

Pediatrics: Foundations EPA #9

Documenting clinical encounters

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the application of written communication skills in a variety of formats such as assessment/progress notes; consult letters; discharge summaries; consult requests.
- This includes a synthesis of the pertinent clinical findings, investigations, management plan, and clinical reasoning, as well as clear documentation of the plan for further care.
- Any documents submitted for review must be the sole work of the resident.

Assessment Plan:

Review of documentation by supervisor, clinical associate, subspecialty resident or senior resident

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Setting: inpatient; outpatient; emergency department; community; on call/after hours; simulation
- Age: neonate; infant; preschool; school age; adolescent
- Complexity: low; moderate; high
- Format: admission note; consult letter; discharge summary; progress note; other (please specify)

Collect 4 observations of achievement.

- At least 1 admission note
- At least 1 discharge summary
- At least 1 progress note
- At least 1 consult letter

CanMEDS milestones

- 1 ME 2.2 Synthesize and interpret information from the clinical assessment**
- 2 COM 5.1 Organize information in appropriate sections**
- 3 COM 5.1 Document all relevant findings and investigations**
- 4 COM 5.1 Convey clinical reasoning and the rationale for decisions**
- 5 COM 5.1 Provide a clear plan for ongoing management**
- 6 COM 5.1 Complete clinical documentation in a timely manner**