

## Choosing a Vision Care Provider

### Vision and Visual Processing

Developmental  
Optometrist

Ophthalmologist

Primary Care  
Optometrist

	Developmental Optometrist	Ophthalmologist	Primary Care Optometrist
Manage strabismus with surgery		•	
Treat amblyopia with atropine drops		•	
Visual acuities at distance	•	•	•
Prescription for distance	•	•	•
Prescription for near	•	•	•
Prescription for presbyopia	•	•	•
Diagnose strabismus	•	•	•
Treat amblyopia with patching	•	•	•
Refer to PCP, neurology	•	•	•
Visual acuities at near	•	S	•
Cover test	•	S	S
Check depth perception	•	S	S
Prescription for stress relieving lenses	•		S
Phoria testing at distance	•		S
Phoria testing at near	•		S
Accommodation	•		S
Vergence at distance	•		
Vergence at near	•		
Vertical phoria	•		
Pursuits (free space)	•		
Saccades (free space)	•		
Saccades (visual verbal)	•		
Visual information processing testing	•		
Visual-motor integration testing	•		
Visual reversal testing	•		
Perceptual speed testing	•		
Manage strabismus with vision therapy	•		
Treat amblyopia with vision therapy	•		
Treat accommodation	•		
Treat binocular vision disorders	•		
Treat oculomotor (tracking) disorders	•		
Treat visual perceptual disorders	•		
Treat visual reversal disorders	•		
Treat visual-motor integration disorders	•		
Developmental history	•		
Academic history	•		
Review history with other providers (OT,PT, SLP)	•		
Refer/co manage with other providers (OT, PT, SLP)	•		
If requested, suggest school accommodations	•		
Primitive motor reflex testing	S		
Treat primitive motor reflex movements	S		

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### Ocular & Systemic Health

	Developmental Optometrist	Ophthalmologist	Primary Care Optometrist
Visual field	•	•	•
Dilation	•	•	•
Intraocular pressure	•	•	•
Color vision test	•	•	•
LASIK pre and post op	•	•	•
Treat eye infections	•	•	•
Diagnose and comanage pupil changes	•	•	•
Diagnose and treat dry eye	•	•	•
Diagnose glaucoma	•	•	•
Diagnose macular degeneration	•	•	•
Diagnose cataracts	•	•	•
Diagnose anterior segment disease	•	•	•
Diagnose posterior segment disease	•	•	•
Diagnose retinal detachment and PVD	•	•	•
Diagnose hypertensive retinopathy	•	•	•
Diagnose diabetic retinopathy	•	•	•
General health history	•	•	•
Ocular health history	•	•	•
Treat uveitis	S	•	S
Treat complex glaucoma (incl. surgery)		•	
Treat complex macular degeneration (incl. surgery)		•	
Surgically treat cataracts		•	
Surgically treat retinal detachment		•	
Surgically treat hypertensive retinopathy		•	
Surgically treat diabetic retinopathy		•	
LASIK/other refractive surgery		•	