

Definition of a CPD activity that attracts points in the TPA category

An educational activity that specifically addresses the scope of practice for an optometrist with a therapeutic pharmaceutical agent endorsement (optometrist TPA endorsement) is defined as an activity relating to the differential diagnosis and / or management of an ocular condition that may require management by an optometrist with a TPA endorsement. The following is a comprehensive but not exhaustive list of conditions that would be considered appropriate as subject matter for a continuing professional development (CPD) event specific to the therapeutic scope of practice:

- Orbital conditions and management
- Disorders of the lids and lacrimal system
- Scleritis
- Episcleritis
- Uveitis
- Conjunctivitis ; viral, allergic, bacterial, toxic
- Keratitis; bacterial, viral
- Cornea; erosion, dystrophies
- Cataract post operative care and co-management
- Refractive surgery; shared care and post operative management
- Glaucoma – presentations on glaucoma need to extend beyond diagnosis of glaucoma. They will be required to extend knowledge of medical and surgical management of glaucoma and the role of Optometrists in glaucoma co-management.