



Cataract Risk Stratification for Low Complexity High Throughput Hubs

Complexity Grading	Description / Risk Factors	Suitable for Hub?
1	Routine, no risk factors	Yes
2	<p style="text-align: center;">≤2 risk factors:</p> <p>Difficult access, deep-set eye, difficulty lying flat, anxious / jumpy patient, poor pupil dilation (no hooks/ring required), tamsulosin (alpha blockers), dense or mature cataract, shallow anterior chamber, vitrectomised eye, high myopia or high hypermetropia, >85yrs, guttate, multiple intravitreal injections.</p>	Yes
3	<p style="text-align: center;">≥3 of the above, or, any of:</p> <p>Pseudoexfoliation, small pupil (requires hooks / ring), very difficult access, severe positional or mobility issues, nystagmus, corneal graft.</p>	No
4	Phacodysplasia, ‘black cataract’, nanophthalmia, posterior polar cataract, previous significant trauma.	No

Anaesthesia	Topical, Subtenons, Oral sedation (hospital only)	Yes
	IV Sedation, General Anaesthesia	No