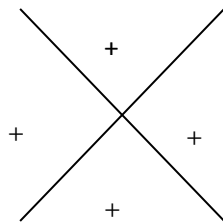


Short case Ophthalmology

1. Visual acuity

- Ask patient to close left eye (test right eye first) Close by cupping palm over eye. Do not press palm against eye.
- Snellen's chart
- 6/9: Able to read at 6m what normally can be read at 9m.
- 6/6...6/60, 5/60, 4/60...1/60, CF-3 (counting finger at 3m), CF-2, CF-1, CF close to face, HM +ve, PL +ve, PL -ve
- Charts for illiterate: E chart/Landolt's C chart/simple picture chart
- Pinhole: removes need for focus. Improvement: Refractive errors as likely cause of decreased in visual acuity.
- Near vision: Jaeger's chart, Roman test types, Snellen's near vision.
- Projection of rays:



2. Head posture – erect and normal

3. Facial symmetry – symmetrical? Asymmetrical ptosis/proptosis?

4. Visual axis

- Hirschberg's test: Shine light at cornea. Look at reflection on both pupils.
 - o Parallel - emmetropic
 - o Not parallel – do cover uncover tests - check for squint

5. Extraocular movement

Ask for diplopia

- Tell patient to inform if he sees double vision

6. Forehead and eyebrows

- Asymmetry of wrinkles, loss of eyebrows

7. Eyelids

- Ptosis – covering how much? Upper lid usually covers 1/6th of cornea
- Proptosis – upper limbus visible
 - o Lid lag – ask patient to look up, look at pen, bring down, compare
- Entropion, ectropion
- Lid margin: trichiasis, distichiasis

8. Lacrimal apparatus

- Regurgitation test : Positive in dacryocystitis.
- Lacrimal puncta- eversion, discharge, stenosis, absence
- Lacrimal sac area – redness, swelling

9. Conjunctiva

- Palprebal conjunctiva – anemia
- Bulbar conjunctiva
 - o Use torch.