

Pediatrics: Foundations EPA #10

Transferring clinical information between health care providers during handover

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on communicating acute and ongoing information about a group of patients with varying complexity between colleagues at times of transition in physician responsibility.
- It includes handover when going off duty, at the end of a rotation, and/or at the end of call shifts.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by supervisor, or Core or TTP resident, which may include review of sign-out sheet, electronic document or other communication tool

Use form 1. Form collects information on

- Setting: inpatient; outpatient; emergency department; level I and/or II NICU

Collect 2 observations of achievement.

CanMEDS Milestones:

- 1 ME 5.2 Use structured communication tools and strategies to enhance patient safety**
- 2 COL 3.2 Summarize and prioritize patient issues providing rationale for key decisions**
- 3 COL 3.2 Provide anticipatory guidance for ongoing management, such as results of outstanding investigations and/or anticipated events/outcomes**
- 4 COL 3.2 Clarify issues with the receiving physician(s), as needed, and confirm with closed loop communication**
- 5 COL 1.3 Integrate the patient's and family's perspective and context into the care plan**
- 6 P 1.1 Demonstrate punctuality**
- 7 P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities in a timely fashion**