

Vision Stroke History

Questions for the patient

General and history

Do you have a problem with your vision?

Has your vision changed?

Do you have eye strain?

Do you have any other eye problems from before? Glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, AMD, cataract...

Reading

Can you read as you did before your stroke?

If you can't read, is this because of your vision?

Central vision

Do you have blurred, reduced or altered vision?

Do you have glare?

Are you now sensitive to light?

Peripheral vision

Are you missing vision to one side or anywhere in your sight?

Eye movements

Do you have double or jumbled vision?

Do things wobble?

Glasses

Do you need glasses?

For near?

For distance?

For both?

Are your glasses with you?

Are your glasses at home?

Are your glasses broken?

Have you had your glasses tested within the last year, two years?

Perception

Do you struggle to recognise objects, faces?

Do you struggle with clutter?

Can you see colours ok?

Do you see more than two images of objects?

Do you see images that are not actually there?

Animal, people, flower images or otherwise?

Do you have flashing lights in your vision?

Do objects move when they should be still?

Do objects move in jumps rather than steadily?

Do you have problems judging distances or depth?

Do you get lost or forget where you are?

Questions for carers/family

General concerns

Do you have concerns about their vision?

Do they have problems with reading?
Are they misjudging things or distances?

Do you think they are seeing things they shouldn't - visual hallucinations?

Do they have problems recognising family or friends?

Do they have difficulty in naming objects?

Observations about mobility

Do they miss things to one side?

Do they bump into things?

Do they get lost in familiar environments?

Observations about personal care

Do you notice problems with their personal care?

Not shaving, combing hair, brushing teeth,
eating, to one side

Observations about their eyes

Are their eyes constantly moving or jerking?

Has one of their eyes moved from being straight – a squint? If so, which eye?

Has it moved up, down, left, right?

Are they turning their head when trying to look at things?

Has it moved up, down, left, right?

Are they closing one eye when looking at things?

Have you noticed one or both of their eyelids droop?