

## Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)

### List of EPAs for Paediatric Nephrology

| EPA title                                                                                                                                                   | EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit |
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| <a href="#">EPA 1: Managing paediatric patients with acute electrolyte, kidney and urological conditions in ambulatory, emergency or inpatient settings</a> | Level 4                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 2: Managing paediatric patients with chronic electrolyte, kidney and urological conditions in ambulatory or inpatient settings</a>          | Level 4                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 3: Performing ultrasound-guided kidney biopsies</a>                                                                                         | Level 4                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 4: Managing paediatric patients on haemodialysis</a>                                                                                        | Level 3                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 5: Managing paediatric patients on peritoneal dialysis</a>                                                                                  | Level 3                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 6: Managing paediatric patients on continuous kidney replacement therapy</a>                                                                | Level 4                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 7: Managing paediatric patients on therapeutic plasma exchange</a>                                                                          | Level 4                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 8: Managing paediatric patients who are peri- and post-kidney transplant</a>                                                                | Level 3                                      |
| <a href="#">EPA 9: Facilitating the transition of patients with kidney conditions from paediatric to adult health care</a>                                  | Level 4                                      |

### Entrustment Scale

| Entrustment Level | Description                                                        |
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| 1                 | Not allowed to practise EPA, allowed to observe.                   |
| 2                 | Allowed to practise EPA only under proactive, full supervision.    |
| 3                 | Allowed to practise EPA only under reactive/on-demand supervision. |
| 4                 | Allowed to practise EPA unsupervised.                              |
| 5                 | Allowed to supervise others in practice of EPA independently       |

