**New Procedure Form on One45**

There is a new procedure form on One45. This can be initiated by the resident or the attending and should be at the top of your To Do list when you log into One45. If it is not or you have any questions please contact Alicia MacDonald at alicia.macdonald@iwk.nshealth.ca or 470-8119.

**What Is An EPA?**

**Entrustable Professional Activity**

An EPA is a key task of a discipline (i.e. specialty or subspecialty) that an individual can be trusted to perform without direct supervision in a given health care context, once sufficient competence has been demonstrated. EPAs are a common approach to CBME around the world.

**Transition to Discipline (TTD) EPA Example**

**TTD is the first stage of residency (~ 3 months)**

**TTD #1:** Completing, presenting and documenting a basic history and physical

**Key Features:**
- Performing basic history and physical and documenting/orally presenting case
- This EPA must be observed directly across age groups
- It may occur in multiple clinical settings
- This EPA does not include correct diagnosis, management, patient communication of plan

**Relevant Milestones:**
1. Orally presents clinical assessment in structured fashion
2. Recognize limitations and when to seek assistance
3. Elicit a developmentally appropriate history
4. Elicit a problem-oriented history
5. Perform a developmentally appropriate, problem-oriented physical exam
6. Communicate using a patient-centered approach that facilitates patient trust and autonomy and is characterized by empathy, respect, and compassion
7. Demonstrate culturally aware interviewing skills for encouraging discussion and interaction
8. Document the essential elements of a clinical encounter using a structured approach