

Distance Acuity Screening Process

1. Hang vision screening chart at EYE LEVEL with the child's PASSING LINE
2. Child stands with their HEELS on the line.
(If seated, back of child's head is even with the line.)
3. Begin screening on the child's Practice Line,
BOTH eyes open (*just the Practice Line*)
4. If the child doesn't pass practice line –
 - A. Begin screening 1 line above practice line or
 - B. Begin screening on line at the top of the chart
 - C. ALWAYS attempt to screen each eye to the 20/20 line regardless of the line screening started
5. Screen RIGHT EYE 1st (Occlude LEFT EYE)
 - A. Begin screening on the child's practice line or higher if necessary
 - B. Best Practice – screener holds occluder
 - C. ALWAYS attempt to screen each eye to the 20/20 line regardless of the line screening started
6. Always Left to Right for younger children
7. Zig-zag (snake-like) fashion for older children
8. *Don't forget to watch that child and always screen with their prescribed correction!*