

Table 3. Qualitative Operational Feature Importance Analysis Within the ALEBON Framework

Operational Variable	Relative Operational Importance	Operational Interpretation
Operative Care Environment	Very High	Strongly influences overall procedural burden through infrastructure intensity, perioperative coordination requirements, and systems-level workflow complexity
Complex Cataract Procedure Status	High	Major contributor to operative workflow intensity and surgical complexity burden
Procedural Multiplicity	Moderate–High	Reflects increased integrated workflow demands associated with multiple procedures during a single operative encounter
Cataract + MIGS Integration	Moderate	Associated with combined procedural coordination and multidisciplinary operative workflow integration
Routine Cataract Procedure Status	Moderate	Contributes substantially to procedural ecosystem structure because of high procedural frequency and operative workflow density
Intravitreal Injection Status	Moderate	Influences longitudinal procedural continuity and chronic disease-management burden
Laser Procedural Category	Low–Moderate	Contributes to ambulatory workflow diversity and procedural ecosystem heterogeneity
Laterality	Low	Minimal independent contribution to overall operational complexity stratification
Premium Intraocular Lens Utilization	Low	Limited influence on integrated procedural burden characterization

ASCI = ALEBON Surgical Complexity Index; MIGS = minimally invasive glaucoma surgery.