

EXAMINATION OF THE EYE

Key skills

By the end of this session, you should be **confident** and **competent** in the following:

Examination of the eye- Including slit lamp	Rapid clinical screen	Key likely diagnoses or pathologies
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Examination routine:

1. Visual acuity	<p>Use Snellen chart at 6 metres Test each eye separately Allow use of glasses if normally worn</p> <p>Normal vision is "6/6"</p> <p><i>Terminology: A reading of "left eye 6/60" means that the patient can only read the top line with the left eye.</i></p>
2. Pupils	<p>Size Light reflex (direct & consensual) Accommodation</p>
3. Eye movements	<p>III, IV, VI</p> <p><i>Which nerve supplies which muscle?</i></p>
4. Visual fields	<p>These skills are covered in a separate workshop but remember that they apply to many eye problems.</p>
5. Fundoscopy	
6. Direct assessment	<p>Inflammation Discharge Foreign bodies</p>
7. Subtarsal examination	<p>Evert upper lid with a cotton bud whilst patient looks down.</p>
8. Slit lamp assessment	<p>Conjunctiva Cornea Anterior chamber</p>
Use of local anaesthesia	
Use of fluorescein	