
A-Scan Eye Test

What is the A-Scan eye test?

A-scan is a test done to assess the eye before cataract surgery. It uses sound waves to help the doctor decide what type and size of lens should be used during surgery.

The day of your appointment:

- Plan to arrive no more than 15 minutes before your appointment time.
- You will receive freezing drops and tear drops. Your eye will not be dilated. You can drive after this test.



When you arrive:

1. Clean your hands with the pump provided.
2. Sit in the waiting room
3. Wait to be called to the Registration desk. You will be called according to your scheduled appointment time – not the time you arrive
4. Register at the Registration desk when called. Be prepared to show your Ontario Health card.
5. After registering, the orthoptist will bring you to the exam room where you will have freezing drops in your eyes.
6. A-Scanning takes about 15 minutes.



Plan to be at the Eye Clinic about 1 hour. There are many doctors and patients in this clinic for many tests and procedures so you may see people go in “out of order”.