

Ophthalmology Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	PGY LEVEL	LEVEL OF SUPERVISION*	MILESTONE/ COMPETENCY	MILESTONE LEVEL
retina laser procedures- vitreous hemorrhage/indirect laser/focal laser, panretinal photocoagulation, laser retinopexy for isolated retinal breaks)▪	3	Direct	PC6, PC7, MK1, MK2	3
phacoemulsification surgery▪	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3
(partial) cornea transplants▪	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3
perform A-B-scan ultrasonography & interpret basic findings (e.g. retinal and choroidal detachment, axial length)	3	Indirect	PC6, PC7, MK1, MK2	3
scleral buckles/pars plana vitrectomy▪	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3
horizontal strabismus surgery recession and resection▪	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3
corneal repair/sclera lacerations▪	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3
probing of nasolacrimal system▪	3	Direct	PC6, PC7, MK1, MK2	3
temporal artery biopsy▪	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3
trabeculectomy▪	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3
perform first assist in Descemet's stripping endothelial keratoplasty (DSAEK)	3	Direct	PC7, MK1, MK2	3

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KEY
* Supervision:
Direct -the supervising physician is physically present with the resident and patient.
* A faculty physician, other than another resident, is physically present during the key portions of the procedure or is immediately available.
Indirect -the supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.
Oversight - the supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback after care is provided.
**Core Competencies:
1. Patient Care (PC)
2. Medical Knowledge (MK)
3. Practice-Based Learning & Improvement (PBL)
4. Systems-Based Practice (SBP)
5. Interpersonal & Communication Skills (IC)
6. Professionalism (P)