Performing procedures

Key Features:
- This EPA includes establishing patient candidacy for the procedure (i.e. identifying the indications and contraindications), obtaining informed consent, preparing the patient and gathering required materials/medications, selecting the site for the procedure, following sterile or clean technique, providing post-procedure counseling to the patient, and documenting the procedure.
- This EPA may be observed in the clinical or simulation setting

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by physiatrist, TTP trainee, or non-physiatrist physician with appropriate skill set; may include input from other health professionals including technicians, nurses, or physician assistants

Use form 2. Form collects information on:
- Observation type: direct; indirect
- Setting: consultation service; inpatient unit; outpatient clinic; simulation
- Procedure: casting; cast removal; bladder catheterization; IV insertion; joint aspiration/injection; musculoskeletal injection; NG tube insertion; PEG tube removal; superficial skin suturing; removal of sutures; tracheostomy removal; other (open text)

Collect 10 observations of achievement.
- No more than 3 in simulation setting
- At least 3 different procedures
- At least 3 different observers

Relevant Milestones

1. ME 3.1 Describe the indications, contraindications, risks, and alternatives for a given procedure or therapy
2. ME 3.1 Describe to patients common procedures or therapies for common conditions in Physiatry
3. ME 3.2 Obtain and document informed consent, explaining the risks and benefits of, and the rationale for, a proposed procedure
4. ME 3.4 Gather and/or manage the availability of appropriate instruments and materials
5. ME 3.4 Position the patient appropriately
6. ME 3.4 Demonstrate aseptic technique: skin preparation, establishing and respecting the sterile field
7. ME 3.4 Perform common procedures in a skilful, fluid, and safe manner with minimal assistance
8. **ME 3.4** Establish and implement a plan for post-procedure care

9. **ME 3.4** Recognize and manage immediate complications of a procedure

10. **COM 4.3** Answer questions from the patient and family about next steps

11. **COM 5.1** Document the clinical encounter to convey a procedure and its outcome