

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Instrument/ technique</i>
Tear meniscus height	OCULUS Keratograph 5M.
Schirmer I tear test	Measuring wetting of strip in mm during 5 minutes. Without anaesthetics.
Phenol red thread test	Measuring wetting of thread in mm during 15 seconds.
Tear film osmolarity	TearLab
Lipid layer interferometry	OCULUS Keratograph 5M.
Fluorescein break-up time	5 µl of 2% fluorescein sodium in pipette. Observation in slit lamp with excitation and barrier filter.
Fluorescein vital staining	Immediately after evaluation of break-up time. Grading according to Oxford grading scheme. ⁸
Corneal sensitivity	Cochet-Bonnet esthesiometer.
Meibomian gland expressibility and meibum quality	Grading with slit lamp according to The International Workshop on Meibomian Gland Dysfunction. ⁹
Meibography	OCULUS Keratograph 5M.
Appearance of eyelid and conjunctiva	Slit lamp biomicroscope
Spontaneous blink rate	Stopwatch. Registering blinks per minute.

Supplementary table 1. Overview of dry eye examinations.