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| **OCCCF Curriculum** | **Core** |
| **WBA form** | CRS |  | **Curriculum code** | CA8 | **Competency assessed** | IOP |

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| Brief description of case: |

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| **Attitude and manner** | |
| **Good practice:**   * Introduces themselves and establish the identity of the patient and any other attendant (e.g. spouse, parent, carer) * Their demeanour throughout the interview shows that they are actively listening to the patient by gestures, words of encouragement and appropriate eye contact * They establish a good rapport with the patient which is respectful of any ethnic, religious or social preferences that they express * They are empathic and sensitive to the patient’s concerns. They ensure that the patient is comfortable and that adequate privacy is maintained * They guide the patient considerately through the clinical examination | **Needs improvement:**   * Neither introduces themselves nor identifies the patient * They hurry the patient and ignore what the patient is saying * They look away or appear impatient * They are unable to establish rapport with the patient and show little respect * They pay little or no attention to confirmation of patient comfort or privacy * They proceed with the examination without adequate explanation and with little consideration for patient comfort |

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| **Attitude and manner** | **Needs development** | **Competent** | **Highly Competent** |
| Introduction and explanation of tests |  |  |  |
| Shows consideration for patient |  |  |  |
| Adopts an appropriate method of communication and develops rapport |  |  |  |

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| **IOP measurement (Technique: Goldmann/Tonopen/Perkins/other)** | |
| **Good Practice**   * Ensures adequate disinfection of the tonometer before and after use * They insert appropriate amounts of appropriate drops, avoid contact of the tonometer with lids or lashes and complete the measurement swiftly without prolonged contact between tonometer and cornea * They achieve a reading accurate to within 2 mm Hg of the assessor’s reading * They are conversant with all types of IOP measurement methods and the advantages and disadvantages of each | **Needs Improvement**   * Has to be prompted to ensure disinfection of the tonometer tip before and after use * They insert inappropriate quantities of anaesthetic drops or use inappropriate drops * They push roughly on the patient’s eye and lids and touch the tonometer on the lids * They have difficulty achieving a reading, requiring several attempts, and fail to achieve accuracy to within 2 mm Hg. * They frequently cause trauma to the corneal epithelium * They are not fully aware of all types of measurement methods or their advantages and disadvantages |

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| **LEVEL 1** | **Needs development** | **Competent** | **Highly Competent** |
| Measure and record the intraocular pressure  (IOP) accurately using a variety of applanation  techniques |  |  |  |
| Correctly check the calibration of the  tonometer |  |  |  |

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| **LEVEL 2** | **Needs development** | **Competent** | **Highly Competent** |
| Measure IOP using a slit lamp-mounted  Goldmann applanation tonometer |  |  |  |
| Understand the limits of each different  technique, and be able to avoid potential errors |  |  |  |
| Understand the results of IOP measurements |  |  |  |

**Overall Performance:**

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| **OCCCF Level** | **Needs Development** | **Competent** | **Highly Competent** |
| **Level 1** |  |  |  |
| **Level 2** |  |  |  |
| **Level 3** |  |  |  |

**Comments: Please write and discuss areas of good performance and areas in which skills could be improved:**

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| **Strengths** | **Areas for improvement** |
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