

I am going to the eye doctor today!



1

First, I check in at the desk.



Welcome

2

I read or play while I wait for my name to be called.

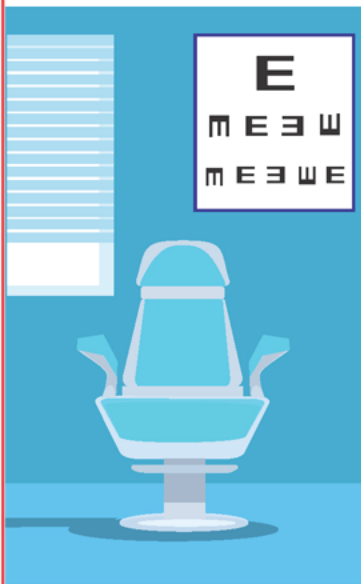


3

A technician takes me to the exam room to check my eyes. They look at my eyes with flashlights and toys.

4

We check my vision by covering each eye with a patch. I look at shapes or letters on a TV.



5

The technician puts drops in my eyes so the doctor can make sure my eyes are healthy.



6

While the drops work, I can watch a movie or play in the waiting room. My eyes might get a little blurry. This is okay. It will stop being blurry soon!



turn the page over to see what happens next

7

When my eyes are ready (30–45 minutes later), a technician takes me back to the exam room to the doctor.



write your name here

8

The doctor shows me a movie and looks at my eyes with flashlights. I can ask my questions.



9

At the end, I get to wear cool sunglasses to protect my eyes from the sun.



© 2017 Texas Children's Hospital

Parents and Caregivers

Please be sure to bring your child's **glasses** and a list of any **medicines** to every appointment. If your child is a new patient or is having their eyes dilated today, please plan for a **2 hour** appointment. If your child is not having their eyes dilated today, please plan for a **1 hour** appointment. The dilating drops used for children are different than the ones often used in adults. It takes 30 minutes to work. This is needed to fully check the health of the eye and measure the best glasses prescription.

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Department of Ophthalmology
<https://www.chw.org/medical-care/eye-program/>
To make an appointment, please call (414) 607-5280.

