

TABLE 7-1
Postoperative Slit Lamp Examination Notes

I. Lid Surgery

External

Lid swelling
 Lid bruising
 Lid redness
 Skin sloughing
 Lid position
 Lash position
 Presence of a discharge
 Broken or missing sutures
 Wound gape
 Recurrence of lesion(s)
 Excessive, irregular scarring (keloids)

Globe

Tearing
 Corneal abrasion
 Corneal dry spots

II. Lacrimal Surgery

External

Lid swelling
 Lid redness
 Sutures

Globe

Tearing
 Discharge
 Silicone tube
 Corneal abrasion

III. Enucleation

External

Lid swelling

Socket

Conformer in place
 Conjunctival edema (2+ edema would be expected at first)
 Conjunctival injection (conjunctiva may look like a piece of raw meat at first)
 Presence of conjunctival prolapse (abnormal)
 Presence of discharge (a mild mucus discharge is normal)
 Sutures

IV. Extraocular Muscles

Globe

Discharge
 Injection
 Subconjunctival hemorrhage
 Conjunctival wound gape
 Exposed sutures
 Visible choroidal pigment
 Corneal abrasion