

Diagnostic Radiology: Transition to Discipline EPA #5

Assessing patients with common medical or surgical presentations

Key Features:

- This EPA includes performing a clinical assessment, including history and physical exam, developing a differential diagnosis, and selecting and prioritizing laboratory and imaging investigations.
- This EPA will be observed in the ambulatory, emergency department or inpatient setting, with adult and pediatric patients, in a range of clinical conditions.

Assessment Plan:

Case review with supervisor (staff or senior resident)

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Setting: inpatient; outpatient; emergency department
- Demographic: adult; pediatric; obstetric
- Presentation: medical; surgical

Collect 7 observations of achievement

- At least 2 of each type of presentation
- At least 1 pediatric case

CanMEDS Milestones:

- 1 ME 2.2 Gather a relevant clinical history**
- 2 COM 2.1 Use patient-centred interviewing skills**
- 3 ME 2.2 Perform a physical exam relevant to the presentation**
- 4 ME 2.2 Select and/or interpret investigations**
- 5 ME 2.2 Develop a differential diagnosis**
- 6 ME 2.2 Synthesize and organize clinical information for clear and succinct presentation to supervisor**
- 7 ME 2.4 Identify and/or monitor key clinical features in the implementation of a management plan**
- 8 COM 3.1 Convey information to the patient and/or family clearly and compassionately**
- 9 COL 1.2 Work effectively as a member of the clinical team**

10 COM 5.1 Document the essential elements of a clinical encounter using a structured approach

11 P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities