

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Transition to Practice EPA #5

Monitoring one's own practice and performance for quality assurance and improvement

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on an examination of the resident's own practice. It requires the resident to submit a report of reviewed outcomes or may be a plan for how to conduct a performance review
- This need not focus on surgical procedures but rather many include a broader sense of performance such as clinical practice in accordance with published guidelines or reflection on observations from EPAs.
- This should include a summary of the data collected or the data that will be collected, the identification of the range of acceptable outcomes, and the identification of an area on which to focus further improvement/development.

Assessment plan:

Competence Committee assesses achievement based on review of resident's submission of one report or plan for a performance review.

Relevant milestones

- 1** **TP L 1.1.1** Apply the science of quality assurance and improvement (practice based learning and system based learning and improvement) to contribute to improving systems of patient care
- 2** **TP L 1.1.2** Incorporate evidence based medicine for quality assurance and improvement in Oto - HNS practice
- 3** **TP L 1.1.3** Perform audits/self-audits of clinical practice and their implication for quality and improvement
- 4** **TP L 1.2.1** Contribute to a culture that promotes patient safety
- 5** **TP L 4.3.1** Implement processes to ensure personal practice improvement
- 6** **CS 1.2.1** Seek and interpret multiple sources of performance data and feedback, with guidance, to continually improve performance
- 7** **TP S 1.2.1** Identify opportunities for learning and improvement by regularly reflecting on and assessing their performance using various internal and external data sources
- 8** **TP P 2.2.1** Demonstrate a commitment to patient safety and quality improvement initiatives within their own practice environment
- 9** **TP P 4.2.1** Develop a strategy to manage personal and professional demands for a sustainable independent practice