

Vision Screening Skill Assessment: Corneal Light Reflex

Purpose: To check for milder degrees of constant strabismus. To differentiate pseudo-strabismus in children with large epicanthal folds.

Name _____ Date Trained _____

Observed by _____ Date Observed _____

Equipment Needed	Yes	No	Comments
1. Screener has equipment needed to perform the screening			

Facilities	Yes	No	Comments
2. Screening area has normal or lower light level.			
3. Screener may find it beneficial to minimize the number of light sources (i.e. windows, overhead lights, etc.)			

Procedure (for children post newborn through 20 years)	Yes	No	Comments
4. Position the child so that the target, the light source, and the examiner's line of vision is at the midline in front of the child's eyes at a distance of 14-16 inches.			
5. Have the child sit with his/her back to any ceiling lights, if possible.			
6. Shine the penlight at the center of the child's forehead directly above the and between the child's eyes.			
7. Make sure child's vision is focused on the target object			
8. Screener observes the reflected light in each pupil.			

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Documentation of Screening Procedure	Yes	No	Comments
9. Screener clearly identifies PASS criteria: The reflection of the light appears to be in a symmetrical position in the pupil of each eye.			
10. Screener clearly identifies REFER criteria: The reflection of the light appears to be in an asymmetrical position in one eye compared to the other eye.			

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