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