

# TECHNICIAN PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST LABORATORY EXCISION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Name:  
(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: **Aseptic Technique** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surgical Technique** \_\_\_\_\_

Aseptic Points Range: 11 - 10 Pass 9 or Less Fail

Surgical Points Range: 19 - 14 Pass 13 or Less Fail

## ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE

- Appropriate dress (Was the technician wearing moisture impermeable clothing with sterile sleeves/sterile impermeable gown, cap, mask and protective eye wear?)  
1 Yes  
0 No If no, what was technician wearing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Wrapping of instruments (includes double wrapped, single-wrapped, and visi-peel bag)  
1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Excision kit unwrapped so that the sterility of instruments and sterile field are not compromised  
1 Yes  
0 No If aseptic technique violated, note how: \_\_\_\_\_
- Placement of non-sterile items around sterile field  
1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgical hand antisepsis (via 3-5 minute scrub or EtOH-based surgical hand rub product) per AORN recommended practices and Eye Bank's SOP  
1 Appropriate  
0 Inappropriate technique If not appropriate, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gloving technique  
1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Transfer of whole eye from eye jar to sterile field
- 1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Irrigation or soaking of the whole eye
- 1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Placement of instrument during procedure
- 1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Instruments used for conjunctival resection and incision through sclera
- 1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Transfer of corneoscleral disc to vial or viewing chamber of storage solution
- 1 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable If unacceptable, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SURGICAL TECHNIQUE**

1. Conjunctiva removal (360° periotomy) – Per Eye Bank’s SOP
- 1 Acceptable: complete removal  
0 Unacceptable: compromised cornea, incomplete removal or contaminated the tissue  
0 Not performed: SOP requires removal however technician did not perform  
1 N/A: Eye Bank’s SOP does not require
2. Incision through sclera with scalpel, penetrating only through sclera
- 2 Acceptable  
0 Unacceptable
3. Scissors technique (insertion and excision)
- 2 Acceptable: even cut, scissors in suprachoroidal space  
1 Acceptable: slightly uneven, but scissors appropriately placed  
0 Unacceptable If many problems, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Manual dexterity during excision
- 2 Acceptable  
1 Acceptable: slight problems  
0 Unacceptable: many problems If many problems, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Width of scleral rim, between 2-4 mm from limbus
- 1 Acceptable
  - 0 Unacceptable
6. Leakage of vitreous
- 2 None
  - 1 Small amount of leakage
  - 0 Unacceptable amount
7. Anterior Chamber Maintained
- 2 Acceptable
  - 0 Unacceptable: anterior chamber collapsed
8. Ciliary body separation from scleral spur
- 2 Acceptable: grasp of rim throughout with no distortion of rim by excessive pulling - cornea may be placed down on globe to facilitate the removal
  - 0 Unacceptable: peeled rim from choroid or dropped the cornea
9. Rim separation technique, choroid removed from rim
- 2 Acceptable: pushes choroid away from rim
  - 0 Unacceptable: peels rim away from choroid
10. Crystalline lens check
- 1 Acceptable
  - 0 Unacceptable
11. Question: Did the technician perform this procedure as described in the Eye Bank policies and procedures manual?
- 1 Yes
  - 0 No
12. Question: Did the technician explain deviations, if any, from the procedure as described in the Eye Bank policies and procedures manual?
- 1 Yes (or not applicable)
  - 0 No

**COMMENT SECTION:**