Obstetrics & Gynecology: Core EPA #19

Managing the birthing unit

Key Features:
- This EPA focuses on managing a birthing unit and includes prioritizing patient care, delegating responsibility, coordinating unit activities in collaboration with the charge nurse, communicating with senior physicians and consulting other health care team members.
- This EPA includes working effectively with and receiving input from interprofessional healthcare team members.

Assessment plan:

Direct and indirect observation by OBGYN faculty

Use Form 1. Form collects information on
  - Complexity of day: low; medium; high

Collect 4 observations of achievement
  - At least one day of high complexity
  - At least 2 different observers

Relevant Milestones:

1. **ME 1.1** Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for decisions regarding patient care, acting in the role of most responsible physician
2. **ME 1.4** Apply a broad base and depth of knowledge in clinical and biomedical sciences to manage the breadth of patient presentations in obstetrics and gynecology
3. **ME 1.5** Perform clinical assessments that address all relevant issues
4. **ME 1.6** Carry out professional duties in the face of multiple, competing demands
5. **ME 1.6** Prioritize patients on the basis of clinical presentations
6. **L 2.1** Allocate health care resources for optimal patient care
7. **COL 1.2** Make effective use of the scope and expertise of other health care professionals
8. **COL 2.1** Delegate tasks and responsibilities in an appropriate and respectful manner
9. **COL 1.1** Respond appropriately to input from other health care professionals
10. **COM 1.5** Manage disagreements and emotionally charged conversations
11. **COM 3.2** Disclose adverse events to patients and their families accurately and appropriately
12. **L 1.2** Contribute to a culture that promotes openness and increased reporting
13. **L 1.2** Model a just culture to promote openness and increased reporting
14. **L 4.1** Integrate supervisory and teaching responsibilities into the overall management of the clinical service
15. **L 2.4** Run the service efficiently, safely and effectively
16. **S 2.1** Use strategies for deliberate, positive role-modelling