

RAPID ASSESSMENT FOR AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Survey area: Cluster: Individual no.:
 Name: Sex: Male: O (1) Female: O (2) Age (years):
 Year - month: -

Optional 1:
 Optional 2:

Examination status:

Examined: O (1) (go to B) Refused: O (3) (go to E)
 Not available: O (2) (go to E) Not able to communicate: O (4) (go to E)

Always ask: "Did you ever have any problems with your eyes?" Yes: O (1) No: O (2)

If not available - details (availability / tel number / address)

B. VISION

Uses distance glasses: No: O (1) Yes: O (2)
 Uses reading glasses: No: O (1) Yes: O (2)

Presenting vision Right eye Left eye

Can see 6/18 O (1) O (1)
 Cannot see 6/18 O (2) O (2)
 but can see 6/60
 Cannot see 6/60 O (3) O (3)
 but can see 3/60
 Cannot see 3/60 O (4) O (4)
 but can see 1/60
 Light perception (PL+) O (5) O (5)
 No light perception (PL-) O (6) O (6)

Pinhole vision Right eye Left eye

Can see 6/18 O (1) O (1)
 Cannot see 6/18 O (2) O (2)
 but can see 6/60
 Cannot see 6/60 O (3) O (3)
 but can see 3/60
 Cannot see 3/60 O (4) O (4)
 but can see 1/60
 Light perception (PL+) O (5) O (5)
 No light perception (PL-) O (6) O (6)

C. LENS EXAMINATION

Right eye Left eye

Normal lens / minimal lens opacity: O (1) O (1)
 Obvious lens opacity: O (2) O (2)
 Lens absent (aphakia): O (3) O (3)
 Pseudophakia without PCO: O (4) O (4)
 Pseudophakia with PCO: O (5) O (5)
 No view of lens: O (6) O (6)

D. MAIN CAUSE OF PRESENTING VA<6/18

(Mark only one cause for each eye)

	Right eye	Left eye	Principal cause in person
Refractive error:	O (1)	O (1)	O (1)
Aphakia, uncorrected:	O (2)	O (2)	O (2)
Cataract, untreated:	O (3)	O (3)	O (3) (F)
Cataract surg. complications:	O (4)	O (4)	O (4)
Trachoma corneal opacity:	O (5)	O (5)	O (5)
Other corneal opacity:	O (6)	O (6)	O (6)
Phthisis:	O (7)	O (7)	O (7)
Onchocerciasis:	O (8)	O (8)	O (8)
Glaucoma:	O (9)	O (9)	O (9)
Diabetic retinopathy:	O (10)	O (10)	O (10)
ARMD:	O (11)	O (11)	O (11)
Other posterior segment:	O (12)	O (12)	O (12)
All globe/CNS abnormalities:	O (13)	O (13)	O (13)
Not examined: can see 6/18	O (14)	O (14)	O (14)

E. HISTORY, IF NOT EXAMINED

(From relative or neighbour)

Believed Right eye Left eye

Not blind O (1) O (1)
 Blind due to cataract O (2) O (2)
 Blind due to other causes O (3) O (3)
 Operated for cataract O (4) O (4)

F. WHY CATARACT SURGERY WAS NOT DONE

(Mark up to 2 responses, if VA<6/18, not improving with pinhole, with visually impairing lens opacity in one or both eyes)

Need not felt O (1)
 Fear of surgery or poor result O (2)
 Cannot afford operation O (3)
 Treatment denied by provider O (4)
 Unaware that treatment is possible O (5)
 No access to treatment O (6)
 Local reason (optional) O (7)

G. DETAILS ABOUT CATARACT OPERATION

Right eye Left eye

Age at operation (years)

Place of operation

Government hospital O (1) O (1)
 Voluntary / charitable hospital O (2) O (2)
 Private hospital O (3) O (3)
 Eye camp / improvised setting O (4) O (4)
 Traditional setting O (5) O (5)

Type of surgery

Non IOL O (1) O (1)
 IOL implant O (2) O (2)
 Couching O (3) O (3)

Cost of surgery

Totally free O (1) O (1)
 Partially free O (2) O (2)
 Fully paid O (3) O (3)

Cause of VA<6/18 after cataract surgery

Ocular comorbidity (Selection) O (1) O (1)
 Operative complications (Surgery) O (2) O (2)
 Refractive error (Spectacles) O (3) O (3)
 Longterm complications (Sequelae) O (4) O (4)
 Does not apply - can see 6/18 O (5) O (5)