Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Core EPA #6

Performing surgical drainage of deep neck space infections in adult and pediatric patients (JC)

Key Features:
- This EPA builds on the surgical skills attained in Foundations and includes the incision and drainage of deep neck space infections and neck abscesses
- This EPA should be achieved at the junior Core stage

Assessment plan:

Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 2 (use O-score criteria). Form collects information on:
- Age group: pediatric; adult
- Trans-oral drainage of retro/para-pharyngeal abscess: yes; no

Collect 2 observations of achievement
- At least one pediatric patient
- At least one trans-oral drainage of retro/para-pharyngeal abscess