

Figure 1: Allen Test. “Tumbling E” charts, Snellen, HOTV

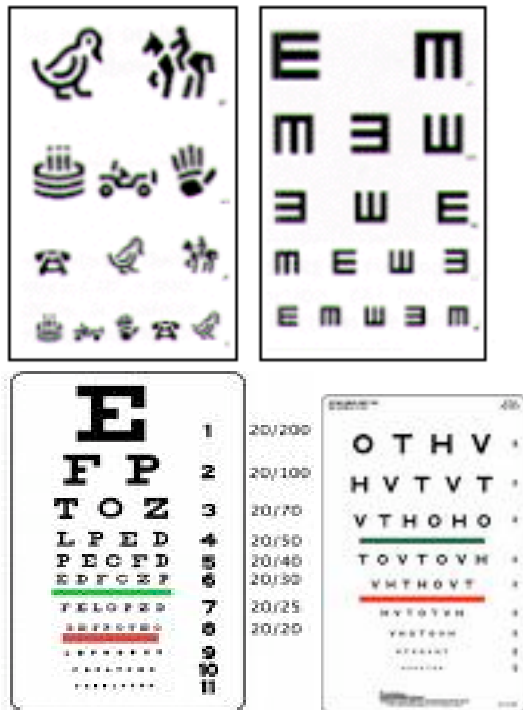
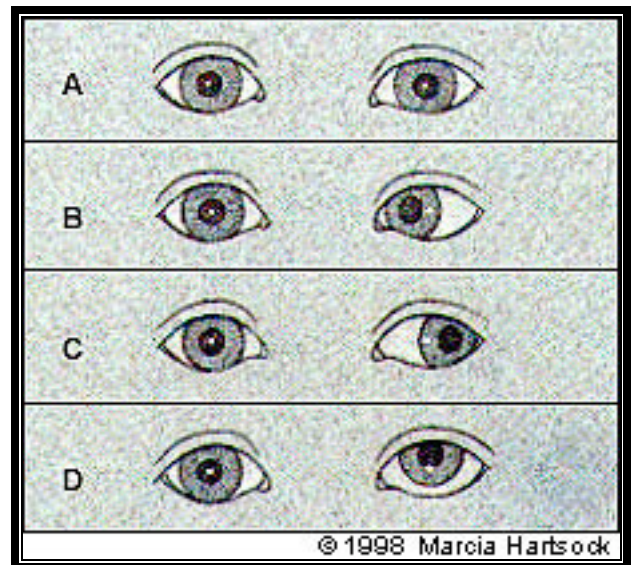


Figure 2: Corneal Light Reflex Test

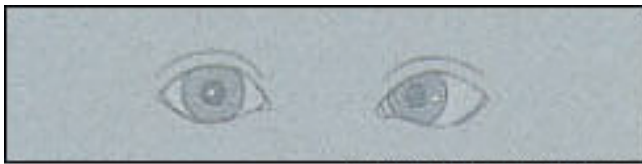


Findings during corneal light reflection. (A) Normal alignment: the light reflections are centered on both corneas. (B) Left esotropia: the light reflection is outwardly displaced on the left cornea. (C) Left exotropia: the light reflection is inwardly displaced on the left cornea. (D) Left hypertropia: the light reflection is downwardly displaced on the left cornea

Figure 3: Pseudostrabismus

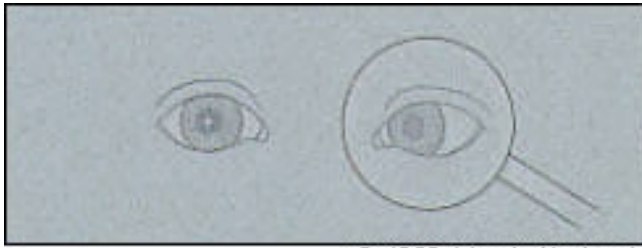


Figure 4 Cover Uncover Test for monocular and intermittent strabismus



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In a child with esotropia, one eye is deviated inward. Note that the corneal light on that eye is not centrally placed.



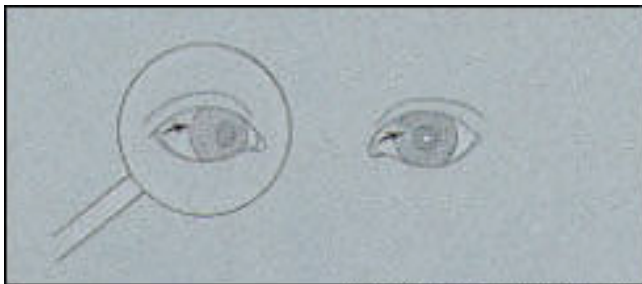
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When the esotropic eye is covered, there is no movement of either eye. The uncovered eye maintains fixation.



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The cover is removed. There is no movement of either eye.



