

Appendix 1 - Daily Living Tasks in Low Vision Survey

Does your vision stop you doing any of the following? If task stopped for reasons other than vision or is not relevant, tick NA. If task is still performed by patient, question further to establish whether vision used or task completed through other means such as habit.

Task	Bright light			Dim light		
	Y	N	NA	Y	N	NA
See doorways & windows when navigating buildings indoors						
Identifying doorways when outside						
Identify objects are out of place						
See faces at arm's length						
Walk in a park without tripping						
Recognize seasonal changes in the garden						
Gardening						
Attend health appointments (include full process)						
Go food shopping in a familiar supermarket						
Go shopping for clothes and other items in unfamiliar shops						
Internet shopping						
Visually enjoy movies/theatre/sports events, etc.						
Cross roads independently						
Use public transport independently						
Enjoy scenery when out for a drive						
Walk in a familiar neighborhood independently						
Walk in an unfamiliar neighborhood independently						
Recognize bumps and holes in the road						
See hazards when walking such as boards, street furniture						
Identify money						
Use a key in the lock						
Use a computer including use of visual adaptations						

See and enjoy TV						
Operate controls for talking books						
Operate household appliances						
Use home telephone, can have visual adaptations						
Use mobile telephone, can have visual adaptations						
See large face clock/watch						
Set an alarm clock						
Use magnifiers to help with reading						
Use electronic visual aids for reading						
Look at photographs						
Sign documents with help, i.e. able to see space for sig when pointed out or edge of page						
Read large print letters/books without a magnifier						
Read large print letters/books with a magnifier						
See food on plate when eating						
Identify food when eating						
See cutlery on table						
Make a hot drink with extra help						
Prepare a meal or help with preparing food						
Match clothes						
Look after personal appearance (e.g. cutting nails, comb hair)						
Put toothpaste on a toothbrush						
Continue with hobbies (please specify)						

For each task, question patient carefully to establish effect of vision apart from other senses.