



Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate
Adult Vision Screening
Visual Acuity Screening Script

Distance Acuity

Do you wear glasses or contact to see at a distance? If so, please wear them. If you wear bifocals, make sure you are looking through the proper part of the bifocal.

First, we will check your distance visual acuity, which is your ability to focus on objects far away.

Please stand with your heels on the tape and cover your left eye, as we will check your right eye first.

Can you read this line? (As you point to the chart, moving up and down the chart as needed)

-Remember to “pass” the line, the subject must correctly identify 3/5 letters.

-Record the lowest line that the subject reads correctly on the registration form for the right eye.

Now we will test your left eye, so cover your right eye please. Can you read this line? (As you point to the chart, moving up and down the chart as needed)

-Remember to “pass” the line; the subject must correctly identify 3/5 letters.

-Record the lowest line that the subject reads correctly on the registration form for the left eye.

Near Visual Acuity

Remember to have your near distance cheat sheet in your hand, so you don't have to stand too close to the subject.

Do you wear glasses or contacts to see close up? If so, please wear them. If you wear bifocals, make sure you are looking through the proper part of the bifocal.

-Wipe the occluder off with an alcohol swab and the chart off with anti-bacterial wipe.

Please have a seat and cover your left eye with the occluder with the curved side toward your nose. Stretch the string out to its full length and look at the chart as if you are reading. Can you read the 20/200 line? (you may need to point out where to start)

Continue down the chart as far as you can read comfortably.

-Remember to “pass” the line, the subject must correctly identify 3/5 letters.

-Record the lowest line that the subject reads correctly on the registration form for the right eye.

Now we will test your left eye, so cover your right eye please. Can you read the 20/200 line? Continue down the chart as far as you can read comfortably.

-Remember to “pass” the line, the subject must correctly identify 3/5 letters.

-Record the lowest line that the subject reads correctly on the registration form for the left eye.

Subject should be referred for an eye exam if they do not pass the 20/40 line, with either eye, for near and distance acuity. This should be discussed at the exit interview.

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