



Elements for Ophthalmological Eye Exam

The following elements apply for both E&M and Eye visit examinations. If your chart includes each sub-component separately, be sure to document any findings or that it is normal. Otherwise it may be assumed it was not evaluated.

- Visual acuity
- Gross visual fields
- EOM's
 - Motility
 - Alignment
- Conjunctiva
 - Bulbar
 - Palpebral
- Ocular adnexa
 - Lids
 - Lacrimal gland
 - Lacrimal drainage
 - Orbits
 - Preauricular nodes
- Pupil and iris
 - Size
 - Shape
 - Direct and consensual reactions
 - Morphology
- Cornea (slit lamp)
 - Tear film
 - Epithelium
 - Stroma
 - Endothelium
- Anterior chamber (slit lamp)
 - Depth
 - Cells
 - Flare



- Lens
 - Clarity
 - Anterior capsule
 - Posterior capsule
 - Cortex
 - Nucleus

- Intraocular pressure
 - ✓ Check box even if it is noted that it has been deferred due to trauma, infection or poor concentration.

- Optic nerve discs
 - C/D ratio
 - Appearance
 - Nerve fiber layer

- Retina and vessels

- Orientation: Time, Place, Person and/or Mood and Affect
 - ✓ Note: Always the 13th element for comprehensive E&M exam

Eye visit exams:

- Comprehensive eye visit exam requires at least 12 exam elements.
- Intermediate eye visit exam requires less than 12 exam elements. One or two elements may be 99212.

E&M exams:

| LEVEL OF EXAM | PERFORM AND DOCUMENT |
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| Problem focused | 1 to 5 elements checked |
| Expanded problem focused | 6 to 8 elements checked |
| Detailed | 9 to 12 elements checked |
| Comprehensive | 13 elements checked (including orientation, mood and affect) |