DO NOT FORGET · THE SHORT CHECKLIST



Slit lamp examination

Systematic magnified examination of the eyelids, conjunctiva, cornea, anterior chamber, iris and lens using a slit lamp biomicroscope, with fluorescein staining.

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Patient reference	Date	Time	Completed by

The 4 steps that must not be missed

- [ ] BEFORE
  For chemical injury, irrigate first and check the pH before any detailed examination
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- [ ] DURING
  Do not evert the lid or press on the globe if an open globe is suspected

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  If the Seidel test is positive or an open globe is suspected, stop the examination, apply a rigid eye shield (no pad) and refer immediately to ophthalmology

- [ ] AFTER
  Never give topical anaesthetic drops to take home
  Repeated use causes corneal toxicity and delayed healing.



The short list: an aid to memory, not the whole procedure. The full checklist is at the QR code. It does not replace your local protocol or your clinical judgement.