

# Entrustable Professional Activities for Surgical Foundations

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

This document is to be used in conjunction with the *Entrustable Professional Activity User Guide*, which is available on the Royal College's website.

## **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:

Case discussion and/or review of documentation by supervisor (surgeon, senior surgical assistant, senior resident or fellow)

Use Form 1.

Collect 1 observation of achievement

#### CanMEDS Milestones:

- 1 COM 1.2 Optimize the physical environment for patient comfort and privacy**
- 2 ME 2.2 Elicit an accurate relevant history**
- 3 COM 2.1 Conduct the interview in a patient-centred manner**
- 4 COM 2.3 Identify other sources of information (e.g., family, medical record) that may assist in a given patient's care**
- 5 ME 2.2 Perform a physical examination relevant to the presentation**
- 6 ME 2.4 Develop an initial management plan for common patient presentations in surgical practice**
- 7 COM 5.1 Organize information in appropriate sections within the medical record**
- 8 COM 5.1 Document accurate and up-to-date problem lists and medication lists**
- 9 P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities in a timely fashion**