

OPHTHALMOLOGY LEVELS OF CARE

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

*** 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)