



XEN MOTIVATION ON OMG PLATFORM

Explanatory notes for users of Xen motivation software

1. Aim is to have a CLEAR USER FRIENDLY DATA SHEET to complete motivation application for use of Xen and at the same time capture useful information for future planning and use
2. All data will belong to OMG & SAGS for Ophthalmologists to use for planning
3. Once completed and if criteria apply the relevant information is converted into an application to funder automatically and forwarded to them on your behalf. The funder should then assess & provide authorisation directly to provider
4. Sections 1&2 = standard patient information & is self-explanatory
5. Section 3 = see attached consent & doctor to keep original copy in notes

(legal requirement)

6. Section 4

Q1: The surgeon must decide if the patient's sight/VF/GCC is at risk. This is a complex clinical decision made by the Ophthalmologist. The funders do not have the insight or experience or skill to know this. You the surgeon must make this decision and be able to justify to YOUR PEERS *if ever required to do so*, (unlikely)

Q2 Due to complexity of decision making on quantifying progression the clinical parameters influencing your decision for progression are reduced to YES/NO choices.

Q6 Only refractory cases are being treated and so patient would be on at least 2, probably more drops

Q3,4,5,7,8,9,10 are self-explanatory. NB Laser Trabeculoplasty is a previous surgical procedure.

Q11 The surgeon needs to indicate why this procedure is preferred in this case. Label choices in order starting at 1 = most important 5 = least. All options need not be chosen. Omit those that do not apply
Special comments only needs to be completed if there are any exceptional reasons peculiar to this case

7. Sections 5,6,7 self-explanatory

8. THREE MONTHS POST OPERATION REPORT

This must be completed close to 3 months post operation. The software will track and remind you to examine patient and supply data.

The software will have a tracker written into it whereby further applications for xen's for other patients will not be accepted until all outstanding follow-up's are completed.

Surgeons may apply for multiple numbers of authorisations at different times and they will be accepted (if criteria correct) but as soon as an outstanding follow-up deadline is not met on any one case then all further motivations will be withheld until outstanding follow up data required from that surgeon/practice is completed.

9. Post Op Section 7

Q 1,2,3,4,5,6 self-explanatory

Q7

a) Absent Anterior chamber = a totally flat AC with iris touch. Shallow AC that reform are not included

b) Small hyphaemia's <5% are common. Only if >5% is it recorded

c) Endophthalmitis proven with tap and culture

d,e,f) Positive Seidel, Choroidal detachment, SupraChoroidal Haemorrhage, VA loss > 2 lines & total post-operative loss of vision are self-explanatory

10. Section 8 is to be completed only if the 3 month data is not completed for reasons beyond your control.

11. Should you have a problem please contact myself on 0794977178 to clarify

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