Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Transition to Practice EPA #2

Coordinating, organizing and executing the surgical day of Core procedures

Key Features:
- This EPA integrates the resident’s surgical abilities for individual cases with their abilities to function effectively as a surgeon; managing a case load, prioritizing, supervising junior learners and working effectively with other health professionals

Assessment plan:

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation, and should include feedback from nurses and other staff, anesthetists, patients and/or families, and/or junior learners

Use Form 1.
Collect 3 observations of achievement
- At least 3 assessors

Relevant milestones

1. **TP ME 1.1.1** Demonstrate a commitment to high-quality care of their patients
2. **TP ME 1.4.1** Demonstrate an awareness of the context of practice, including what is required to practice safely and effectively in a community practice, and exercise the ability to adapt to that context
3. **TP ME 1.7.1** Recognize and respond to the complexity, uncertainty, and ambiguity inherent in medical practice
4. **TP ME 3.2.1** Obtain and document informed consent, explaining the risks and benefits of, and the rationale for the proposed options
5. **TP ME 3.3.1** Prioritize a procedure or therapy, taking into account clinical urgency, potential for deterioration, and available resources
6. **TP ME 3.4.1** Independently perform the core diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in a skillful and safe manner, adapting to unanticipated findings or changing clinical circumstances
7. **TP ME 4.1.1** Implement a patient-centred care plan that supports ongoing care, follow-up on investigations, response to treatment, and further consultation
8. **TP ME 5.2.1** Apply the principles of situational awareness to clinical practice
9. **TP COM 5.1.1** Document clinical encounters in an accurate, complete, timely and accessible manner, and in compliance with legal and privacy requirements
10. **TP COL 1.2.1** Negotiate overlapping and shared care responsibilities with physicians and other colleagues in the health care professions in episodic and ongoing care
11. **TD COL 2.1.2** Show respect towards collaborators
12. **TP L 1.2.1** Contribute to a culture that promotes patient safety
13. **TP L 2.2.1** Apply evidence and management processes to achieve cost-appropriate care
14. **TP L 3.1.1** Demonstrate leadership skills to enhance health care
15. **TP S 2.3.1** Ensure patient safety is maintained when learners are involved
16. **TP S 2.5.1** Role-model regular self-assessment and feedback-seeking behaviour
17. **CP 1.1.3** Exhibit appropriate professional behaviours and relationships in all aspects of practice, reflecting honesty, integrity, humility, commitment, compassion, respect, altruism, respect for diversity, and maintenance of confidentiality
18. **TP P 1.2.1** Demonstrate excellence in all aspects of practice and mentor junior colleagues