

Appendix Table 1. A lens hygiene compliance scoring system (minimum:0-maximum:40) based on responses to the self-administered questionnaire,^{A1,A2} lens hygiene compliance categories: excellent = > 35, moderate = 28-35, Poor= <28)

Task	Behavior	Score
Lens disinfection	Always disinfects/always disposes of daily disposables	20
	Decants solution	10
	Sometimes disinfects	5
	Does not disinfects/Uses saline/water instead	0
Hand hygiene	Always washes + dries hands before lens handling	8
	Washes hands but does not always dry hands	4
	Does not wash hands before lens handling	0
Case hygiene	Empties +rubs/ rinses with disinfecting solution + tissue wipes + air dries lens case	6
	Empties+ rub/rinses with saline/water + tissue wipes + air dries lens case	4
	Empties + rub/rinse but no tissue wipe/air dries:	2
	Does not empty/ no rub/rinse + no tissue wipe/air dry	0
Case replacement	Every month	6
	Every 3 months	4
	Every 3-6 months	2
	>6 months	0
Maximum score		40

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