

Approved Screening Tools

Preschool-age (ages 3-5) – Best

Practice

1. **Eye Check Screener or VIP Screening Wheel** – Children are screened at a 5-foot distance. These charts test for visual acuity using crowded single LEA pediatric symbols.



These charts need to be used in conjunction with occluders. The **BEST PRACTICE** occluders are surgical tape or an adhesive eye patch. The **ACCEPTABLE PRACTICE** occluder is the specially constructed fun-framed occluder glasses. (Included in the purchase of the Eye Check)



Surgical Tape



Adhesive Eye Patch



Occluder Glasses

Preschool-age (ages 3-5) – Acceptable Practice

1. **The Plus Optix Vision Screener** - Five-second, automatic test makes patient compliance easier. Lights and sounds engage child's attention. Minimal cooperation is necessary, making it equally effective for young children. Screens for common vision problems.



2. **Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener** – screens both eyes from a nonthreatening 3-foot distance. Lights and sounds engage child's attention. Touchscreen display allows for one button activation. Screens for common vision problems and meets AAP screening guidelines for detection of amblyopic risk factors.



School-age (ages 6 and up)

1. **Snellen / Sloan Chart with occluder paddles** – represents traditional method of testing distance visual acuity at a 10-foot distance. Occluder paddles must be used in conjunction with the Snellen/Sloan chart.



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