

Having eye tests at the hospital

(a picture book for children's visual electrophysiology tests)

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What happens when I arrive?

You might have time to play in our waiting area or we may need to go straight into the test room.

The grown-up you come with will be able to stay with you the whole time.



What happens in the test room?

This is our test room where you can sit in a big chair, or on your grown up's knee.



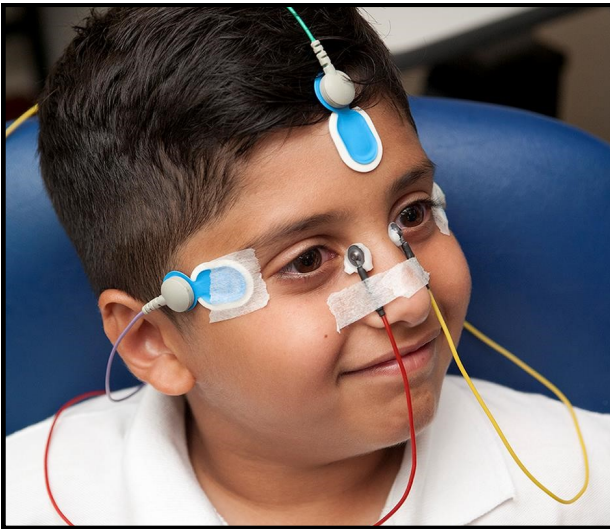
Putting on a special cream

We will clean your skin with some special cream. This might be on your face or on top of your head.



Putting on some sticky pads

We will then put some sticky pads on your face or your head.
 This doesn't hurt and they are easy to take off later.



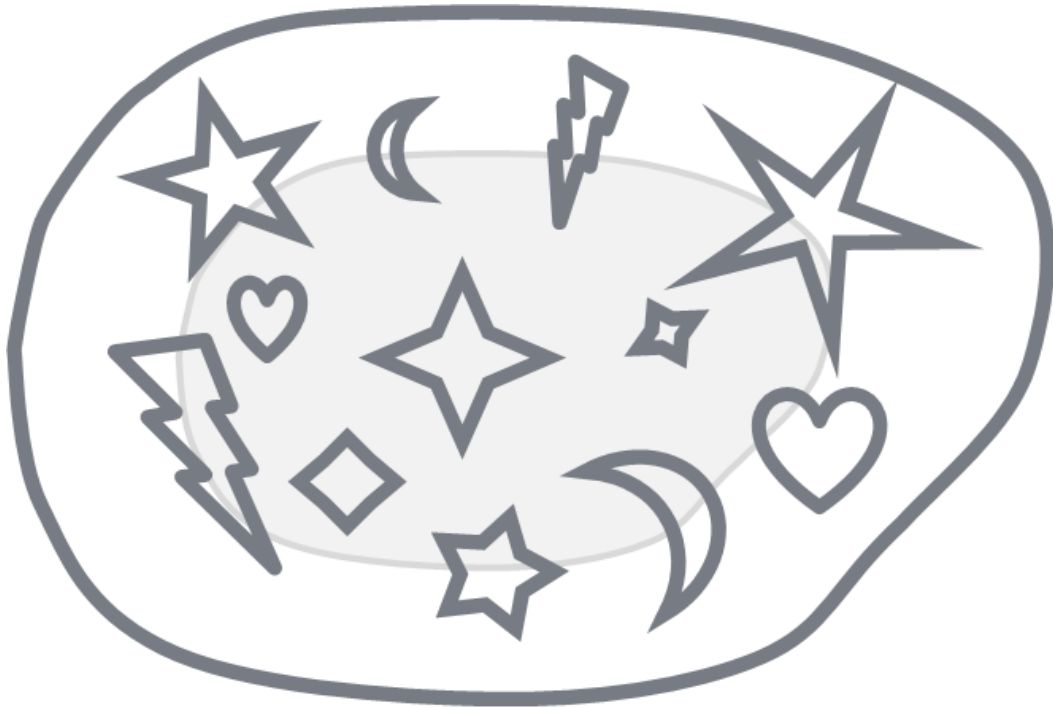
One eye at a time

Sometimes we need you to look with one eye at a time so we will cover the other one up.



