

Vision Referral Checklist

Circle observations, then tally points by color code below. If total points are greater than 20, then refer to the most appropriate doctor.

20 points	10 points	4 points	3 points
never had eye exam	rubbing eye during reading	poor handwriting	failed visual motor integration assessment
failed school vision screening	reports double vision during reading	ADHD meds not effective	reverses letters
pediatrician only eye screening	difficulty seeing board at distance	slow reading fluency	poor balance
no eye exam in over one year	difficult with reading that is not improving with tutoring	reports headaches when reading	bumps into people/walls in crowded areas
eye turn/poor alignment of eyes	history of concussion	difficulty catching ball	failed visual perceptual assessment
	history of stroke or other neurological event	covers one eye when reading	short attention span during reading close work task
	chronic redness of the eyes	excessive blinking	diagnosed with "visual processing disorder"
	holds reading material too close to face	avoids reading tasks	
	eyes tearing during vision tasks	tilting head when reading	
		covering eyes when reading	

Refer to which doctor?	Tally Points
Optometrist or Ophthalmologist	
Peds OD/MD specialist	
VTOD/NOR doc	