

Continuous cataract complications audit – synopsis template

Case 1:

Year of Training	ST
Complication	Peri-operative: Anterior capsule tear with IOL placement not wholly “in the bag”, Posterior Capsule tear with vitreous loss, Posterior capsule tear without vitreous loss, Dropped nucleus, Zonular dialysis, Significant iris trauma. Post-operative: Endophthalmitis, Cystoid Macular Oedema, Iris prolapse, IOL decentration, Persistent corneal decompensation, Return to theatre within 1 month.
Preoperative findings	Include relevant factors only, e.g.: Age, Difficulties positioning, Pre-op VA. Details about cornea, anterior chamber depth, high refractive error, pupil size, pseudoexfoliation, phacodonesis, zonule status, cataract type
Level of supervision for initial surgery	P, PS
What happened?	Description of the evolution of the complication, when it was noted, steps taken to avert further problems, etc. Why do you think it happened? What were you thinking at the time?
Level of supervision for management of complication	P, PS (give details where a supervisor took over during the management of the complication)
What did I do to deal with the complication?	Description of immediate surgical management, post operative treatment, patient counselling, follow-up and onward referral where relevant.
Post-op follow-up	Description of clinical findings and visual acuity at follow-up, including refractive outcome and deviation from target refraction (this may include a description of several visits, notate these as 1/7 visit 6/52 visit, etc. rather than using dates).
What did I learn?	
What will I do differently in the future?	Include feedback given by supervisor.
What further learning needs have been identified?	
How and when will I address these?	

Case 2:

Year of Training	
Complication	
Preoperative findings	
Level of supervision for initial surgery	

What happened?	
Level of supervision for management of complication	
What did I do to deal with the complication?	
Post-op follow-up	
What did I learn?	
What will I do differently in the future?	
What further learning needs have been identified?	
How and when will I address these?	

Case 3:

Case 4:

Etc.