



Entrustable Professional Activities

Curricular Components Supporting EPA 3 for Pediatric Hospital Medicine

Curricular Components That Support the Functions of EPA 3: Perform Common Procedures Associated with the Practice of Pediatric Hospital Medicine

1. Describing indications, contraindications, risks, and benefits and identifying alternative options for common pediatric hospital medicine procedures
 - Thoroughly assesses the need for procedures in acutely or chronically ill children and recognizes potential complications for individual patients
 - Cites risks and benefits for particular procedures in individual patients
 - Identifies alternative diagnostic or therapeutic options for individual patients
 - Obtains consultation with specialists as needed to coordinate safe and timely procedures
 - Identifies alternative options to implement if initial procedural attempts are unsuccessful
2. Performing culturally competent patient-centered informed consent
 - Explains indications, risks, benefits, and potential alternatives in understandable language to patient and family
 - Engages in shared decision-making based on individual patient and family values and goals to develop a plan for procedure
 - Addresses patient and families' questions and concerns prior to procedure
3. Preparing and utilizing appropriate equipment, personnel, and setting to perform the procedure safely and effectively
 - Identifies and responds to site specific factors, such as available resources and personnel, that may impact safe and timely execution of the procedure
 - Selects and utilizes relevant equipment (according to age, size, condition, environment), including monitors, procedural equipment, supplies and medications
 - Coordinates personnel for procedure: nursing, child life, other physicians
 - Adheres to safety standards for procedures (e.g., time-out)
 - Performs procedure effectively, demonstrating confidence and skill in technical aspects as well as in interprofessional teamwork and patient safety practices
 - Interprets diagnostic results or therapeutic outcomes from procedures
4. Anticipating, recognizing, and managing potential complications
 - Provides appropriate monitoring and engages appropriate personnel before and after the procedure
 - Lists complications related to procedure
 - Plans strategies to address potential complications prior to starting procedure
 - Recognizes complications when they occur and demonstrates skill in managing them



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- Identifies imminent patient safety threats and aborts procedure safely
 - Recognizes limitations and engages in help-seeking behaviors to provide safe, timely care and improve personal procedural skills
 - Provides appropriate post-procedural care including monitoring and pain assessment/control
5. Documenting the procedure in an accurate, timely, and compliant manner
- Documents consent according to regulations for particular procedures and the institution
 - Performs all related documentation for procedure in an accurate and timely fashion, maintaining compliance with all relevant regulatory standards
 - Recognizes the importance of timely and complete documentation in the medical record to communicate details of procedure (including process and outcome) to other members of the medical team

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