

Entrustable Professional Activities for Surgical Foundations

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Surgical Foundations: Transition to Discipline EPA #1

Performing the preoperative preparation of patients for basic surgical procedures

Key Features:

- This EPA includes verifying pertinent clinical findings and completing relevant clinical documentation, including orders

Assessment plan:

Indirect observation by supervisor

Use Form 1.

Collect 1 observation of achievement

Relevant milestones

- 1 TD ME 1.6.1** Identify clinical situations in which complexity, uncertainty, and ambiguity may play a role in decision-making
- 2 TD ME 2.1.1** Identify the concerns and goals of the patient and family for the encounter
- 3 TD ME 2.2.1 Elicit a history and perform a physical exam that informs the diagnosis**
- 4 TD ME 2.4.1 Develop an initial management plan for common patient presentations in surgical practice**
- 5 TD ME 3.2.1** Describe the ethical principles and legal process of obtaining and documenting informed consent
- 6 TD ME 3.3.1** Recognize and discuss the importance of the triaging and timing of a procedure or therapy
- 7 TD COM 1.1.1** Communicate using a patient-centred approach that facilitates patient trust and autonomy and is characterized by empathy, respect, and compassion
- 8 TD COM 1.2.1** Mitigate physical barriers to communication to optimize patient comfort, privacy, engagement, and safety
- 9 TD COM 2.1.1 Conduct a patient-centred interview, gathering all relevant biomedical and psychosocial information for any clinical presentation**
- 10 TD COM 2.1.2** Integrate and synthesize information about the patient's beliefs, values, preferences, context and expectations with biomedical and psychosocial information
- 11 TD COM 2.1.3** Identify and effectively explore issues to be addressed in a surgical patient encounter, including but not limited to the patient's context and preferences

- which include items to be addressed such as age, ethnicity, gender, family, and religious beliefs
- 12 **TD COM 2.2.1** Conduct a focused and efficient patient interview, managing the flow of the encounter while being attentive to the patient's cues and responses
 - 13 **TD COM 2.3.1** Seek and synthesize relevant information from other sources, including the patient's family, hospital records and other health care professionals, with the patient's consent
 - 14 **TD COM 5.1.1 Organize information in appropriate sections within an electronic or written medical record**
 - 15 **TD COM 5.1.2 Maintain accurate and up-to-date problem lists and medication lists**
 - 16 **TD COM 5.2.1** Demonstrate reflective listening, open-ended inquiry, empathy, and effective eye contact while using a written or electronic medical record
 - 17 **TD COL 1.3.1** Discuss with the patient and family any plan for involving other health care professionals, including other physicians, in the patient's care
 - 18 **TD COL 1.3.2 Describe the elements of a good consultation**
 - 19 **TD HA 1.2.1** Identify resources or agencies that address the health needs of patients