

## STAGE

### TRANSITION TO DISCIPLINE

## EPA

### EPA 6: Repairing simple skin incisions/lacerations

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The resident will be able apply the procedural steps and technical competency required to close a simple wound. The resident will obtain informed consent. The resident will perform pre-procedural tasks including applying antibiotic prophylaxis, sterile precautions and preparing the patient (positioning, draping, sterile field, operative site preparation). Residents must determine the required instruments for closure of a simple wound and select appropriate suture size and material. Utilization of procedural analgesia and local anesthetics must be demonstrated. Residents must display technical competency in the handling of surgical instruments (forceps, needle drivers, sharps, and retractors) and the ability to complete the task in a timely, efficient manner. The resident will articulate the post-procedural care for the wound this to the patient / family.

## ENTRUSTMENT

The resident will be entrusted to:

1. Utilize antibiotic prophylaxis for wound closure.
2. Perform the pre-procedural tasks necessary for a simple wound closure.
3. Obtain informed consent for a simple wound closure.
4. Perform a simple wound closure.
5. Discuss post-operative wound care.

**FOCUS OF ASSESSMENT**

Medical Expert	Communicator	Collaborator	Leader	Health Advocate	Scholar	Professional
X	X					

**REQUIRED TRAINING EXPERIENCES**

Consults	Clinics	ER	Ward	OR	Other
		X		X	

**REQUIRED NON-CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCES**

Academic ½ Day	Simulation	Course/ Certification	Scholarly Project	Conference	Advocacy Activity	Rounds	Quality Assurance Activity	Other
X	X							

Assessment Tools	Focus of Assessment						
	ME	CM	CL	LD	HA	SC	PR
Direct Observation Procedural Skills	X	X					
Supervisor Template							
Field Note							
Mini-CEX							
Multisource Feedback							
Patient Feedback							
Peer Assessment							
Resident Teaching Rubric							
Chart Review							
Journal Club Rubric							
Observed History and Physical Rubric							
OSCE/Simulation		X					
Other							
Oral Exam							
SAQ/MCQ Exam							
Shelf Quiz							
Other							
Consult/Referral							
Online Module							
Procedure Log							
Other:							

## ASSESSMENT STRATEGY AND SAMPLING

One observation of achievement is required. This may occur in a clinical setting or in simulation / OSCE.

1. Competency in procedure of repairing simple skin incisions and lacerations (wound must be a minimum of 5 cm in length) will be assessed by: direct observation
2. Competency in communicating post-operative care will be assessed by: direct observation

### Relevant Milestones from RC (assess bold items)

1. **ME 2.4.2 Apply appropriate prophylaxis**
2. **ME 3.2.2 Obtain and document informed consent for simple wound closure**
3. **ME 3.4.3 Perform pre-procedural tasks for a simple wound closure**
  - Apply the aseptic technique
  - Gather and manage the availability of appropriate instruments and materials for minor procedures
  - Obtain appropriate assistance
  - Position the patient appropriately
  - Prepare the operative site
  - Hand-cleanse, gown and glove
  - Demonstrate appropriate draping of the patient
  - Deliver pre-procedural anesthesia if appropriate
4. **ME 3.4.5 Perform procedural tasks in a timely, skillful and safe manner**
  - Use common surgical instruments, including but not limited to needle drivers, retractors, forceps, clamps, and scissors
  - Select and use suture materials
  - Assess the quality of the closure
5. **CM 3.1.4 Plan and discuss appropriate postoperative care and issues with patients and families**