

# VISUAL ACUITY SCREENS

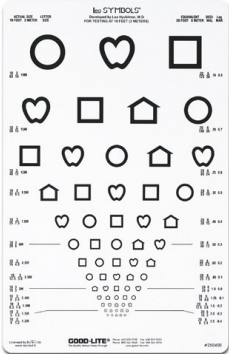
**FREQUENCY:** Ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 15 years old

Per [AAP Bright Futures Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care](#)

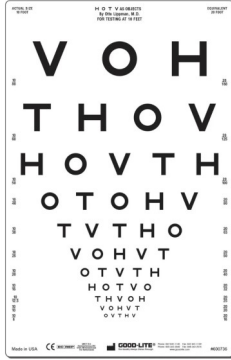
## SCREENING TOOLS

3-5 years old

LEA Symbols

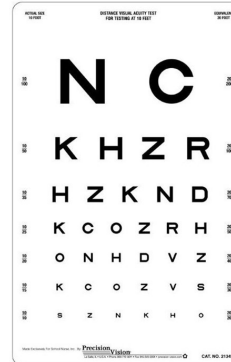


HOTV Letters



5 years old and up

Sloan Letters



## OCCLUDERS

Under 10 years of age

Single use adhesive eye patch or reusable hard plastic eye patch



Occluder glasses acceptable if patch/tape not tolerated



10 years and older

Patch/tape preferred but can use handheld paddle occluder



## KEY POINTS

- ⇒ Well-illuminated area free from distraction
- ⇒ Screening line should be marked on the floor and directly in front of chart
- ⇒ Eye chart should be at child's eye level
- ⇒ Child should place heel on screening line
- ⇒ If child wears prescription eyeglasses, screen with glasses on
- ⇒ If unable to screen on first attempt, make second attempt during same visit, if still unable to screen, schedule another visit to screen or refer to optometrist

