

Vision Therapy Assessment Information Package

A visual processing assessment, also known as a visual perceptual assessment, is a diagnostic evaluation conducted to assess an individual's visual processing skills. Visual processing refers to the brain's ability to interpret and make sense of visual information received through the eyes. It involves various cognitive processes and skills that are necessary for understanding, recognizing, and organizing visual stimuli.

The specific visual processing skills evaluated may include:

1. Laterality
2. Visual discrimination
3. Visual memory
4. Visual Closure
5. Visual Sequencing
6. Visual Tracking
7. Visual Motor Integration
8. Processing Speed
9. Visual Spatial Skills

These tests may help identify any weaknesses or difficulties in a person's visual processing skills. This information can guide appropriate interventions, such as vision therapy, occupational therapy, or specialized educational strategies, to address and improve visual processing abilities and enhance overall functioning in academic, occupational, and daily life activities. It is important to note that a visual processing assessment is different from a basic eye exam. Some other areas that may be tested include auditory processing, language efficiencies, bilateral integration, and fine/ gross motor testing.

Here are a few reasons why someone might need a visual perceptual assessment:

1. Academic difficulties
2. Visual discomfort or strain
3. Motor coordination problems
4. Learning disabilities or developmental delays
5. Suspected visual processing issues or dyslexia

What to expect

All vision therapy assessments will include a variety of testing components and will be tailored to your child's specific needs

- The assessment is completed in the vision therapy room independently with the child and the vision therapist
- Two hours (120 minutes) is allotted for your child's assessment
 - Should you arrive late to the assessment, additional time will not be added at the end to compensate the missed time

- You are welcome to wait for your child in the waiting room, or you may choose to leave, the Receptionist will call when your child is about 10 minutes away from completion
- We recommend you to communicate with your child that the appointment length is dependent on your child ability to sit for two hours straight
- A consultation will take place on a separate day with the doctor to go over the results of your child's assessment, please book this when you book the assessment; this can be done over the phone; the child does not need to be present
- We encourage you to prepare your child so they have an idea on what to expect, this eliminates anxiety prior to the assessment and please ensure you are here on time to pick up your child upon completion of their assessment

What to bring / Not to bring

Please bring a completed copy of the "Childrens Vision Questionnaire – Extended" to your child's vision therapy assessment. Also, feel free to bring your prescription glasses as well as a water bottle to your vision therapy assessment. Please do not bring any food, toys, fidgets, or video games as we would like to limit distractions.

Fees

The total cost for the vision therapy assessment is \$595.00

This fee includes:

- Up to a 2-hour assessment with our Vision Therapist
- A consultation with the Optometrist
- A detailed report
- A \$100.00 deposit will be due upon booking the vision therapy assessment; this is non-refundable and does go towards the total cost
- The remaining \$495.00 is due on the day of the assessment.