

Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)

List of EPAs for Rehabilitation Medicine

EPA Title	EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit
<u>EPA 1: Providing Inpatient Rehabilitation Care and Management</u>	Level 4
<u>EPA 2: Providing Inpatient Rehabilitation Consults</u>	Level 4
<u>EPA 3: Providing Outpatient Rehabilitation Consultation and Management</u>	Level 4
<u>EPA 4: Leading and Conducting Interprofessional Meetings</u>	Level 4

Entrustment Scale

Entrustment Level	Description
Level 1	Be present and observe, but no permission to enact EPA
Level 2	Practice EPA with direct (pro-active) supervision
Level 3	Practice EPA with indirect (re-active) supervision
Level 4	Unsupervised practice allowed (distant oversight)
Level 5	May provide supervision to junior learners

Rehabilitation Medicine EPA 1

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Title	Providing inpatient rehabilitation care and management
Specifications and limitations	This EPA is applicable for all inpatient settings involving adult patients and includes the following elements: 1. Eliciting key physiatric history in a prioritised and efficient fashion which includes information on baseline function (including ADL and IADL), socioeconomic determinants of health, and barriers of access to medical care and resources. 2. Performing an organised, reliable, and respectful physiatric examination with clear instructions to the patient and taking appropriate consent, while attending to patient comfort (e.g., appropriate patient draping). 3. Ordering and interpreting relevant investigations including blood tests and other specimens, imaging, and special tests. 4. Formulating rehabilitation management for patients of different rehabilitation diagnoses. 5. Communicating rehabilitation plan, recommendations, and goals of care to the patient, family, and other health care professionals. 6. Identifying, assessing and management of complex emergent and urgent medical issues which includes communicating with patients, families and/or other health care professionals, and handing over to a receiving clinical team.
	Limitations: This EPA excludes rehabilitation of paediatric patients.
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Rehabilitation Medicine EPA 2

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Title	Performing inpatient rehabilitation consults
Specifications and limitations	This EPA is applicable in the inpatient setting, involving adult patients of various rehabilitation diagnoses. It includes the following elements: 1. Evaluating of the patient's candidacy for rehabilitation. 2. Transferring care (OR discharging the patient when rehabilitation is not an option) following a comprehensive functional psychiatric history & physical examination. 3. If candidacy is appropriate, determining the appropriate rehabilitation facility for transfer and onward rehabilitation care. 4. Providing advice and management plans to optimise patient for rehabilitation
	Limitations: This EPA excludes paediatric patients.
EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit	Level 4

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Title	Providing outpatient rehabilitation consultation and management
Specifications and limitations	This EPA includes the following elements: 1. Eliciting key physiatric history in a prioritised and efficient fashion which includes information on baseline function (including ADL and IADL), socioeconomic determinants of health, and barriers of access to medical care and resources. 2. Performing an organised, reliable, and respectful physiatric examination with clear instructions to the patient and taking appropriate consent, while attending to patient comfort (e.g., appropriate patient draping). 3. Ordering and interpreting relevant investigations including blood tests and other specimens, imaging, and special tests. 4. Formulating rehabilitation management plans for patients of various rehabilitation diagnoses. 5. Communicating rehabilitation plan, recommendations, and goals of care to the patient, family, and other health care professionals. 6. Identifying, assessing and management of complex emergent and urgent medical issues which includes communicating with patients, families and/or other health care professionals, and handing over to a receiving clinical team.
	Limitations: • This EPA is applicable for all outpatient settings, involving adult patients. • It excludes paediatric patients.
EPA Entrustment Level to be Attained by Exit	Level 4

Rehabilitation Medicine EPA 4

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Title	Leading and Conducting Interprofessional Meetings
Specifications and limitations	This EPA is applicable for all inpatient or outpatient settings involving adult patients and can encompass interprofessional team conferences/meetings or family care conferences/meetings. It includes the following elements: 1. Leading interprofessional team / family meetings and clinical rounds for the purposes of: a. Discussing rehabilitation potential b. Clarifying expectations (with family, patients, other physicians etc) c. Setting rehabilitation goals d. Reviewing patient rehabilitation progress e. Discharge planning 2. Identifying and managing conflict between patients, families, other physicians and/or healthcare providers. 3. Formulating a cogent rehabilitation programme (including short & long-term functional goals), taking into account patient and environmental factors. 4. Advocating and applying for resources to minimize disability and maximize function.
	Limitations: This EPA excludes rehabilitation of paediatric patients
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