

## O8. Common ophthalmological presentations

Assessment of these competencies is via Mini-CEX, CbD (formative or summative) or ACAT-EM and a reflective log. In addition, key aspects of communication and professionalism can be captured through the MSF.

Potential presentations in which these competencies could be assessed include the following:

- Sudden loss of vision, diplopia or blurring of vision
- Acute red eye
- Foreign body in eye
- Infection eye or orbital region
- Change to visual field

*Trainees are expected to achieve EPA level 2 (Direct active – full supervision by senior clinician, with prompting/ verbal and actual guidance and help throughout) in these competencies.*

Knowledge/ Skill/ Behaviour	Detail of competency
<b>Knowledge</b>	Knows the pathophysiology and presentations of common acute eye presentations e.g. acute glaucoma, conjunctivitis, foreign body in eye, detached retina, loss of vision or visual field defects, orbital fractures
	Knows the optical signs of detached retina, papilloedema
	Can outline common eye presentations associated with systemic disease
<b>Skills- History</b>	Can obtain the timeline of symptoms and any relevant injuries to the eye, past surgery or ophthalmic conditions
<b>Skills - Examination</b>	Is able to fully examine an eye, including use of eye drops to dilate the pupils and staining for foreign bodies
	Is able to test for visual acuity
	Is able to examine the eye, including use of ophthalmoscope and slit lamp
	Is able to assess eye movements and visual fields
<b>Skills- investigation and treatment</b>	Knows how to review an x-ray for penetrating eye injuries
<b>Skills- Clinical decision making, judgement (In addition to CC1)</b>	Correctly identifies the underlying pathology and ensures prompt ophthalmic referral for those patients who need admission and those that can be managed with outpatient follow-up
	Is able to identify and referral urgently those with critical eye conditions e.g. ophthalmic zoster, acute angle glaucoma, SOLs

Knowledge/ Skill/ Behaviour	Detail of competency
<b>Behaviour- Communication &amp; professionalism</b>	No additional competences
<b>Paediatric</b>	No additional competences