

Ophthalmology

Cataract



Patient's name	Anaesthetic: Topical Local
DOB DD MM YYYY MRN	Side: Left Right Date DD MM YYYY
SIGN IN	TIME OUT BEFORE PROCEDURE
	All team members present and focused
Patient's details	Team checks
Patient/carer stated name, DOB,	Team members introduced by name & role? Yes
procedure and site? Yes	Patient's name, DOB, MRN and
Information, including MRN,	consent confirmed? Yes
matches wristbands, consent form, operating list, notes and biometry? Yes	Marking and positioning agrees with
Consent form within date (48 hrs)	consent form? Yes
and no abbreviations? Yes	Allergy status and infection risk confirmed? Yes
Procedure site correctly marked? Yes N/A (indelible arrow in field)	Patient-specific medication discussed? Yes
Allergy present? No Yes Check red bands	Surgeon/operator
in place	Lens power discussed? Yes
Allergy:	If stent, lens or implant planned, is it available? Yes
Care plan	Refractive outcome planned? Yes
Care plan complete and signed? Yes	Back-up lens available? No Yes
Pregnancy status checked? Yes N/A (if aged 12–55)	Specific equipment requirements/investigations? Discussed
	Critical steps/events? Discussed
Comments	Variations to standard procedure likely? Discussed
	Nurse/ODP
Procedural checks	Equipment issues/concerns? Discussed
Patient on alpha blockers or anticoagulants? No Yes	Sterility of instruments confirmed? Yes
If stent, lens or implant planned,	Last checks
is it available? Yes	Glycaemic control discussed? N/A Yes
Positioning and draping discussed? Yes	Comments
Reg practitioner completing SIGN IN	Reg practitioner completing TIME OUT
Name (PRINT) Signature	Name (PRINT) Signature

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Two-person check performed before insertion N/A Yes of a type-critical stent, lens or implant? **SIGN OUT BEFORE LEAVING THEATRE** All team members present and focused Registered practitioner and surgeon/operator to confirm with team: State out loud procedure performed Yes No 🗌 All counts correct? Yes **Follow Trust policy** Post-operative handover plans: all team to confirm Surgical plan Specific surgical concerns for recovery discussed? Yes Final reminders Patient still wearing electronic wristband(s)? Record all information in the notes Yes Complete TTAs Yes Should anyone talk to the patient +/- family? Yes N/A

Signature....

Registered practitioner completing SIGN OUT

Name (PRINT)