

# TTD-4 Identifying and assessing unstable patients, providing initial management, and obtaining help

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 5 (-five) TTD4 EPA's.
- 2. Residents should aim to complete 5 entrustable TTD4 over the course of the rotations listed below (mandatory minimum of 1 for Internal Medicine CTU, Emergency Medicine and General Surgery).
- 3. To be completed by faculty member, fellow, or senior resident.

#### **Dimensions:**

- 1. This EPA includes recognizing serious, life-threatening, or critical illness and providing initial investigation and management.
- 2. An important aspect of this EPA is the timely recognition of the need for additional assistance and/or notification to the attending physician.

## Rotations to Complete this EPA include:

- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine (1 required)
- General Surgery (1 required)
- Internal Medicine (1 required)
- Neurology
- Obstetrical Medicine & Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Respirology
- Urology

### 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.

Intervention Direction	Support	Competent	Proficient
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#### Additional Resources:

- CBD Terminology
- <u>Elentra User Guide</u>
- Feedback and Coaching tips