Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #22

Assessing and managing patients with neoplastic disorders of the salivary glands

a. Providing surgical management of uncomplicated patients requiring a superficial parotidectomy (SC)

Key Features:
- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessments and performing a parotidectomy in uncomplicated patients

Assessment plan:

Part A: Patient Assessment
Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:
- Etiology: malignancy; other

Collect 3 observations of achievement
- At least one malignancy

Part B: Superficial parotidectomy
Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 2. (O-score criteria)
Collect 2 observations of achievement
- 2 different assessors

Relevant milestones (Part A):

1. **C ME 1.4.1** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in the basic and clinical sciences relevant to Oto-HNS
2. **C ME 1.4.2** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in clinical and biomedical sciences to the medical and surgical management of the breadth of patient presentations in Oto - HNS
3. **F ME 1.4.9** Apply the principles of diagnostic imaging
4. **C ME 1.5.1** Perform clinical assessments that address the breadth and depth of issues in each case
5. **C ME 1.7.1** Adapt care as the complexity, uncertainty, and ambiguity of the patient’s clinical situation evolves

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6. **C ME 2.2.1** Elicit a history, perform a physical exam, select appropriate investigations, and interpret their results for the purpose of diagnosis and management, disease prevention, and health promotion.

7. **C ME 2.2.9** Select and interpret appropriate investigations for any Oto-HNS presentation based on a differential diagnosis.

8. **C ME 2.3.1** Establish goals of care, which may include achieving cure, improving function, slowing disease progression, treating symptoms, and palliation, in collaboration with patients and their families.

9. **C ME 2.3.2** Address the impact of the medical condition on the patient’s ability to pursue life goals and purposes.

10. **C ME 2.4.1** Develop, implement, and document management plans that consider all of the patient’s health problems and context in collaboration with patients and their families and, when appropriate, the interprofessional team.

11. **C ME 3.1.2** Integrate all sources of information to develop a procedural or therapeutic plan that is safe, patient-centred, and considers the risks and benefits of all approaches.

12. **C ME 3.1.3** Integrate planned procedures or therapies into global assessment and management plans.

13. **C ME 3.2.1** Obtain informed consent for complex medical and surgical procedures and therapies.

14. **C ME 3.2.2** Use shared decision-making in the consent process, taking risk and uncertainty into consideration.

15. **C ME 3.3.1** Triage a procedure or therapy, taking into account clinical urgency, potential for deterioration, and available resources.

16. **C ME 4.1.1** Coordinate investigation, treatment, and follow-up plans when multiple physicians and healthcare professionals are involved.

17. **C ME 4.1.2** Establish plans for ongoing care, taking into consideration the patient’s clinical state, circumstances, preferences, and actions, as well as available resources, best practices, and research evidence.

18. **C ME 4.1.3** Accurately identify situations that necessitate consultation of other health professionals to assist in the management of disorders encountered in Oto-HNS.