

Principal: Entrustable Professional Activity - Management of a New Cancer Patient In The Outpatient Clinic

The activity involves the Trainee undertaking the assessment of a new cancer case, organising appropriate investigation and involves patient in decision making

Competence	Indicative behaviours	Indicative questions
Medical Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understands the biology and behaviour of the particular tumourKnows the basic staging system / nomenclature for the particular tumour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">"How may this patient's tumour spread – locally and distantly? What relevant symptoms and signs should be sought?""What staging system is commonly used for this tumour? What are the criteria for the T, N, and M components; and aggregated stages, if applicable?"
Judgement and Clinical Decision-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chooses appropriate investigations for staging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">"What medical imaging (and other pathology tests) are indicated for this case?"Is the Trainee able to "choose wisely"?
Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Patient-centred care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is appropriate consideration given to the social circumstances and support networks of the patient when planning the staging investigations and follow-up of results?
Health Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Patient's decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can the Trainee facilitate the patient's decisions regarding investigations and management?
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Able to "break bad news" in a sensitive and empathetic mannerAppropriate use of written informationShows awareness of relevant cancer support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can the Trainee explain the initial diagnosis (and prognosis) in a sensitive but comprehensible manner?Does the Trainee assist the explanation by drawing diagrams or providing patient literature?Where relevant, does the Trainee refer the patient to relevant cancer support personnel or groups?
Collaboration and Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Application of the staging investigation findings to formulate a comprehensive management plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is the Trainee able to present the staged case to a multi-disciplinary meeting, and contribute to the management discussion?

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