

Chart Selection and Referral Criteria

► DETERMINE THE CHART: (BASED ON EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OR ABILITY)

Grade	Chart
K and 1st grade	Lea Symbols
2nd grade and up	Sloan Letters

► DETERMINE PRACTICE LINE, PASSING LINE AND REFERRAL CRITERIA: (BASED ON AGE)

Age	Passing	Refer If
4	20/40	20/50 or worse
5 and up	20/32	20/40 or worse

► CHECK FOR A TWO-LINE DIFFERENCE:

Refer children with a visual acuity difference of two or more lines between eyes.

Chart	Refer If:	
Lea Symbols	20/20 in one eye	20/32 or worse in the other eye
	20/25 in one eye	20/40 or worse in the other eye
Sloan	20/20 in one eye	20/32 or worse in the other eye

► REFER A CHILD FOR ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. The child demonstrates one of the observable signs of vision problems.
2. The child has a failing acuity score in either eye.
3. The child has a two-line difference in visual acuity between the two eyes.