

Equipment List & Magnifiers

Suggested equipment to deliver a Low Vision service, includes:

- Distance visual acuity chart, ideally LogMAR (with age-appropriate equivalent for children)
- Near visual acuity chart, ideally LogMAR calibrated at 40cm (with age-appropriate equivalent for children)
- Contrast sensitivity chart (Pelli-Robson or equivalent)
- Eye patch/lens occluder
- Daylight task lamp
- A range of target prints for example small and large print books, newspapers, medicine packets etc.
- Measuring tape
- Reading clamp
- Electronic aids e.g. CCTV devices
- Typoscope
- Trial lens set
- Adult trial frame
- Child trial frame
- Amsler Grid

Recommended Low Vision Aids

Recommended Low Vision Aids Standard Kit, for demonstration and supply:

- Illuminated hand magnifiers (range of dioptric powers)
- Illuminated stand magnifiers (range of dioptric powers)
- Chest magnifiers
- Bar/dome magnifiers
- Pocket magnifiers
- UV filter spectacles (range of colours/saturation)

Areas may wish to supplement this list with more specialist/complex aids such as telescopes and or CCTV/electronic aids. As these are often more expensive, it may be necessary to seek approval on an individual basis before supply, depending on local agreement.