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# Optical Care Services

Assignment 2: observation of pre-screening / screening skills  
with a patient

Assignment Brief

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# Task 1: carry out screening tests

## Brief

You are working as an optical assistant in a busy practice. A 59-year-old patient is attending your optical practice for an eye examination which will include pre-screening tests.

The patient reports difficulty focusing on text when using their phone and occasional headaches after prolonged screen use.

The optometrist has requested that you carry out a series of pre-screening tests before the eye examination.

## Task

You should assist the optometrist by completing the following:

1 (a): prepare for the screening tests

- greet the patient
- confirm the patient's details

1 (b) (i): auto-refractor and non-contact tonometry test

- prepare the patient and work area appropriately
- carry out and explain the non-contact tonometry test
- collect the simulated results and record them on the Handover Form

1 (b) (ii): routine visual field test

- prepare the patient and work area appropriately
- carry out and explain the routine visual field test
- collect the simulated results and record them on the Handover Form

1 (b) (iii): focimetry measurement

- prepare the patient and work area appropriately
- carry out and explain the focimetry measurement
- collect the simulated results and record them on the Handover Form

1 (c): conclude the screening tests

- ensure the patient information on the Handover Form is accurate and pass it to the optometrist
- prepare the screening room for future use.

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## Conditions of the assessment

- Task 1 **must** be completed in supervised conditions.
- You will only have access to materials permitted by your tutor and those available in the designated assessment area.
- You will have a maximum of **30 minutes** to complete this task.

## Equipment and resources

The following equipment and resources will be provided for this assessment:

- table
- computer / laptop, keyboard, mouse
- patient chair (**must** be adjustable)
- disposable sanitising wipes
- hypoallergenic tissues
- hand gel
- green waste bin
- general waste bin
- eye patch
- auto-refractor
- non-contact tonometer
- (automated) perimeter
- (automated) focimeter
- Handover Form.

**This is the end of the practical skills assessment.**

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