

In optometry and ophthalmology a visual field test is used to determine whether the visual field is affected by diseases that cause local [scotoma](#) or a more extensive loss of vision or even a reduction in sensitivity (threshold).

A [visual field](#) test measures how far the eye sees in any direction without moving and how sensitive the vision is in different parts of the visual field. This helps doctors to find certain types of injuries and diseases, like glaucoma.

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