

# WBAs in Clerkship

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## Simplifying EPA Completion

Sometimes you want to complete more than one EPA for a single encounter. For now, contextual variables must be entered into Elentra for each EPA. Coming in the Fall, contextual variables will be 'remembered' and easily cleared by a new button visible at the start of the form as needed.

Also in the Fall, EPAs will replace existing Observed History/Physical and other workplace-based assessments as we move into full implementation of the EPA program.

## Examples of Great Feedback

### EPA2 (Differential Diagnosis)

"Identified concerning pattern on the growth chart (and taught junior learner about it), gathered appropriate history to include malabsorption on differential diagnosis and potential causes of the same."

### EPA4 (Interpret and Communicate Results)

"Able to explain findings on mammogram and ultrasound in common language to the patient in a way that she understood. Checked in with the patient to ensure understanding and asked any outstanding questions."

### EPA5 (Management Plans)

"Outlined management plan in addressing the acute crisis, the recurrent depressive episode, and the risk. Addressed how to manage the situation with family. Received some support in completing the plan and ways to communicate this. Excellent job collaborating with the family and in the final plan."

## Pro Tips

- The best coaching is timely and specific.
- EPAs provide a structured opportunity for this to happen in the workplace.
- Students appreciate assessors asking about EPA completion.
- Assessors appreciate students initiating the EPA form on Elentra.

## WBAs in Clerkship Resources

Link:  
<https://meded.temertymedicine.utoronto.ca/assessing-entrustable-professional-activities-epa-clerkship>

