EYELID MEASUREMENTS
HOW TO ASSESS

Method:
1. Ensure patient’s head positioned as in (a) not (b).
2. Use distance target at their eye level for fixation. If strabismus makes this impossible then record with *.
3. If strabismus present, occlude the contralateral visual axis before measuring.
4. Record the relaxed positions of mid pupil aperture and eyelid retraction in mm using transparent ruler.
   (Note that in diagram (c) the measured aperture is not the maximal lid aperture as patient has lateral flare.)

   (a) correct position
   (b) incorrect positions

(c) upper eyelid recorded as +1mm
    lower eyelid recorded as +1mm
    palpebral aperture = 12 mm

(d) upper eyelid recorded as −1mm
    lower eyelid recorded as −1mm
    palpebral aperture = 8 mm