Entrustable Professional Activities
EPA 2 For Pediatric Transplant Hepatology

EPA 2: Care for Infants, Children, and Adolescents Who Have Been Exposed to and/or Are Chronically Infected with Viral Hepatitis

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

Practicing pediatric transplant hepatologists must be trained to care for children and adolescents who have been exposed to and/or are chronically infected with viral hepatitis. Pediatric transplant hepatologists need to possess an in-depth familiarity of acute and chronic management including disease processes, presentations, treatment options, and transition of care.

The specific functions which define this EPA include:

1. Evaluating children and adolescents who have been exposed to Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C
2. Evaluating children and adolescents with suspected chronic hepatitis B or hepatitis C infection, applying epidemiology, pathophysiology, pathogenesis, and natural history
3. Recognizing and diagnosing children with suspected hepatitis B or hepatitis C in a variety of clinical presentations
4. Interpreting and applying basic/translational and clinical research and current clinical guidelines in deciding when/how to treat children and adolescents with chronic hepatitis B or chronic hepatitis C
5. Knowing and applying treatment options to the care of children with hepatitis B or hepatitis C who fail initial treatment
6. Educating parents and children on chronic infection with hepatitis B and hepatitis C, including cause, treatment, clinical course, and prevention of transmission
7. Leading, directing, and coordinating care for children/adolescents with hepatitis B and hepatitis C within the medical system and the community
8. Performing a diagnostic workup and managing hepatitis B and hepatitis C in the pre-, peri-, and post-transplant settings
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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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<td>PC 6:</td>
<td>Make informed diagnostic and therapeutic decisions that result in optimal clinical judgment</td>
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<td>Develop and carry out management plans</td>
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<td>Counsel patients and families</td>
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<td>PBLI 6:</td>
<td>Locate, appraise, and assimilate evidence from scientific studies related to their patient’s health problems</td>
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<td>SBP 2:</td>
<td>Coordinate patient care within the health system relevant to their clinical specialty</td>
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