COMPONENTS OF A FUNCTIONAL VISION ASSESSMENT
(Erin & Paul, chapter 9, Foundations of Low Vision)

HISTORY
- Medical/Visual history
- Education/Rehabilitation history
- Goals (expectations) of patient & other TEAM members
- Daily Routine
- Chief Complaint/Primary Concern

OBSERVATION/ASSESSMENT OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- Illumination
- Contrast
- Visual complexity
- Safety

STRUCTURE OF THE EYE AND REFLEXES
- General external eye appearance

NEAR VISION
- Formal and functional near visual acuities

DISTANCE VISION
- Functional distance visual acuities

VISUAL FIELDS (informal)
- Peripheral
- Central

COLOR DISCRIMINATION
- Screening using basic primary and secondary colors

OCULAR MOTILITY
- Eye alignment
- Fixation
- Convergence
- Saccades (shift attention)
- Tracking
- Scanning

RECOMMENDATIONS