Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #3

Participating in (or leading) quality improvement initiatives to enhance the system of patient care

Key Features:
- This EPA focuses on the review of a case or series of cases, with an analysis of the quality of care provided and identification of factors that may lead to improved quality of care
- This may be a resident presentation at Morbidity and Mortality rounds, a report, an abstract or other form of submission

Assessment plan:
Supervisor does assessment based on direct or indirect observation (i.e. observes presentation at rounds, reviews report or abstract)

Use Form 1.
Collect 1 observation of achievement

Relevant milestones:

1. 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 Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
2. C ME 5.1.4 Identify potential improvement opportunities arising from harmful patient safety incidents and near misses
3. C ME 5.1.5 Participate in an analysis of patient safety incidents
4. F ME 5.2.2 Describe strategies to mitigate the negative effects of human and system factors on clinical practice
5. C COL 1.1.1 Anticipate, identify, and respond to patient safety issues related to the function of a team
6. C L 1.1.1 Analyze and provide feedback on processes seen in one’s own practice, team, organization, or system
7. C L 1.1.2 Participate in a patient safety and/or quality improvement initiative
8. C L 1.4.1 Map the flow of information in the care of patients in Oto - HNS and suggest changes for quality improvement and patient safety
9. C L 3.1.1 Contribute to a health care change initiative
10. C L 3.2.1 Develop a strategy for implementing change in health care with patients, physicians, and other health care professionals
11. C L 3.2.2 Analyze ongoing changes occurring in health care delivery
12. C S 3.3.1 Evaluate the applicability (external validity or generalizability) of evidence from a resource
13 C P 3.3.1 Participate in the review of practice, standard-setting and quality improvement activities