



for the blind and visually impaired

Low Vision Clinic Referral Guideline

When visual acuities
are in this range

20/40 – 20/60

ASK the patient: Are you having trouble seeing, reading, or driving?

20/70 – 20/200

REFER: This is the best time to write referrals. The earlier referral the better to introduce and facilitate the acceptance of low vision aids. We can also refer them for additional services provided by Vista Center as well as connect them to other services available within their community.

20/200 – CF

REFER: Low Vision Clinic and non-clinic services such as social services, mobility training or help with activities of daily living. A staff member can set up a time to visit the patient at home and explain our services. There is no fee for this initial visit.

HM - CF

REFER: Non-clinic services. When low vision aids can no longer help, patients need other services to maintain independence, safety, quality of life and mental health.