

**SPECIALTY EXAM: EYES**

Refer to data section (table below) in order to quantify. After reviewing the medical record documentation, identify the level of examination. Circle the level of examination within the appropriate grid in Section 5 (Page 3).

Performed and Documented	Level of Exam
One to five bullets	Problem Focused
Six to eight bullets	Expanded Problem Focused
At least nine bullets	Detailed
At least one bullet in the box with the unshaded border <b>AND</b> every bullet in the box with the shaded border.	Comprehensive

(Circle the bullets that are documented.)

**NOTE:** For the descriptions of the elements of examination containing the words "and", "and/or", only one (1) of those elements must be documented.

System/Body Area	Elements of Examination
Neurological/ Psychiatric	Brief assessment of mental status including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Orientation to time, place and person</li> <li>● Mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)</li> </ul>

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System/Body Area	Elements of Examination
Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Test visual acuity (Does not include determination of refractive error)</li> <li>● Gross visual field testing by confrontation</li> <li>● Test ocular motility including primary gaze alignment</li> <li>● Inspection of bulbar and palpebral conjunctivae</li> <li>● Examination of ocular adnexae including lids (e.g., ptosis or lagophthalmos), lacrimal glands, lacrimal drainage, orbits and preauricular lymph nodes</li> <li>● Examination of pupils and irises including shape, direct and consensual reaction (afferent pupil), size (e.g., anisocoria) and morphology</li> <li>● Slit lamp examination of the corneas including epithelium, stroma, endothelium, and tear film</li> <li>● Slit lamp examination of the anterior chambers including depth, cells, and flare</li> <li>● Slit lamp examination of the lenses including clarity, anterior and posterior capsule, cortex, and nucleus</li> <li>● Measurement of intraocular pressures (except in children and patients with trauma or infectious disease)</li> </ul> <p>Ophthalmoscopic examination through dilated pupils (unless contraindicated) of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Optic discs including size, C/D ratio, appearance (e.g., atrophy, cupping, tumor elevation) and nerve fiber layer</li> <li>● Posterior segments including retina and vessels (e.g., exudates and hemorrhages)</li> </ul>

Note: Review of Constitutional; Head/Face; Ears, Nose, Mouth and Throat; Neck; Respiratory; Cardiovascular; Chest (Breasts); Gastrointestinal (Abdomen); Genitourinary; Lymphatic; Musculoskeletal; Extremities and Skin are not integral parts of an eye exam.

(Enter the number of circled bullets in the boxes below. Then circle the appropriate level of care.)

<b>EXAM</b>	One to Five Bullets	Six to Eight Bullets	Nine or more Bullets	Answer the following two questions. If both answers are "yes," the appropriate level of exam is comprehensive.  Was at least one bullet documented in the unshaded box? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Was each bullet in the shaded box documented? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Problem Focused	Expanded Problem Focused	Detailed	Comprehensive