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| Title                                        | <b>Managing paediatric patients with acute electrolyte, kidney and urological conditions in ambulatory, emergency or inpatient settings</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>Paediatric nephrologists are specifically trained to care for children who have acute electrolyte, kidney and urological disorders. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/early adulthood under the care of or consultation from paediatric nephrology in ambulatory, emergency and inpatient hospital settings.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assessing the severity of illness and using judgment as to whether or not immediate or emergency intervention, stabilisation, and/or transfer to a higher acuity facility for treatment of urgent or life-threatening problems</li> <li>2. Gathering essential information through history, physical examination and initial laboratory evaluation</li> <li>3. Developing an appropriate differential diagnoses</li> <li>4. Initiating appropriate further diagnostic work-up and interpretation of tests performed</li> <li>5. Initiating an effective evidence-based management plan and follow-up including recommending appropriate modality of kidney replacement therapy when indicated</li> <li>6. Anticipating and, when possible, mitigating chronic or long-term issues</li> <li>7. Delivering patient/family centered care through participation and/or direction of an effective interprofessional health care team</li> <li>8. Demonstrating caring, empathetic, effective communication and professional behavior with patients, family, and the health care team in the care of such children</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This EPA does not include the long-term management of paediatric patients with chronic electrolyte, kidney and urological conditions which is covered in EPA2.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Managing paediatric patients with chronic electrolyte, kidney and urological conditions in ambulatory or inpatient settings</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>Paediatric nephrologists are specifically trained to care for children who have or are at risk of developing chronic electrolyte, kidney and urological disorders.</p> <p>Paediatric nephrologists must be able to anticipate and manage kidney disease and associated complications and comorbidities in a longitudinal fashion. Paediatric nephrologists work as part of a multidisciplinary team to promote the best medical and psychosocial outcomes for these children. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/early adulthood under the care of or consultation from paediatric nephrology in ambulatory and inpatient hospital settings.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gathering essential information through history, physical examination and initial laboratory evaluation</li> <li>2. Developing appropriate differential diagnoses</li> <li>3. Initiating appropriate further diagnostic work-up and interpretation, including the role of genetic testing (where applicable)</li> <li>4. Initiating an effective evidence-based management plan and follow-up including recommending appropriate modality of kidney replacement therapy when indicated</li> <li>5. Recognizing the impact of chronic electrolyte, kidney and urological disorders on the physical, cognitive and emotional development of the child in the context of the child/family unit and engaging allied health professionals to address adjustment issues (as required)</li> <li>6. Delivering patient / family centered care through participation and/or direction of an effective interprofessional health care team</li> <li>7. Demonstrating caring, empathetic, effective communication and professional behavior with patients, family, and the health care team in the care of such children</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This EPA does not include resuscitation and acute management of emergencies associated with kidney or urological conditions which are covered in EPA1.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Performing ultrasound-guided kidney biopsies</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>Paediatric nephrologists are specifically trained to perform native or transplanted kidney biopsies required for further evaluation of the kidney condition. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/ early adulthood under the care of or consultation from paediatric nephrology.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtaining informed consent for kidney biopsy from parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) after readily understandable explanations of indication(s), contraindications (where applicable), benefits, other available option(s) [where relevant] and potential risks / complications associated with the procedure including that from sedation</li> <li>2. Knowing the provisions including laboratory testing and equipment required to perform kidney biopsy</li> <li>3. Developing, through deliberate practice, the skills required to perform kidney biopsy</li> <li>4. Monitoring the status of patients during kidney biopsy, including timely treatment of potential complications associated with biopsy including that from sedation</li> <li>5. Providing appropriate post-procedure monitoring to ensure patient safety after procedure</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This document addresses the scope of knowledge and skills required for native or transplant kidney biopsies only. It does not cover the interpretation of kidney biopsies which is performed by the histopathologist.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Managing paediatric patients on haemodialysis</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>This document addresses the scope of knowledge and skills required for a paediatric patient requiring acute or chronic haemodialysis.</p> <p>Paediatric nephrologists provide kidney replacement therapy in the setting of both acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease. Paediatric nephrologists should have a good understanding of the principles of dialysis both in the acute and chronic setting. Intermittent haemodialysis is one of the dialysis modalities. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/early adulthood under the care or consultation from paediatric nephrology in both outpatient and inpatient hospital setting.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowing the provisions required to perform haemodialysis including radiological investigations, appropriate dialysis access and equipment</li> <li>2. Explaining the risks, benefits and potential complications associated with dialysis access and haemodialysis procedure</li> <li>3. Developing the skills required to prescribe, perform and supervise haemodialysis in acute and chronic settings</li> <li>4. Monitoring the status of patients during and after haemodialysis including timely treatment of potential complications associated with haemodialysis</li> <li>5. Adjusting the haemodialysis prescription based on haemodialysis adequacy and patient-centred outcomes</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This EPA does not include CKRT which is assessed in EPA 6.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Managing paediatric patients on peritoneal dialysis</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>This document addresses the scope of knowledge and skills required for a paediatric patient requiring acute or chronic peritoneal dialysis.</p> <p>Paediatric nephrologists provide kidney replacement therapy in the setting of both acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease. Paediatric nephrologists should have a good understanding of the principles of dialysis both in the acute and chronic setting. Peritoneal dialysis is one of the dialysis modalities. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/early adulthood under the care or consultation from paediatric nephrology in both outpatient and inpatient hospital setting.