

RESULTS OF SCREENING 672 KINDERGARTEN AGED CHILDREN

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The following table represents the findings of a vision screening programme on 672 kindergarten aged children (3-5 years old) in the Engadine district of Sydney during 1981. The

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	Number	% of children screened	% of referrals
Referrals	24	3.6	—
Reasons for referral			
(1) Significant exophoria with associated convergence insufficiency	3	1.6	45.8
(2) Intermittent squint	5		
(3) Constant squint	3		
(4) Reduced visual acuity	6	1.5	41.6
(i) Unilateral	4		
(ii) Bilateral	2	0.3	8.3
(5) Extra-ocular muscle imbalance	2	0.15	4
(6) Significant convergence insufficiency	1		
"Review cases"			
(1) Inability to comprehend or complete test	54	8	—
(2) Poor convergence, to be retested by the school nurse at a later date	11	20.4	—