

TEACH CVI

Screening list for children with a suspicion of
Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI)

Scoring list 1



“My home: stairs, people, and windows”
Drawing by S.H., a five year old girl with CVI.



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The answers that are indicative for CVI are marked bold for each question and specific screeners are indicated for each screening list.

Healthcare professionals need to check whether the responses of the parents/teachers/interested others correspond with these bold answers and need to count the number of these responses. They should also check whether or not screeners are marked.

A positive screen is based on the number of marked screeners and/or the number of marked questions. There is a positive screen if:

- 3 out of 6 screeners are indicated with or without additional marked items;
- Or 6 or more items are marked (1/3 of the screening list).

1 = Never

2 = Occasionally

3 = Frequently

4 = Always

1. Makes eye contact.	1	2	3	4
2. Has difficulties with looking at objects.	1	2	3	4
3. Has difficulties with looking at people.	1	2	3	4
4. Stares at light sources (e.g. lights or windows).	1	2	3	4
5. Notices objects positioned at waist level or below.	1	2	3	4
6. Use of vision can fluctuate.	1	2	3	4
7. Smiles in response to you smiling at him/her.	1	2	3	4
8. Recognizes familiar persons only when they speak.	1	2	3	4
9. Prefers certain colours over others.	1	2	3	4
10. Does not recognise common objects.	1	2	3	4
11. Does not recognise common pictures/images.	1	2	3	4

12. Can find a favourite toy easily when it is amongst other toys.	1	2	3	4
13. Can find a favourite toy easily when it is on a patterned surface (e.g. a rug or blanket).	1	2	3	4
14. Looks away while reaching out for an object.	1	2	3	4
15. Hesitates when there is a change of floor surface (e.g. from a wooden floor to a carpet or when encountering steps).	1	2	3	4
16. Closes his/her eyes when listening to voices or sounds.	1	2	3	4
17. Notices an object only when it moves.	1	2	3	4
18. Notices a person only when he/she moves.	1	2	3	4
19. Reacts to sound rather than to visual stimuli.	1	2	3	4

Number of screeners:

Number of answers that are indicative for CVI: