

Pediatrics: Transition to Discipline EPA #2

Documenting orders for pediatric patients

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on written documentation of orders for assessment and management of any patient, after discussing the case with supervisor or a senior resident.
- This includes taking into account patient characteristics to adapt the assessment plan and/or dosing, and using the appropriate order structure and local order entry system.
- This EPA includes ordering diagnostic tests as well as treatments, such as intravenous fluids, medications, and diet/nutrition.
- This EPA may be observed in simulation.

Assessment Plan:

Review of clinical documentation by supervisor or senior resident

Use form 1. Form collects information on:

- Age: neonate; infant; preschool; school age; adolescent
- Clinical setting: inpatient; outpatient; emergency department; community; simulation
- Type of orders: medication/prescription; intravenous fluids; diet/nutrition; diagnostic tests; other (please specify)

Collect 6 observations of achievement.

- A variety of age groups
- At least 1 neonate/infant
- At least 1 child/adolescent
- At least 1 medication/prescription order
- At least 1 intravenous fluids order
- At least 1 diet/nutrition order
- At least 3 observations by supervisor

CanMEDS milestones

- 1 COM 5.1 Document patient care orders**
- 2 ME 2.4 Adjust medication dosing for patient age, size and/or other relevant factors**
- 3 COM 5.1 Organize information in appropriate sections**
- 4 ME 2.1 Recognize situations requiring direct communication of orders to the appropriate team member**
- 5 P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities in a timely fashion**