

## Basic Skills Qualification Fluorescein Eye Exam

### Evaluation Process

Prior to seeking BSQ certification, a resident should be confident in their skills. The "Basic Skills Qualification" is printed and given to the supervising physician, where after, the resident performs the procedure under direct observation of the supervising physician. The competency assessment is completed by the supervising physician with their signature and given back to the resident. The resident then returns the competency assessment to the Academic Coordinator.

**Resident:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Competent	Needs Work
Describe indications for exam		
Apply fluorescein to eye		
Use of black light		
Describe findings		
Discuss care		

**Faculty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fluorescein exam is used to evaluate for corneal injuries, i.e., abrasions, ulcerations, foreign body.

### Equipment

- Saline or tetra Caine
- Fluorescein strip
- Black light
- Saline irrigation

1. Remove contacts if needed
2. Patient seated or lying
3. Apply drop off saline or tetra Caine to fluorescein strip
4. Apply to lower lid
5. Have patient blink
6. Examine with black light
7. Irrigate eye