Engelse vertaling uit het Nederlands van: 'Kernboodschappen oogtest'

The vision test

Kind en Gezin (Child and Family) provide vision tests at their clinics for children at the ages of 12 of 15 months and 30 months.

The vision test detects eye conditions and factors that could lead to a lazy eye.

A child's vision continues to develop until the age of about 7 or 8. In order for your child's eyes to develop well, it is necessary to detect eye problems early and treat these properly if necessary. This gives your child the best development opportunities.

The vision test: how?

The nurse will take a photo of your child's eyes with the smartphone.

Your child should look directly into the camera to enable a correct interpretation. The device will assess the eyes based on the reflection of the flash on the retina.

If the vision test has negative results, your child is referred to an ophthalmologist.

The vision test is safe, painless, child-friendly and free.

Kind en Gezin detects eye problems within your child's first year. Checks will be needed thereafter too. The Centrum voor Leerlingenbegeleiding (CLB, Pupil Guidance Centre) provides further follow-up of potential eye problems.

More information?

www.kindengezin.be, , Gezinsondersteuning, Dienstverlening door Kind en Gezin