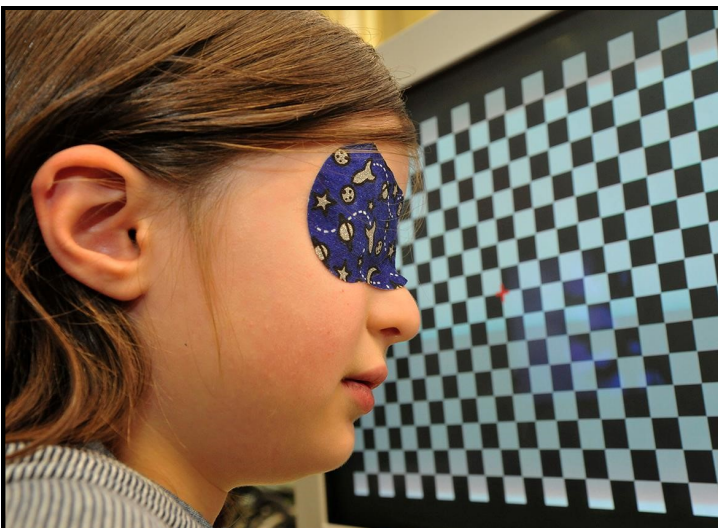
Activity

You can colour in the eye patch below:



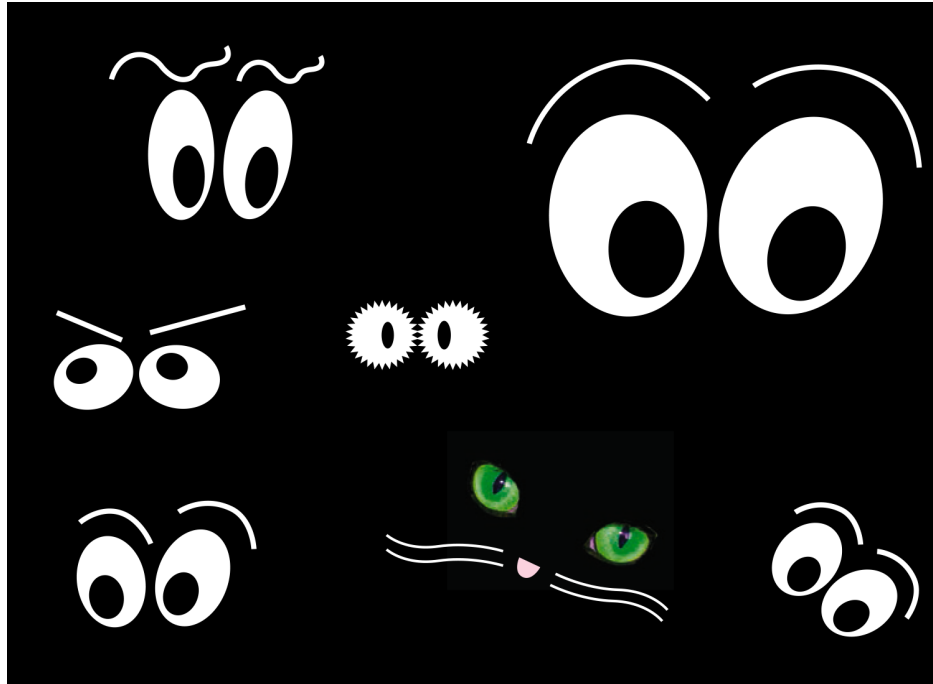
How will you test my eyes?

We might get you to look at a pattern on a TV screen or at some flashing lights.



Getting your eyes used to the dark

We might need to sit in the dark for a while before looking at the lights. We will help pass the time with games and you can bring a snack.



Having eye drops

For some of our tests you might need eye drops. This may feel cold and sting a little at first but it goes away really fast!



Going home

Once you've finished your test, you can go home. Your hospital doctor will talk to you about your results when you come back to the eye clinic.



You will get a special certificate before you go home to show to your friends! Goodbye!



Contact details

Please let us know immediately on the number below if you are unable to attend your appointment. If you fail to attend without informing us, you will not automatically be given another appointment.

For any queries or further information please do not hesitate to contact us on:

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