Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery: Foundation EPA #10

Assessing and participating in the care of patients with maxillofacial trauma

Key Features:
- This EPA includes facial fractures and soft tissue trauma, following the principles of management of maxillofacial trauma
- The observation of this EPA is divided into two parts: patient assessment and performing a procedure (closed reduction nasal fracture)

Assessment plan:

Part A: Patient Assessment
Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 1.
Collect 2 observations of achievement

Part B: Procedure – Closed Reduction Nasal Fracture
Supervisor does assessment based on direct observation

Use Form 2. (O-score criteria)Form collects information on:
- Type of Procedure: nasal; other

Collect 2 observations of achievement
- At least 1 closed reduction nasal fracture

Relevant milestones (Part A)

1. F ME 1.4.1 Apply knowledge of clinical and biomedical sciences as relevant to Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
2. F ME 1.4.6 Apply knowledge of common fracture patterns of the facial skeleton and their mechanisms of injury
3. F ME 1.5.2 Recognize urgent issues that may need the involvement of more senior colleagues and engage them immediately
4. F ME 2.2.1 Elicit a complete history for injury or trauma to the head and neck
5. F ME 2.2.5 Perform a physical exam with attention to risk of cervical spine injury
6. F ME 2.2.15 Select and interpret appropriate investigations for common Oto - HNS presentations, based on a differential diagnosis
7. F ME 2.4.2 Recognize and suggest an initial management plan for emergent issues
8. F ME 4.1.2 Recognize need for consultations of other healthcare professionals
9. F COM 2.1.1 Conduct a patient-centred interview, gathering all relevant biomedical and psychosocial information for any clinical presentation
10. F COL 1.2.2 Contribute individual expertise to interprofessional teams
11. F COL 3.2.4 Demonstrate safe handover care, both written and verbal during patient transitions
12. F HA 1.3.1 Work with the patient and family to identify opportunities for disease prevention, health promotion, and health protection