This EPA Core of Discipline - COD EPA 3B (PGY2&3): This EPA documents the resident’s ability to provide consultation to other clinical services, in particular, to provide appropriate written communication. Supervisor (staff and/or supervising resident or fellow) does assessment based on direct** or indirect observation.

*Direct = unfiltered case review at the time of presentation, with validation of part of the history/physical by the supervisor followed by discussion of the management plan.

**Global Entrustment Scale (Competent and Proficient levels are entrustable)

**EPA Milestones:** COD 3B Written Communication

1. Synthesize and interpret information from the clinical assessment
2. Organize information in appropriate sections
3. Document all relevant findings and investigations
4. Document clinical encounters to adequately convey clinical reasoning and the rationale for decisions
5. Provide a clear plan for ongoing management
6. Provide written documentation in a timely manner

**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.