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