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
- ME 2.2 Perform a physical examination relevant to the presentation 5
- 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

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