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Logbook clarification from the Training Committee

An operation cannot be broken down into component parts and then submitted as multiple operations e.g. phako-trabeculectomy. But in the early stages of training it is acknowledged that trainees may record an operation performed where only part of the procedure was undertaken by the trainee.

Bilateral procedures

If the procedure is commonly undertaken bilaterally e.g. medial rectus recession this should count as 1 operation. If the procedure is not normally bilateral e.g. DCR, when this operation is undertaken on both sides at a single sitting this may be counted as 2 separate procedures.

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