Entrustable Professional Activities for Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

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This document applies to residents who have not yet entered the stage containing revised EPAs.

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Transition to Discipline EPA #1

Assessing patients with Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery presentations

Key Features:
- This EPA includes performing a history and examination focusing on the head and neck, synthesizing the case and presenting to supervisor.

Assessment Plan:
Direct or indirect observation with review of consult letter by supervisor or delegate

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:
- Type of observation: direct; indirect
- Consult type: emergency; non-emergency
- Domain: facial plastics and reconstructive surgery; head and neck surgery; laryngology; neurotology; otology; pediatric OHNS; sinonasal

Collect 3 observations of achievement
- At least 1 emergency consult
- At least 3 different observers

Relevant milestones:

1. ME 2.1 Identify the concerns and goals of the patient and family during the encounter
2. ME 2.2 Elicit a basic head and neck history
3. ME 2.2 Perform a head and neck physical exam
   - Use of microscope for otoscopy;
   - Pneumatic otoscopy;
   - Tuning fork tests (Weber and Rinne);
   - Use of headlight for anterior rhinoscopy and examination of oral cavity;
• Basic rhinolaryngoscopy;
• Palpation of neck, including thyroid;
• Examination of cranial nerves.

4 ME 2.2 Synthesize patient information including symptoms, differential diagnosis, and treatment plan clearly and concisely

5 ME 2.4 Propose initial management plans for common problems in Oto-HNS

6 COM 3.1 Recognize when to seek help in providing clear explanations to the patient and family

7 COM 4.1 Conduct an interview, demonstrating cultural awareness

8 COM 5.1 Organize information in appropriate sections within an electronic or written medical record

9 COL 2.1 Show respect toward collaborators

10 P 1.1 Consistently prioritize the needs of patients and others to ensure a patient’s legitimate needs are met

11 P 1.1 Demonstrate punctuality

12 P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities