

# Home Visual Acuity Testing

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be performing telehealth visits. An important part of an eye examination is measuring vision—how well your child can see on an eyechart.

Prior to your telehealth appointment, please check and record your child's vision in their right eye and their left eye. If they have glasses, please ensure they are wearing them during the test.

### Method used:

Tumbling E

Snellen

### Glasses on?

Yes

No

### Vision:

Right eye: 20 /

Left eye: 20 /

### Reliability:

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Low                                      Medium                                      High

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

**Please follow these directions:**

**1) Print a full sized visual acuity chart using**

Regular eye chart: <https://www.aao.org/Assets/e2ee3094-abfa-4b4b-b4e2-f56ac4c5c932/637205688825830000/snellen-chart-for-adults-10-feet-1-pdf?inline=1>

Children's eye chart: <https://www.aao.org/Assets/289bf2c-9137-4940-9a0a-c221726d54fa/637205693208200000/children-10-ft-small-pdf?inline=1>

**2) Set up testing area and make sure it is in a well-lit area without distractions.**

- Tape chart on a wall
- Measure 10 feet from the wall

**3) check your child's vision**

- if you have a patch, patch your child's left eye. Otherwise, cover the eye with the palm of your hand without pressing on the eye.
- if your child wears glasses, put them on
- Have your child stand 10 feet away from the eyechart on the wall
- Ask your child to read the lowest line of letters they can.
- identify the lowest line of letters your child can read at least half the letters. Record this number (20/\_\_). Record how reliable you think the vision test was.

Patch the right eye and repeat the test.

**General tips:**

No cheating! And encourage!

THANK YOU. SEE YOU SOON AT YOUR VIDEO VISIT!!