

Surgical Foundations: Transition to Discipline EPA #6

Repairing simple skin incisions/lacerations

Key Features:

- This EPA may be observed in simulation

Assessment plan:

Direct observation by supervisor

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Type of scenario: clinical; simulation
- Wound size: < 2 cm, 2-5 cm, >5 cm

Collect 1 observation of achievement

- Wound must be at least 5 cm long

Relevant milestones

- 1 TD ME 2.4.2 Use appropriate prophylaxis**
- 2 TD ME 3.2.2 Obtain and document informed consent for simple wound closure**
- 3 TD ME 3.4.4 Perform pre-procedural tasks for a simple wound closure**
 - **Apply aseptic technique**
 - **Gather and manage the availability of appropriate instruments and materials for minor procedures**
 - **Obtain appropriate assistance**
 - **Position the patient appropriately**
 - **Prepare the operative site**
 - **Hand-cleanse, gown and glove**
 - **Demonstrate appropriate draping of the patient**
 - **Deliver pre-procedural local anesthesia if appropriate**
- 4 TD ME 3.4.5 Perform procedural tasks in a timely, skillful and safe manner**
 - **Use common surgical instruments, including but not limited to needle drivers, retractors, forceps, clamps, and scissors**
 - **Select and use suture materials**
 - **Assess the quality of the closure**
- 5 TD COM 3.1.4 Plan and discuss appropriate postoperative care and issues with patients and families**