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowing the provisions required to perform acute or chronic peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>2. Explaining the risks, benefits and potential complications associated with peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>3. Developing the skills required to prescribe, perform and supervise peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>4. Monitoring the status of patients during and after peritoneal dialysis including anticipation and timely treatment of potential complications associated with peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>5. Adjusting peritoneal dialysis prescriptions based on peritoneal dialysis adequacy and patient-centered outcomes.</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This EPA does not include other modalities of kidney replacement therapy which are covered in other EPAs.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Managing paediatric patients on continuous kidney replacement therapy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>This document addresses the scope of knowledge and skills required for a paediatric patient requiring continuous kidney replacement therapy.</p> <p>Paediatric nephrologists provide kidney replacement therapy in the setting of both acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease. Paediatric nephrologists should have a good understanding of the principles of dialysis both in the acute and chronic setting. Continuous kidney replacement therapy (CKRT) is one of the dialysis modalities and is particularly beneficial for haemodynamically unstable patients. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/early adulthood under the care or consultation from paediatric nephrology in intensive care hospital based setting.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Knowing the provisions including investigations, establishing appropriate dialysis access and equipment required to perform CKRT</li><li>2. Explaining the risks, benefits and potential complications associated with dialysis access and CKRT procedure</li><li>3. Developing the skills required to perform and supervise CKRT</li><li>4. Monitoring the status of patients during and after CKRT including timely treatment of potential complications associated with CKRT</li></ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This EPA does not include acute or chronic haemodialysis which is assessed in EPA 4.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Managing paediatric patients on therapeutic plasma exchange</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>This document addresses the scope of knowledge and skills required for a paediatric patient requiring therapeutic plasma exchange.</p> <p>Therapeutic plasma exchange (TPE) is an extracorporeal treatment that selectively removes certain pathogenic substances from the blood. Paediatric nephrologists are often sought for advice and to provide TPE for medical conditions involving autoantibody, immune complex, cholesterol-containing lipoprotein etc. Paediatric nephrologists should have a good understanding of the principles of TPE. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/early adulthood under the care or consultation from paediatric nephrology in hospital based setting.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowing the provisions including investigations, establishing appropriate vascular access and equipment required to perform TPE</li> <li>2. Explaining the risks, benefits and potential complications associated with TPE procedure</li> <li>3. Developing the skills required to perform and supervise TPE</li> <li>4. Monitoring the status of patients during and after TPE including timely treatment of potential complications associated with TPE</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This EPA does not include modalities of kidney replacement therapy which are covered in other EPAs.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Managing paediatric patients who are peri- and post- kidney transplant</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>Kidney transplantation is the best treatment for children with end stage renal disease. To achieve the best outcomes in kidney transplantation, paediatric nephrologists must possess an in-depth familiarity with pretransplant evaluation, peri-transplant issues, short-term and long-term management of paediatric kidney transplant recipients. The scope of practice includes all children and young adults from birth through late adolescence/early adulthood under the care or consultation from paediatric nephrology in both outpatient and inpatient hospital setting.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowing indications, absolute and relative contraindications to kidney transplant</li> <li>2. Performing the evaluation and discussion of potential kidney transplant candidates for consideration by a multidisciplinary board</li> <li>3. Understanding and adhering to ethical considerations related to paediatric kidney transplantation</li> <li>4. Knowing and following the current national deceased donor transplant allocation policies</li> <li>5. Knowing and managing peri-transplant issues</li> <li>6. Monitoring the status of kidney transplant recipients in the long-term holistically including timely management of graft dysfunction and complications associated with immunosuppression</li> <li>7. Recognizing when to perform allograft biopsies and interpreting allograft biopsies</li> <li>8. Working within an interdisciplinary team to provide psychosocial evaluation and support of transplant recipients and their families</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:</p> <p>This document addresses the scope of knowledge and skills required to manage a paediatric patient requiring kidney transplant starting from the pretransplant evaluation, perioperative management and long-term management of kidney transplant recipients.</p> <p>This EPA does not include the knowledge and skills required for modalities of kidney replacement therapy or therapeutic plasma exchange which may be required in some kidney transplant recipients.</p> |
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| Title                                        | <b>Facilitating the transition of patients with kidney conditions from paediatric to adult health care</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Specification and limitations                | <p>All adolescents with chronic kidney or urological conditions must have an organised plan for transition to adult healthcare. As patients age beyond adolescence, knowledge of illnesses and complications more typical of adults begin to gain importance and at a critical point, the paediatric nephrologist must make the decision to transition these patients to adult care. At this point, the paediatric nephrologist must exercise knowledge and skills that will facilitate a seamless transition to adult nephrology service that is sensitive and comprehensive. The scope of practice includes all adolescents/young adults under the care of paediatric nephrologist.</p> <p>The specific functions which define this EPA include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developing a therapeutic relationship with patient and family which foundationally supports recognition and timing of transition to adult care</li> <li>2. Assessing for transition readiness</li> <li>3. Transition planning that includes establishing a care team with an adult nephrologist and other adult subspecialists and community- based resources as needed</li> <li>4. Transferring care to adult health care providers, and coordinating assistance and ongoing support as needed</li> </ol> <p>Limitations:<br/>This document addresses the scope of knowledge and skills required for transition of patients with chronic electrolyte, kidney and urological conditions from paediatric to adult health care.<br/>This EPA does not include the knowledge and skills required for medical management of chronic electrolyte, kidney and urological conditions.</p> |
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