

Resident Name/PGY:
 Faculty Supervisor:
 Patient MR#:
 Date:

Maine Medical Center
 Department of Emergency Medicine
Chief Complaint Competence Evaluation Tool
Headache

Patient Care:

Yes	No	N/A	Action
			History taken from EMS, family, or patient in a time-expedient fashion, eliciting relevant positive and negatives
			Physical exam performed in a time-expedient fashion, noting significant physical findings that may affect the treatment course
			Effort made to stabilize unstable patient
			Begins appropriate concurrent diagnostic work-up to evaluate complaint in conjunction with therapy, as indicated

Medical Knowledge:

Yes	No	N/A	Action
			Able to generate an appropriate differential diagnosis related to potential causes of headache and their specific treatments
			Able to articulate indications and contraindications for LP in evaluation of headache at year-specific level
			Able to articulate indications for radiographic imaging in headache at year-specific level

Practice-Based Learning:

Yes	No	N/A	Action
			Seeks information as necessary from faculty, written texts, journal, internet sources or other sources to hone diagnostic and treatment plan

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

Yes	No	N/A	Action
			Communicates with family regarding initial findings, clinical course, and potential or actual patient outcomes
			Communicates with social work as necessary
			Communicates with faculty and patient's nurse regarding ongoing evaluation plan, allowing a team approach to care

Professionalism:

Yes	No	N/A	Action
			Introduces him/herself appropriately to family and identifies role in provision of care
			Demonstrates appropriate level of professionalism and respect at patient outcome
			Demonstrates respect for patient privacy as applicable

Systems-Based Practice:

Yes	No	N/A	Action
			Testing ordered as needed relative to diagnostic considerations.
			Consultants involved as needed to facilitate care
			Patient discussed with primary care physician if applicable

Comments: