

Pediatrics: Transition to Practice EPA #2

Managing the longitudinal aspects of patient care in a general pediatric outpatient setting

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on the longitudinal management of a general pediatric outpatient clinic in the role of the physician most responsible for patient care.
- This includes responsibility for medical care decisions, time and caseload management, follow-up on investigations and accessibility in between clinic visits.
- The observation of this EPA is not based on a single patient encounter, but rather on the resident performance over a period of time.

Assessment Plan:

Direct and/or indirect observation by supervisor(s), with input from nurse, clerk +/- other health care professionals

Use form 3.

Collect observations at 1-3 months intervals with at least 2 observations of achievement.

CanMEDS milestones:

- 1 ME 2.2 Select investigation strategies demonstrating awareness of availability and access in the outpatient setting**
- 2 ME 2.4 Formulate treatment plans that are suitable for implementation in the outpatient setting**
- 3 S 3.4 Integrate best evidence and clinical expertise into decision-making**
- 4 COL 1.3 Provide accurate, timely and relevant written information to the referring/primary care physician**
- 5 L 4.1 Manage time effectively to maintain clinic flow**
- 6 COL 1.2 Work effectively with outpatient clinic staff and managers**
- 7 P 1.1 Respond punctually to requests from patients or other health care professionals**
- 8 L 4.2 Manage clinic booking and scheduling**
- 9 L 4.1 Review and act on incoming test results in a timely manner**
- 10 L 4.2 Describe remuneration models relevant to Pediatrics**