

## Your Day at the Eye Clinic



## Eye drops:

- We instil eye drops into each eye to dilate the pupil.
- Once the pupil is dilated we are able to check the health of the back of the eye and discover an accurate glasses prescription.
- As the pupil is dilated this will cause your child to have blurred near vision and some light sensitivity.
- Without the drops it is very difficult to identify an accurate glasses prescription and may result in the incorrect diagnosis.
- Once the drops are instilled, you can go for a walk as they require 30mins to work.
- After 30mins you will be called back into the clinic room.
- You may want to bring sunglasses or a cap to wear if it is sunny.

All children will be given extra time to allow them to settle into their appointment.

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