



Guide one: Vision problems

Step	Result one	Result two
1. Check distance vision result	Yes to all, both eyes (pass) → Continue to next step	No to either eye (did not pass): Top line ↶ Refer to eye health professional urgently Bottom line ↶ Refer to eye health professional
2. Check if the person is 40 years or older	40 years or older → Continue to next step	Under 40 years: → Reassure and provide eye health education → Advise to return for another vision screen in 1-2 years, or earlier if concerned
3. Check near vision result	Pass: → Reassure and provide eye health education → Advise to return for another vision screen in 1-2 years, or earlier if concerned.	Did not pass: → Continue to eye health screen. If passes eye health screen: → Provide near vision spectacles If spectacles not available ↶ Refer to eye health professional

Guide two: Red eye problems

Step	Result one	Result two	Result three	Result four	Result five	Result six
1. Check distance vision result	Yes to all, both eyes (pass) → Continue to next step	No to either eye (did not pass) → Continue to next step and ☞ Refer to health professional urgently				
2. Check if person has itchiness, watering, discharge or pain with the red eye	No, only red: → Reassure and provide eye health education If no change or worse in 10 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Yes, itchiness and watering: → Advise to clean eyelashes and lids often → Apply cold compress for relief → Advise to remove or avoid allergen → Give allergy medication If no change or worse in 10 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Yes, watery discharge: → Advise to clean eyelashes and lids often If no change or worse in 5 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Yes, thick or sticky discharge: → Advise to clean eyelashes and lids often → Give topical antibiotic If no change or worse in 5 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Yes, mild pain: → Give lubricating eye drops → Give pain medication If no change or worse in 2 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Yes, moderate to severe pain: → Give pain medication ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently

Guide three: External eye problems (swelling/lump/problems with eyelids or lashes)

Step	Result one	Result two	Result three	Result four	Result five	Result six
1. Check distance vision result	Yes to all, both eyes (pass) → Continue to next step	No to either eye (did not pass) → Continue to next step and ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently				
2. Check eye health screen result and examine eye for more detail	Crusts on eyelashes: → Advise to clean eyelashes and lids often → Give topical antibiotic If no change or worse in 5 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Eyelashes turn inwards: → Remove inward turning eyelashes If unable to remove eyelashes ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Swelling, lump/s or bump/s on eyelid/s: → Continue to next step	Redness on the white part of the eye (conjunctiva/sclera): If redness → Refer to Guide two: Red eye problems	Growth on eye surface (conjunctiva/sclera/cornea) or around the eye: If growth on eye surface or around the eye ☞ Refer to eye health professional.	Unclear/white/cloudy on the coloured part of the eye (cornea or pupil): If unclear/white/cloudy cornea or pupil ☞ Refer to eye health professional.
3. Check if the lump is painful and red with thick or sticky discharge	Yes: → Hot compress → Give topical antibiotic If no change or worse in 5 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	No: → Hot compress If no change or worse in 5 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional				

Guide four: Children three years and younger

Step	Result one	Result two	Result three
1. Check if the child was pre-term or low birth weight	Yes → Refer to a health professional	No → Continue to next step	
2. Check fundus reflex result	Healthy fundus reflex → Continue to next step	Unhealthy fundus reflex → Continue to next step and → Refer to eye health professional urgently	
3. Check eye health screen result	0-3 months old with swollen eyelids and thick or sticky discharge: → Advise to clean eyelashes and lids often → Give topical antibiotic → Refer to eye health professional urgently	Over 3 months old with thick/sticky discharge or itchy eyes: → Advise to clean eyelashes and lids often → Give antibiotic drops for thick/sticky discharge OR give allergy drops for itchy eyes If no change or worse in 3 days → Refer to eye health professional urgently	Signs of another eye problem: → Refer to eye health professional urgently If signs of measles or diarrhoea: → Complete a full health assessment to check for low vitamin A. If not qualified to do so → Refer to a health professional

Guide five: Eye injuries

Step	Result one	Result two	Result three	Result four
1. Check what caused the injury	Chemicals: → Wash out eye → If painful, give pain medication ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently	Burns (fire or hot liquid): → Give topical antibiotic → Cover eye ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently	Foreign body in eye → Continue to next step	Knock or cut → Skip to step 3
2. Turn eyelid out and look for foreign body in eye	Can see foreign body on surface of eye/on eyelids/under eyelids: → Remove with cotton bud → Give antibiotic drops If unable to remove: → Cover eye ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently	Cannot see foreign body/foreign body pierces the eye or is on coloured part of eye: → Cover eye with shield ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently		
3. Check distance vision result	Yes to all, both eyes (pass) → Continue to next step	No to either eye (did not pass) and/or eyeball/skin damaged: → If painful, give pain medication → Cover eye ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently		
4. Test pupil reactions and eye movement	Pass both tests: → If painful, give pain medication → Reassure and provide eye health education If no change or worse in 10 days ☞ Refer to eye health professional	Did not pass one/both tests: → If painful, give pain medication ☞ Refer to eye health professional urgently		