidence and guidelines with respect to utilization relevant to common clinical scenarios**
- 15 F HA 1.2.1 Select patient education resources related to Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery**