

Ophthalmology – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: Head and Neck

Procedure Name	Tier
A and B mode ultrasound examination	Tier A
Anterior or parsplana automated vitrectomy, limbal approach	Tier A
Cataract extraction with or without lens implant, or phacoemulsification	Tier A
Conjunctiva surgery, including grafts, flaps, tumours, pterygium, pinguecula	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Corneal surgery, including diathermy, traumatic repair but excluding keratoplasty, keratotomy and refractive surgery	Tier A
Corneal/scleral laceration repair	Tier A
Cryotherapy or Laser for retinal tears or uncontrolled painful glaucoma	Tier A
Glaucoma surgery with intraoperative/postoperative antimetabolite therapy, primary trabeculectomy surgery	Tier A
Injection of intravitreal medications	Tier A
Lid and ocular adnexal surgery, including plastic procedures, chalazion, ptosis, ectropion, repair of laceration, blepharospasm repair, tumours, flaps, enucleation, evisceration	Tier A
Radial and /or astigmatic keratotomy	Tier A
Removal of anterior and /or posterior segment foreign body	Tier A
Simple Lid surgery for chalazion, wedge excision ectropion, repair of laceration, excision of tumours (not including flaps)	Tier A
Strabismus surgery	Tier A
Use of local anaesthetics and parenteral sedation for ophthalmologic conditions	Tier A
YAG Laser peripheral iridotomy, capsulotomy, cyclophotocoagulation, trabeculoplasty, sclerostomy lysis, posterior vitreous membranectomy	Tier A
Corneal cross-linking	Tier B
Corneal grafting	Tier B
Glaucoma reoperation, seton/tube surgery	Tier B
Glaucoma surgery for infantile glaucoma including trabeculotomy and goniotomy	Tier B
Nasolacrimal surgery including dacrycystectomy, dacryocystorhinostomy, excision of lacrimal sac mass, probing and irrigation, balloon dacryplasty	Tier B
Oculoplastic procedures for ptosis, ectropion, entropion, blepharospasm repair, lid flaps, enucleation, evisceration	Tier B
Orbit surgery, including removal of the globe and contents of the orbit, exploration by lateral orbitotomy, exenteration, blowouts, rim repairs, tumour and foreign body removal	Tier B
Posterior orbitotomy	Tier B
Posterior vitrectomy accompanying congenital cataract surgery	Tier B
Posterior vitrectomy	Tier B
Retinal detachment surgery	Tier B
Vitreoretina surgery	Tier B