Station 3 Evaluation Form

August 2023 - May 2024

General Items

Did the candidate:

- 1. greet the patient?
- 2. properly wash their hands for 20 seconds and dry them completely?
- 3. clean/disinfect the phoropter properly?

SKILL 14, RETINOSCOPY

Did the candidate:

- 4. measure and accurately state the patient's distance PD?
- 5. explain the purpose of the procedure to the patient?
- 6. set the phoropter to the obtained distance PD?
- 7. align and level the phoropter properly?
- 8. provide appropriate fixation letter(s) for the patient (> or = 20/100)?
- 9. give adequate instructions to the patient (e.g., able to view the fixation target) and state working distance?
- 10. repeat retinoscopy OD to counteract potential effects of initial inadequate fogging of the patient **and then turn on overhead room lights**?
- 11. accurately determine the correct sphere power, OD?
- 12. accurately determine the correct cylinder power, OD?
- 13. accurately determine the correct cylinder axis, OD?
- 14. accurately determine the correct sphere power, OS?
- 15. accurately determine the correct cylinder power, OS?
- 16. accurately determine the correct cylinder axis, OS?
- 17. accurately state the obtained net findings OD?
- 18. accurately state the obtained net findings OS?
- 19. perform the procedure in a smooth and logical sequence?

SKILL 15, DISTANCE SUBJECTIVE REFRACTION

Did the candidate:

20. explain the purpose of the procedure to the patient?

In performing a monocular subjective refraction on each eye, did the candidate:

- 21. provide moderate illumination?
- 22. provide an appropriate line/chart of letters (< or = 20/40)?
- 23. provide instructions to the patient?
- 24. accurately determine the sphere power, OD?
- 25. accurately determine the cylinder power, OD?
- 26. accurately determine the cylinder axis, OD?
- 27. accurately determine the sphere power, OS?

- 28. accurately determine the cylinder power, OS?
- 29. accurately determine the cylinder axis, OS?
- 30. accurately state the obtained findings OD?
- 31. accurately state the obtained findings OS?
- 32. accurately state the monocular distance VA OD?
- 33. accurately state the monocular distance VA OS?

In performing a prism dissociated binocular balance, did the candidate:

- 34. provide instructions to the patient?
- 35. dissociate the patient with vertical prism, split between the two eyes, in the phoropter?
- 36. fog both eyes by +0.50D to +0.75D?
- 37. balance the patient's eyes accurately and properly?

After completing a prism dissociated binocular balance, did the candidate:

- 38. properly determine an appropriate binocular endpoint?
- 39. accurately state the obtained findings OD after the binocular balance?
- 40. accurately state the obtained findings OS after the binocular balance?
- 41. accurately state the obtained binocular VA?

Did the candidate:

- 42. perform the procedures in a smooth and logical sequence?
- 43. educate and explain their findings to the patient (avoid using jargon)?

SKILL 16, HETEROPHORIA AND VERGENCE TESTING AT DISTANCE

Did the candidate:

- 44. explain the purpose of the procedures to the patient?
- 45. align and level the phoropter properly?
- 46. select an appropriate distance fixation target (< or = 20/40 letter or line)?

PROCEDURE 1-In measuring von Graefe heterophorias at distance, did the candidate:

- 47. provide proper instructions to the patient (ensuring fixation with the eye viewing through dissociation prism)?
- 48. properly perform the horizontal phoria measurement and accurately state the obtained findings, including magnitude and direction (e.g., "2 pd exo" or "4 pd eso")?
- 49. properly perform the vertical phoria measurement and accurately state the obtained findings, including magnitude, direction and eye (e.g., "1 pd right hyper")?
- 50. perform the procedure in a smooth, efficient, and logical sequence (moving prism smoothly and at an appropriate rate)?

PROCEDURE 2-In measuring horizontal vergence at distance, did the candidate:

- 51. provide proper instructions to the patient?
- 52. properly perform the BI vergence measurement and accurately state the direction, blur, break and recovery findings?
- 53. properly perform the BO vergence measurement and accurately state the direction, blur, break and recovery findings?
- 54. perform the procedure in a smooth and logical sequence (moving prisms smoothly, simultaneously and at an appropriate rate)?

PROCEDURE 3-In measuring vertical vergence at distance, did the candidate:

- 55. provide proper instructions to the patient?
- 56. properly perform the supra vergence measurement (break, recovery) and accurately state the obtained findings (magnitude and eye)?

- 57. properly perform the infra vergence measurement (break, recovery) and accurately state the obtained findings (magnitude and eye)?
- 58. perform the procedure in a smooth and logical sequence (moving prism smoothly and at an appropriate rate)?

Did the candidate:

59. educate and explain their findings to the patient (avoid using jargon)?

SKILL 17, ACCOMMODATION TESTING

Did the candidate:

- 60. explain the purpose of the procedure to the patient?
- 61. set and converge the phoropter to the patient's near PD?

In performing the binocular crossed-cylinder test at near, did the candidate:

- 62. ask/confirm the patient's preferred reading distance?
- 63. accurately position the near point card?
- 64. reduce the illumination to an appropriate level?
- 65. provide proper instructions to the patient?
- 66. properly and accurately perform the procedure (acceptable to stop if it is greater than -1.00D)?
- 67. accurately state the obtained finding (e.g., "lag of +0.25D", "plano", or "lead of accommodation greater than minus 1")?

In measuring relative accommodation, did the candidate:

- 68. increase the illumination to a level appropriate for reading?
- 69. select an appropriate target (< or = 20/40 line)?
- 70. provide proper instructions to the patient (asking for first sustained blur)?
- 71. state the near base being used for NRA and PRA (distance subjective refraction or BCC findings)?
- 72. change lenses simultaneously before the patient's eyes at an appropriate rate?
- 73. properly and accurately measure the NRA?
- 74. accurately state the obtained NRA finding relative to the patient's near base (distance subjective refraction or BCC)?
- 75. properly and accurately measure the PRA (acceptable to stop if measurement exceeds -3.00 D)?
- 76. accurately state the obtained PRA finding relative to the patient's near base (distance subjective refraction or BCC)? (if measurement exceeds -3.00D, state "PRA is greater than -3 diopters")
- 77. perform the procedures in a smooth and logical sequence?
- 78. educate and explain their findings to the patient (avoid using jargon)?

SP SCORING

Did the candidate:

- 79. greet you in a professional manner?
- 80. provide an understandable explanation for the purpose of the skills?
- 81. provide you with clear instructions throughout the station?
- 82. perform the station skills in a smooth and efficient manner?
- 83. maintain a professional demeanor during the timed portion?
- 84. maintain proper hygiene throughout the station?
- 85. provide you with understandable explanations of your findings?