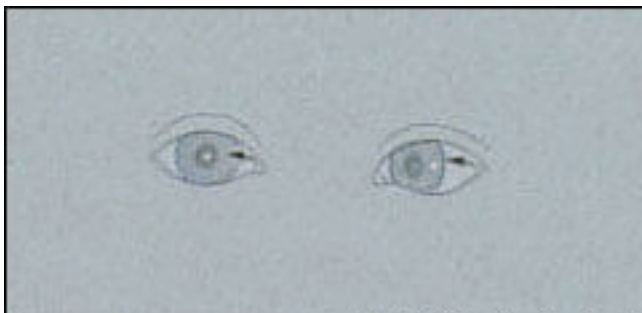
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When the other eye is covered, the previously esotropic eye takes up fixation and the covered eye turns inward (becomes esotropic) under the cover.



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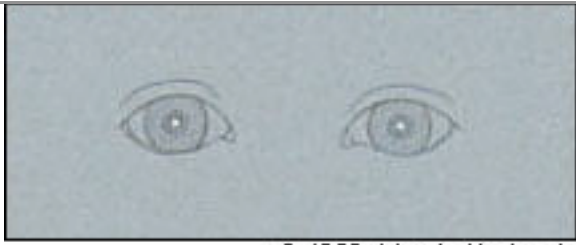
If the cover is removed and no eye movement occurs, an absence of a strong preference is suggested. Both eyes have approximately equal vision. The diagnosis is alternating strabismus, associated with a lower risk of amblyopia.



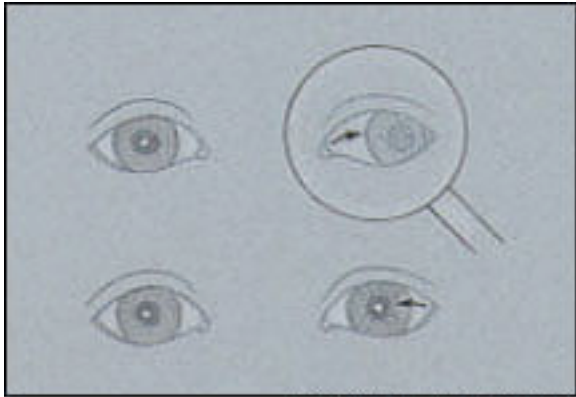
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If the cover is removed and both eyes move back to their original positions (the originally esotropic eye is again esotropic), there is a fixation preference by one eye. This indicates a monocular strabismus. The esotropic eye is at high risk for amblyopia. The same maneuvers can be used to determine the presence of exotropia (outward deviation), hyper- and hypotropia (upward and downward deviation), and cyclotropia (rotary displacement).

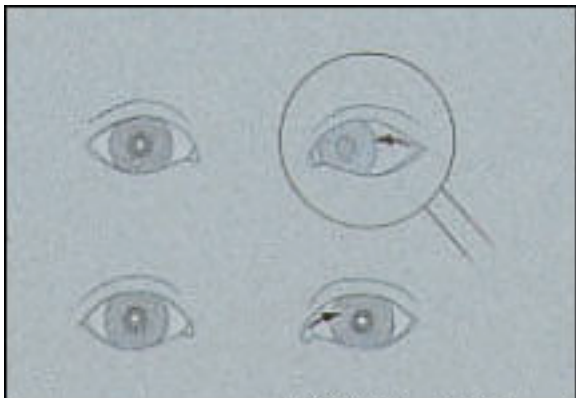
Figure 5. Alternating cover-uncover test for detecting phorias



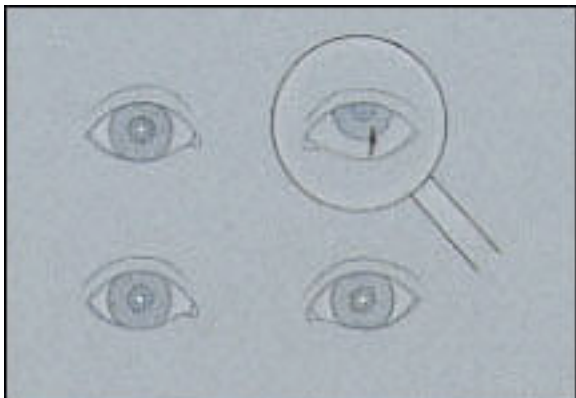
Normal Appearance Both eyes appear to be aligned and centrally fixating.



Exophoria Exophoria is detected by the following procedure: (*top*) One eye is covered. That eye will deviate outward. (*bottom*) When the cover is removed, it will return to a central position. In this example, the patient has a left exophoria. The same procedure is then performed on the other eye.



Esophoria Esophoria is detected by the following procedure: (*top*) One eye is covered. That eye will deviate inward. (*bottom*) When the cover is removed, that eye will return to a central position. In this example, the patient has a left esophoria. The same procedure is then performed on the other eye.



Hyperphoria Hyperphoria is detected by the following procedure: (*top*) One eye is covered. That eye will deviate upward. (*bottom*) When the cover is removed, the eye will return to a central position. In this example, the patient has a left hyperphoria. The same procedure is then performed on the other eye.