

Visual Acuity Training Protocol

Screening Far Vision Acuity

1. Secure the Visual Acuity Chart to a wall approximately 5'-5 1/2' above the floor.
2. Measure 10 feet from the wall and place a tape line on the floor. Check to be sure chart being used is a 10' chart. If it is a 20' chart, place the tape 20' from the wall.
3. Have the person stand with feet on the line.
4. If the person wears glasses, have them keep the glasses on for screening. Note this on the Information Form.
5. Have the person use an occluder to cover one eye.
6. Point to the 20/40 line on the eye chart and ask the person to read the numbers.
7. **If they can read the 20/40 line**, they do not need a referral for far vision acuity. It is optional to ask them to read the 20/30 and 20/25 line.
8. **If they cannot read the 20/40 line**, continue up the chart to the first line they can read. **This will be a referral.**
9. Enter the information regarding the smallest print the person read onto the Information form for the eye tested.
10. Repeat number 5 through 8 with the other eye. Enter this data on the information form.

Screening Near Vision Reading Acuity

1. Hand the person *the card being used* for screening of reading or close vision. **Do not** cover one eye.
2. If the person wears glasses, have them keep the glasses on for the screening.
3. While they hold the card *12"-14" away*, ask the person to read the smallest print they can.
4. Note the line they read on the Information Form. 20/40 or better is Passing.