DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Vision Screening Skill Assessment: Plus Lens

Purpose: To screen for near vision.

NOTE: This screening procedure should be performed if the child is five years of age or older, passed the distance vision screen with the HOTV/LEA SYMBOLS[®] or Sloan Letters and does not already wear glasses or contacts.

Name	Date Trained		
Observed by	Date Observed		

Ec	uipment Needed	Yes	No	Comments
1.	Screener has equipment needed to perform the screening			
	Eyeglasses with +2.50 lens			
	Visual acuity chart			

Pro	ocedure (for children 5 years of age and older)	Yes	No	Comments
2.	Upon completing the distance visual acuity, child remains on the 10 foot line and places the eyeglasses with +2.50 lenses over eyes without occluding either eye.			
3.	Screener asks child to read the line they passed on the eye chart. For children who pass at a different line in each eye, ask them to read the higher of the two lines on the chart.			

Do	cumentation of Screening Procedures	Yes	No	Comments
4.	Screener clearly identifies PASS criteria: Child is unable to identify optotypes on the line they passed on the vision chart due to blurring.			
5.	Screener clearly identifies REFER criteria: Child is able to identify optotypes on the line they passed on the vision chart.			

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