



Colour Screening Test

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I book an appointment for a Visual Stress Assessment?

Just call or pop in to speak to one of our staff on Reception and explain that you are wanting to arrange for a Visual Stress test. We will need to book an appointment for a “Standard” eye test first, after which we will book a separate appointment for the Visual Stress Assessment

Why do I have to book two separate appointments?

The first appointment is to check whether there are any other eye or eyesight issues that need to be addressed before assessing specifically for Visual Stress

How much does it cost?

The fee for the Visual Stress Assessment is £45

Doesn't the NHS cover the cost?

No, Visual Stress Assessment falls outside the scope of NHS services. However, if the patient is normally eligible and due for NHS Sight Test then the initial “Standard” eye test appointment will be free of charge (otherwise £32).

Will the test be for a Coloured Overlay or Tinted Glasses?

That will depend on the needs and visual circumstances of the individual, and will be discussed during the “Standard” eye test appointment.

How much do Overlays or Tinted Glasses cost?

Overlays are £20 and are supplied as an A4 sheet. We normally recommend it be cut in half to give two A5 sheets, so that one can be used at home, and the other for school or work. Also, A5 size is less prone to wear-and-tear.

Cost of glasses is variable depending on choice of frame and whether or not the patient is entitled to a Spectacle Voucher under the NHS. We will always give advice on cost before any commitment to proceed with glasses