

Surgical Foundations: Transition to Discipline EPA #5

Demonstrating ability to function in the operating room

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the safe and timely preparation for a surgical procedure including maintenance of sterility, universal precautions, handling of sharps and understanding occupational risks and hazards.
- This EPA may be observed in simulation.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by supervisor (surgeon, senior surgical assistant, senior resident or fellow)

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Setting: clinical; simulation

Collect 1 observation of achievement

CanMEDS Milestones:

- 1 ME 3.4 Demonstrate effective procedure preparation, including the use of a pre-procedure time-out or surgical safety checklist as appropriate**
- 2 ME 3.4 Hand-cleanse, gown and glove**
- 3 ME 3.4 Establish and maintain a sterile field**
- 4 ME 3.4 Maintain universal precautions**
- 5 COL 1.2 Demonstrate knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of all participants in the operating room**
- 6 P 4.1 Demonstrate an understanding of occupational risks and their management**