

# OPD Instruments

## Visual acuity instruments

1. Vision drums: To check vision. Snellen chart is most common in use. C-chart & E-chart is used for those who can not read, Picture test is for children
2. Refraction box: Contains concave and convex lenses and other lenses
3. Trial frame: Used for house lenses during refraction
4. Retinoscope: Used to do refraction particularly in children
5. Autorefractometer (AutoRef): Used for approximate refraction

## Visual acuity instruments

6. Ophthalmoscope: Used for examining fundus and anterior segment
7. Slit lamp: Most commonly used anterior and posterior segment
8. Indirect ophthalmoscope: Used mostly for children and during operation
9. Lenses: 90D, 78D used to see fundus with slit lamp, 20D lens is used indirect ophthalmoscope. Gonio lens is used for examining anterior chamber angle while 3-mirror lens is used both for fundus and anterior chamber angle examination.

## Intraocular pressure instruments

10. Goldman tonometer
11. Perkins tonometer
12. Schiottz tonometer
13. Tonopen tonometer
14. Air puff tonometer

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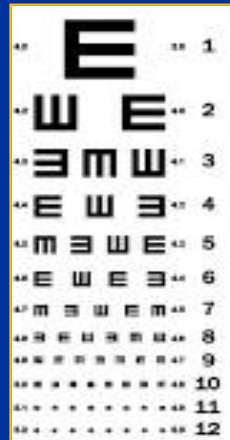
# 1- Visual acuity charts

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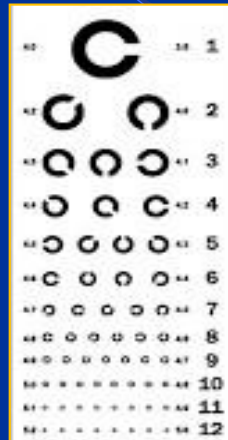
## Visual acuity: charts



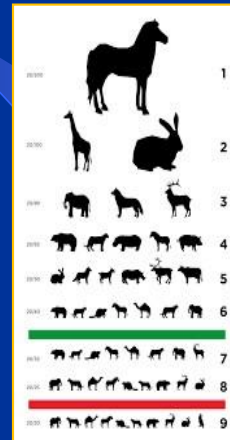
Snellen chart



E chart



C chart



Picture chart

# 2- Refraction box

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## Visual acuity: Refraction box

- Red are concave or minus lenses
- Black are convex or plus lenses
- Two lenses with handle are cross cylinder
- Prisms
- Miscellaneous lenses like
  - Blank
  - Pinhole
  - Red and green
  - Fogging lens



## 3- Trial frame

### Trial frame

- Trial frame is used to check visual acuity and to refract one eye at the time



## 4 & 5- Retinoscope & Autorefractometer

### Visual acuity: Equipment

#### Retinoscope

Examiner finds out approximate number of glasses



#### Autorefractometer

Machine finds out approximate number of glasses



## 6- Ophthalmoscope

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### Direct ophthalmoscope: Parts



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- Advantages:
  - Easy to carry / Portable
  - Can be used in wards, OTs
  - Less expensive
  - Can see anterior & posterior segments
- Disadvantages:
  - Monocular view / No depth perception

## 7- Slit lamp

- Advantages:
  - Binocular view / depth of perception
  - Anterior & posterior segment examination
  - Has slit which penetrates through anterior segment structures so various level can be seen
- Disadvantages:
  - Only for patients who can sit on chair (portable slit lam also available)

## Slit lamp: Parts A , B, C, D, E

- A. Table with on/off and height control
- B. Chin & head rest with up/down control
- C. Microscope
  - A. Eye pieces
  - B. Magnification control
- D. Illuminator with slit control and filters
  - A. Slit height control
  - B. Slit width control
  - C. Filters
- E. Additional gadgets like 78D/90D lenses and tonometer



## Slit lamp: Parts A , B, C, D, E

- A. Table with on/off switch and height control. Table has various designs including sliding tables
- B. Chin & head rest with up/down control
- C. Microscope
  - A. Eye pieces to see patients eyes
  - B. Magnification control to control magnification
- D. Illuminator with slit control and filters
  - A. Slit width control: converts circular light in to slit **hence the name slit lamp**
  - B. Slit height control: changes slit height from 1mm to 14mm
  - C. Filters like Cobalt blue filter, Green filter
- E. Additional gadgets like 78d/90D lenses for examining fundus and tonometer for measuring IOP

## 8- Indirect ophthalmoscope

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### Indirect ophthalmoscope

- **Advantages:**
  - Binocular view / depth of perception
  - Posterior segment examination anywhere
  - Can be used for examining children
  - Can be used for operating
- **Disadvantages:**
  - Difficult to master



## 9- Lenses

### Lenses

**78 D lens**  
For use with slit lamp  
To see fundus



**90 D lens**  
For use with slit lamp  
To see fundus



**20 D lens**  
For use with indirect  
To see fundus



**3 mirror lens**  
For use with slit lamp  
To see fundus &  
anterior chamber angle



**Gonio lens**  
For use with slit lamp  
To see  
anterior chamber angle



# 10, 11, 12, 13, 14- Tonometers

**Purpose:** To check intraocular pressure (IOP)

**Types:**

- Goldman tonometer: This is gold standard method and routinely used
  - Install topical anesthetic and fluorescein dye
  - Touch patient cornea with tonometer prism head
  - Move dial to align two half circles
  - Check dial for IOP
- Digital tonometry: This is very crude method but can detect hard eye because of very high IOP
- Perkins tonometer: This can be used for people not able to sit on slit lamp
- Shiotz tonometer: This is old method in which weights are used to measure IOP
- Tonopen tonometer: This can be used for patient not able to sit for slit lamp, children and on operating table
- Air puff tonometer: This is not accurate method and widely used for screening purpose

