

## Surgical Foundations: Transition to Discipline EPA #6

### Suturing incisions

#### Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the technical skills of repairing simple skin incisions or lacerations.
- 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:

- Wound size: < 5 cm; >5 cm
- Setting: clinical; simulation

Collect 2 observations of achievement

- At least 1 wound > 5 cm long
- At least 1 observation in a clinical setting
- At least 2 different assessors

#### CanMEDS Milestones:

- 1 ME 3.4 Maintain sterile technique**
- 2 ME 3.4 Obtain appropriate assistance**
- 3 ME 3.4 Select and use suture materials**
- 4 ME 3.4 Use surgical instruments and equipment correctly and in a fluid manner**
- 5 ME 3.4 Assess the quality of the closure**