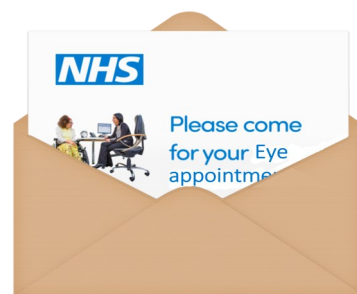


Your Diabetic Eye Screening Appointment



Diabetic eye screening is a test to check for eye problems caused by diabetes.



You will be sent a letter for an appointment.



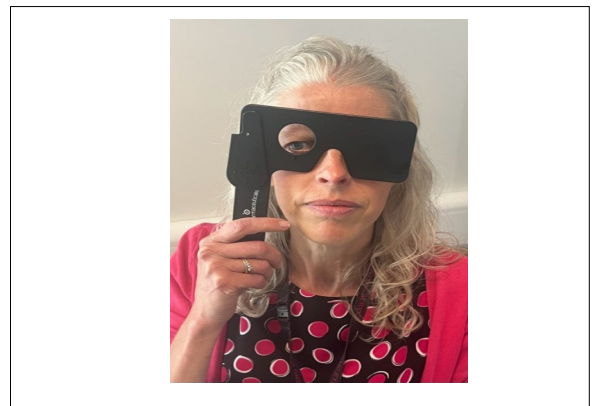
The test will be done by an eye screener.



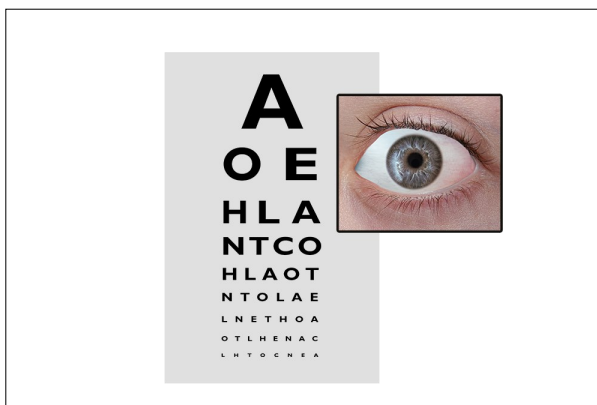
The screener will collect you from the waiting room.



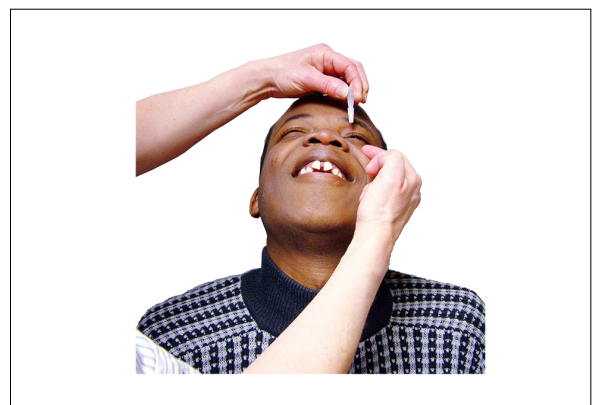
You will be asked some questions about yourself.



The screener will help hold a mask over your eyes. This is called a pin hole occluder.



You will be asked to read an eye chart.



The screener will put eye drops in your eyes.



You will need to sit in the waiting room for 15 minutes. You will be called back into the clinic room.



The screener will help you sit at the camera. They will take a photo of your eyes.



Your eyes may feel sensitive. Wearing sunglasses may help.



4-6 hours

You must not drive once you have eye drops as they can make your vision blurry.

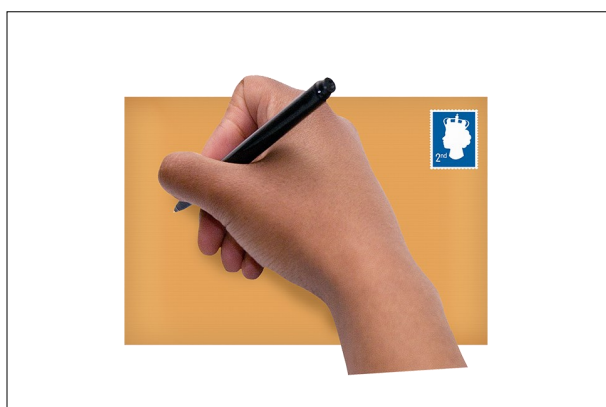


We will send a letter to you
and your GP within 3 weeks
with your screening test
results.



If you have any questions:

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