



OSCE Checklist: Visual Acuity Assessment

Introduction	
1	Gather equipment
2	Wash your hands and don PPE if appropriate
3	Introduce yourself to the patient including your name and role
4	Confirm the patient's name and date of birth
5	Briefly explain what the examination will involve using patient-friendly language
6	Gain consent to proceed with the examination
7	Position the patient sitting on a chair
8	Ask if the patient has any pain before proceeding
Visual acuity assessment	
9	Assess long-distance visual acuity using a Snellen chart, including further steps if required (e.g. reducing distance from Snellen chart, counting fingers, hand movements, perception of light)
10	Assess near visual acuity using a near vision chart
To complete the examination...	
11	Explain to the patient that the examination is now finished
12	Thank the patient for their time
13	Dispose of PPE appropriately and wash your hands
14	Summarise your findings
15	Suggest further assessments and investigations (e.g. cranial nerve examination, Amsler chart, blood pressure, capillary blood glucose, retinal photography).

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