**THE EYE INSITUTE FOR MEDICINE & SURGERY**

**POLICY/PROTOCOL**

**BACK FILLING AND PREVIOUS RETINAL PROCEDURES**

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Applies to: Retinal Assistants, Clinic Supervisors, Retina Doctors, HR

In many cases, a previous surgery may only be noted as a "vitrectomy."

Please be aware that in most cases, while a vitrectomy is done as part of the surgery, the vitrectomy does not adequately explain what was done in total.  Thus just listing a Vitrectomy RT 2/6/10 is an insufficient entry, when for example, the patient may have had "Scleral Buckle with Vitrectomy" on this day.

Please be sure to note in detail what procedures were performed.  For example:

Complex RD Repair + Membrane Peel + Cryo  RT Eye

RD Repair +C3F8 gas LT Eye

RD Repair + Cryo RT Eye

Scleral Buckle + Vitrectomy LT Eye

Vitrectomy + Endolaser RT Eye

Vitrectomy + Removal of ERM

Vitrectomy +Removal of ILM + Silicone Oil Injection

In the same regard as to the surgeries listed above, when noting history of IV (Intra Vitreal) Injections, please be sure to exercise care in noting which medication was used.  Write out the name (Avastin, Eylea, Lucentis, etc.) vs. "IV-A, IV-E, or IV-L."

The examples above illustrate the level of detail that our surgeons desire and would appreciate.  Should you come across a chart where you are unclear as to how to list the past procedure, please ask the CEO.

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