



## FRCS Ophthalmology Part 3 Examination

### June 2021 Diets

#### Background and purpose

As part of the assessment of clinical skills for the Part 3 examination, candidates are required to submit two videos in advance of the examination date.

Video 1: Confrontation Visual Field Assessment  
Video 2: Cranial Nerves Examination for Cranial Nerves 1 to 8

The purpose of providing the videos is for candidates to demonstrate and be assessed on their clinical examination technique and communication skills with a patient.

#### Creating your videos

In addition to the information provided in the Candidate Guidance document and Examination Regulations, candidates should note the following requirements and guidance.

#### Duration of videos

- Each video should not exceed 5 minutes' duration.
- Where a video exceeds 5 minutes in length, the marking will only take account of the first 5 minutes and the rest of the content will be excluded.

#### Format of video files

- Videos should preferably be in .mp4 format, however .mov videos can also be accepted.
- Other file formats will not be accepted.

#### Preparing to record your videos

- Videos can be filmed using a smartphone or digital camera.
- The patient for the assessment can be a real patient or a friend, relative or colleague. The patient does not need to have any specific clinical signs.
- Appropriate consent must be obtained from the patient prior to filming.
- The video must be in English
- If the patient does not speak English, an interpreter must be used.
- The videos do not have to be shot in a clinical location, but the candidate must ensure the venue is suitable and has any equipment required available
- For further advice on how to shoot the videos, candidates should refer to the 'Recording Audio and Video' document.

#### Recording your videos

- Ensure you are following the dress code laid out in the Candidate Guidance document
- Speak clearly and only in English throughout the video
- Use hand gel before examining the patient and ensure PPE is used where appropriate in line with local COVID-19 guidelines
- At the start of each video, candidates must state:
  - their candidate number (not their name) and;
  - the video title e.g. 'Candidate 1234, Confrontation Visual Field Assessment'
  - introduce yourself to the 'patient'
  - explain to the 'patient' what you will be doing
- Candidates must describe clearly what they are doing, and why they are doing it, during the patient assessment
- Candidates should clearly demonstrate their communication skills with the patient by providing an explanation of the examination

- Candidates should give a brief summary of the clinical relevance of the assessment including the purpose of the assessment carried out and what information they would hope to get from it.
- Videos should clearly show what the candidate is doing throughout the required patient assessment
- The camera should be suitably positioned so that the examination technique can be clearly seen by the examiner

## Naming of video files

It is important that you clearly name the files that you send to us. The file name must be in the format shown below:

**“FRCS3\_[Candidate number]\_Video1” and “FRCS3\_[candidate number]\_Video2”**

Therefore, if your candidate number was 1234, the two files will be named:

- FRCS3\_1234\_Video1.mp4; and
- FRCS3\_1234\_Video2.mp4

## Submitting videos

- Videos must be submitted by the deadline shown below.
- **If the two videos are not received by this deadline you will be withdrawn from the examination diet, and you will not be eligible for any refund of fees or for a transfer to another diet.**

Diet	Video submission deadline
8-9 June 2021	7 June 2021 - noon BST
23-24 June 2021	16 June 2021- noon BST

- The College will acknowledge receipt of the videos via email within 3 working days (working days are 9am-5pm UK time, Monday-Friday).
- The videos will then be checked by College staff to ensure they can be opened and viewed successfully. The College will confirm to each candidate when this check is complete.
- Once the initial acknowledgement email is received, candidates should await further confirmation from the College – **please do not email during this period as this will delay the process.**

Videos must be submitted **by the stated deadline** to: [frcs3@rcpsq.ac.uk](mailto:frcs3@rcpsq.ac.uk)

If there are any problems with accessing or viewing the video files, candidates will be notified within 3 working days and will be given a further 7 working days to resubmit their video(s). If the video(s) cannot be resubmitted in an accessible format within this timeframe, the candidate will not be able to progress to the examination and will be removed from the exam diet. In these circumstances, transfer to another diet may be considered on a case by case basis.

## Checklist for submission

Before you submit your videos, please use this checklist to ensure that you have followed all instructions:

	Video 1 √ when done	Video 2 √ when done
Are the videos in the correct file format? (.mp4 or .mov)		
Are the files correctly named as shown above?		
Have you reviewed your own videos to ensure that they are clear and have recorded correctly?		
Is the audio clear and all in English?		

Is each video a maximum of 5 minutes in length?		