Primer for EPA COD4B - Assessing, resuscitating, and managing unstable and critically ill patients: INTERPROFESSIONAL CARE

This Core of Discipline - COD EPA 4B (PGY2&3) focuses on the resident’s provision of care in the ICU or CCU, based on the perspective of multiple health professionals’ perspective. These observers provide feedback individually to the supervisor, which is then collated by them into one report. Could also be completed after a code blue resuscitation.

EPA MILESTONES: COD4B Unstable Patient – Interprofessional Care

1. Work effectively as a member of a resuscitation team
2. Establish clear leadership in resuscitative efforts, assuming the leadership role as appropriate
3. Delegate tasks and responsibilities in an appropriate and respectful manner
4. Apply closed loop communication in urgent or crisis situations to work effectively with physicians and other colleagues in the health care professions
5. Maintain capacity for professional clinical performance in stressful situations

HOW TO COMPLETE AN EPA ASSESSMENT:

1. You or the resident initiate the assessment. The assessment may be based on direct observation or case discussion.
2. You or the resident sign onto Elentra, and provide the assessment demographics. This can be done on the mobile phone or computer top.
3. From the list of milestones pertinent to the EPA, choose 2-3 milestones that are relevant to the activity, and indicate their performance level on each milestone you assessed, using the entrustment scale. You are not required to cover all milestones, but are welcome to.
4. Using the global entrustment scale, decide whether the resident can be entrusted overall to perform this activity with a similar case in the future. In general, residents are not expected to be entrustable early in a new stage of training, although this particular tool verifies skills that should have been learned in medical school.
5. Describe 2-3 strengths and 2-3 actions, or areas for improvement. Please provide detailed and actionable comments based on your observations of their performance.
6. Discuss your feedback with the resident.