

## STAGE

### TRANSITION TO DISCIPLINE

## EPA

### EPA 7: Managing tubes, drains and central lines

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The resident will be able to employ management strategies for various tubes, drains and lines commonly employed in surgical patients. The resident must have an understanding of the indications for the usage of various drains / tubes / lines (insertion and removal) and an approach to associated common problems and complications. The resident will have an understanding of the risks associated with placement of, as well as indwelling drains / tubes / lines.

## ENTRUSTMENT

The resident will be entrusted to:

1. Perform common procedures in the management of drains / tubes / lines.
2. Prioritize complications and respond accordingly.

**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	X	

**REQUIRED NON-CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCES**

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

Assessment Tools	Focus of Assessment						
	ME	CM	CL	LD	HA	SC	PR
Direct Observation Procedural Skills							
Supervisor Template	X						
Field Note							
Mini-CEX							
Multisource Feedback			X				
Patient Feedback							
Peer Assessment							
Resident Teaching Rubric							
Chart Review							
Journal Club Rubric							
Observed History and Physical Rubric							
OSCE/Simulation							
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 OSCE/simulation.

1. Competency in managing tubes, drains and central lines will be assessed by: direct or indirect observation

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

1. **D ME 1.3.1 Apply knowledge of the different tubes, drains and lines used in the care of the surgical patient, the indications for their use and the risks associated with them**
2. D ME 2.4.3 Develop a management plan for common presentations related to tubes, drains and lines
3. **D ME 3.3.2 Determine the priority with which various problems with in-situ tubes, drains and lines require intervention**
4. **D ME 3.4.6 Perform common procedures in a skillful, fluid and safe manner: unblock tubes and/or drains**
5. D CM 3.1.2 Communicate the plan of care in a clear, compassionate, respectful, and accurate manner to the patient and family
6. **D CL 2.1.2 Respond to nursing requests and concerns in a respectful and timely manner**
7. D PR 1.1.1 Consistently prioritize the needs of patients and others to ensure a patient's legitimate needs are met