FAQ: Entrustable Professional Activities

1. Will Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) be set prior to the Implementation of Competence by Design (CBD) in a new discipline?

- EPAs and related milestones will be set in advance of the implementation of CBD in a new discipline.

2. How many EPAs are developed per specialty?

- While there is no explicit limit to the number of EPAs that Specialty Committees should include in their Specialty Education Design, the PG Deans and the Royal College have discussed and documented that 30-40 EPAs for a five-year specialty is a target, with variations depending on the specialty.

- The focus of the EPAs is to provide clear expectations that are not too granular and can be managed by both the resident and the supervisors.