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