EPA 3: Provide or Coordinate a Medical Home for Patients with Complex and Chronic Rheumatic Disease

Supervision Scale for This EPA

1. Trusted to observe only
2. Trusted to execute with direct supervision and coaching
3. Trusted to execute with indirect supervision and discussion of information conveyed for most simple and some complex cases
4. Trusted to execute with indirect supervision but may require discussion of information conveyed for a few complex cases
5. Trusted to execute without supervision

Description of the Activity

The medical home is a partnership between patient, family, and practitioners involved in the care of the patient.

The specific functions which define this EPA include:

1. Optimizing access to and coordination of care with the care team members and consultants
2. Being a champion for patient and family-centered care
3. Applying knowledge of cultural competence, health literacy and vulnerable populations in developing a therapeutic relationship with the patient and family
4. Coordinating transitions of care between past, current and future providers

Judicious Mapping to Domains of Competence

✓ Patient Care
✓ Medical Knowledge
✓ Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
✓ Interpersonal and Communication Skills
✓ Professionalism
✓ Systems-Based Practice

Personal and Professional Development

Competencies Within Each Domain Critical to Entrustment Decisions*

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Context for the EPA

Rationale: Rheumatologists must be able to anticipate and manage the health and medical needs of pediatric rheumatology patients within outpatient and inpatient settings, working closely in conjunction with other health care providers.

Scope of Practice: Care is provided in the ambulatory and inpatient setting. The pediatric rheumatologist also serves as a resource for telephone, electronic, and remote consultation, and care is occasionally supervised in-home or at remote sites. The patient population includes all patients with rheumatic, inflammatory, autoimmune diseases, and associated musculoskeletal conditions followed regularly in the pediatric rheumatology clinic and patients evaluated as requested consultations. Patients will range in age from newborns to young adults. This document is intended to address the scope of knowledge and skills of the pediatric rheumatologist, with the understanding that the pediatric rheumatologist will often need to create and lead multidisciplinary teams and require evaluation and management input from other health care professionals.