

Cataract Surgery Evaluation Form

Resident _____ Evaluator _____

Rotation _____ Date _____

	Never or almost never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Consistently	Consistently and with mastery
Appropriately discusses risk, benefits and alternatives to surgery at the preoperative visit.					
Assesses special requirements and creates a surgical plan preoperatively.					
Arrives at the OR on time with all needed patient data.					
Communicates and interacts well with OR staff					
Sets up case for patient and surgeon comfort and safety					
Manages anesthesia safely and efficiently					
Places paracentesis well, properly angled. Finds, enters and exits paracentesis safely and efficiently through the case.					
Instills an appropriate amount of viscoelastic correctly into the anterior chamber.					
Creates an appropriately sized and located conjunctival peritomy in an efficient manner.					
Constructs a scleral tunnel or clear cornea incision correctly and efficiently.					
Creates a correctly sized and centered continuous curvilinear capsulorhexis in a safe an efficient manner.					

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Performs hydrodissection and/or delineation safely and efficiently and verifies nuclear mobility					
Performs nuclear sculpting in a way that minimizes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ultrasound energy used 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> potential for damage to the anterior and posterior capsule 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stress on the zonules 					
Removes nuclear fragments in a way that minimizes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ultrasound energy used 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> potential for damage to the anterior and posterior capsule 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stress on the zonules 					
Uses second instrument safely and efficiently for cracking and/or chopping					
Uses second instrument safely and efficiently for manipulating the nucleus and protecting the posterior capsule					
Removes cortex safely and efficiently					
Maintains anterior chamber stability throughout nuclear disassembly and cortical removal					
Lens implantation is safe and efficient					
The incision is checked for leaks and sutured effectively and efficiently when needed.					
Recognizes complications quickly when they occur.					
Handles complications well					
The iris remains parallel to the floor during most surgical maneuvers.					
Maintains sterile technique					
Transitions from one step of surgery to the next smoothly and efficiently					
Effectively communicates post operative instructions to patient					
Works to see his/her patients during the postoperative period.					

Comments: