

Annex 1 - Reference to OOB's Professional Practice Guidelines

For Optometrists

4.4 Equipment & Infection Control

- 4.4.1 Every optometrist shall ensure that any equipment used for the purpose of prescribing, dispensing or fitting contact lenses must be properly maintained in a clean and disinfected state. For example, trial lenses should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after every trial and before they are vial-capped and stored in a cool environment.
- 4.4.2 All optometrists shall ensure that they maintain proper hand hygiene before handling contact lenses.

For Opticians

1.1. Clinical Equipment

- 1.1.3 Every optician shall have access to and be proficient in the use of equipment, instrumentation and supplies for the following:
- (a) measurement of visual acuity at distance and near (for refracting opticians only);
 - (b) measurement of the parameters of spectacles including refractive power, optical centration, fitting height, prisms and frame dimensions;
 - (c) determination of refractive status of the eyes using the subjective method (for refracting opticians only);
 - (d) disinfection of instruments; and
 - (e) infection control and cleanliness.

For Opticians (Contact Lens Practice)

5.4 Equipment & Infection Control

- 5.4.1 Every optician (CLP) shall ensure that any equipment used for the purpose of prescribing, dispensing or fitting contact lenses must be properly maintained in a clean and disinfected state. For example, trial lenses should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after every trial and before they are vial-capped and stored in a cool environment.
- 5.4.2 All opticians (CLP) shall ensure that they maintain proper hand hygiene before handling contact lenses.