

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: TTD EPA 1

Performing physiatry-focused histories

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on an organized and comprehensive patient-centred approach to information gathering.
- This includes information on baseline function (including ADL and IADL), socioeconomic determinants of health, and barriers of access to medical care and resources.
- This EPA may be observed in an inpatient or outpatient setting, and in patients with any psychiatric presentation.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by physiatrist, or Core or TTP trainee

Use form 1. Form collects information on:

- Setting: inpatient; outpatient
- Presentation [write in]:

Collect 2 observations of achievement.

- At least 1 physiatrist

Relevant Milestones:

- 1 COM 1.2 Optimize the physical environment for patient comfort, dignity, privacy, engagement, and safety, as applicable**
- 2 COM 1.1 Communicate using a patient-centred approach that facilitates patient trust and autonomy and is characterized by empathy, respect, and compassion**
- 3 COM 2.1 Conduct a patient-centred interview, gathering all relevant biomedical and psychosocial information**
- 4 ME 2.2 Gather a functional history including ADLs and IADLs**
- 5 COM 1.4 Identify, verify, and validate non-verbal cues
- 6 COM 1.4 Use appropriate non-verbal communication to demonstrate attentiveness, interest, and responsiveness to the patient and family**
- 7 COM 3.1 Use clear and concise language; avoid or adequately explain medical jargon**
- 8 COM 2.2 Provide a clear structure for and manage the flow of an entire patient encounter
- 9 COM 2.3 Seek and synthesize relevant information from other sources, including the patient's family**
- 10 P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities**