TTD-1 Navigating information systems used in Diagnostic Radiology

Transition to Discipline (TTD) constitutes your PGY1 (13 blocks). Residents should aim to log a minimum of 2 EPAs per week.

Criteria:

1. Residents are responsible for completing a minimum of 2 TTD1 EPA’s.
2. Residents should aim to complete 1 entrustable TTD1 per each of the rotations listed below.
3. To be completed by staff radiologists, other faculty members, fellows, or senior residents.

Dimensions:

1. This EPA focuses on accessing and using information systems to gather clinical data from the patient’s chart and the image storage system (e.g., PACS).
2. This includes summarizing the history, pertinent physical examination findings and results of relevant investigations from the clinical record and retrieving the imaging study and pertinent priors for review with a supervisor.
3. This EPA may be observed in patients undergoing any medical imaging study; the observation of this EPA is based on a single case.
4. This EPA does not include the use of advanced PACS functions—that is a Foundation stage activity.

Rotations to Complete this EPA include:

- Introduction to Diagnostic Radiology: Chest Imaging
- Introduction to Diagnostic Radiology: Computed Tomography

How to Complete an EPA:

1. Login to Elentra, initiate the EPA and provide the assessment demographics. This can be done on your mobile phone or computer.
2. Complete the assessment scale for each dimension.
3. Using the global entrustment scale below, decide whether the resident can be entrusted (Competent and Proficient) overall to perform this activity with a similar case in the future. In general, residents are not expected to be entrustable early in a new stage of training.
4. Discuss feedback and attain coaching tips.

Additional Resources:

- CBD Terminology
- Elentra User Guide
- Feedback and Coaching tips

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