

Obstetrics & Gynecology: Core EPA #14

Performing advanced hysteroscopy

Key Features:

- This EPA includes performing complex diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy, including patient positioning, selection and appropriate use of instruments and distention medium, risk reduction, and injury prevention and recognition.
- This EPA may be observed in the operating room, or outpatient hysteroscopy suites.
- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: direct observation of surgical skills; a log of procedures to demonstrate the breadth of experience.

Assessment Plan:

Part A: Procedural skills

Direct observation by OBGYN faculty, or subspecialty trainee

Use Form 2. Form collects information on:

- Procedure: endometrial resection; endometrial ablation; myomectomy; septoplasty of partial/complete septum; lysis of intrauterine adhesions; other

Collect 5 observations of achievement

- At least 1 endometrial ablation (resectoscopic or rollerball)
- At least 2 myomectomies
- At least 2 different observers

Part B: Logbook

Submit logbook of procedures

Logbook tracks

- Procedure: endometrial resection; endometrial ablation; myomectomy; septoplasty of partial/complete septum; lysis of intrauterine adhesions; other

CanMEDS Milestones:

Part A: Procedural skills

- 1 ME 1.4** Apply knowledge of surgical anatomy, steps of the procedure, potential intraoperative risks and means to avoid/overcome them
- 2 ME 1.4** Apply knowledge of the principles of electrosurgery
- 3 ME 3.1** Describe the indications, risks and complications of advanced hysteroscopy
- 4 ME 3.2** Obtain and document informed consent, explaining to the patient the risks, benefits, alternatives and rationale for the proposed treatment options
- 5 ME 3.4 Demonstrate effective procedure preparation, including the use of a pre-procedure time-out or safe surgical checklist as appropriate**
- 6 ME 3.4 Assemble required equipment**
- 7 ME 3.4 Select and manage distension media**

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- 8 ME 3.4 Interpret hysteroscopic findings**
- 9 ME 3.4 Orient spatially without hesitation and position instruments where intended**
- 10 ME 3.4 Perform safe dissection of relevant structures and tissue layers with gentle tissue handling**
- 11 ME 3.4 Demonstrate intraoperative judgment, fluidity of movement, and forward progression**
- 12 ME 3.4 Identify and trouble-shoot equipment issues**
- 13 ME 3.4 Seek assistance as needed when unanticipated findings or changing clinical circumstances are encountered**
- 14 COL 1.2 Communicate effectively and professionally with the OR team**
- 15 ME 3.4 Establish and implement a plan for post-procedure care, including post-operative orders**
- 16 COM 5.1 Document the surgical encounter to adequately convey the procedure and outcome**
- 17 ME 5.2 Apply the principles of situational awareness to clinical practice**
- 18 COM 3.1 Convey information related to the patient's health status, care, and needs in a timely, honest, and transparent manner**
- 19 P 4.1 Demonstrate an ability to regulate attention, emotions, thoughts, and behaviours while maintaining capacity to perform professional tasks**