

RESIDENT _____

DATE	PROBLEM	GOAL	TO DATE	INTERVENTIONS	RESP DISC
	<p>Visual Impairment</p> <p>related to Blindness Glaucoma Macular degeneration Cataract Poor vision Visual field disturbance</p> <p>As evidenced by: Impaired: Sees large print, but not regular print in newspapers / books Moderately Impaired: Not able to see newspaper headlines, but can identify objects Highly Impaired: Object identification in question, but eyes appear to follow objects Severely Impaired: No vision or sees only light, colors, or shapes; eyes do not appear to follow objects Decreased peripheral vision</p>	<p>Resident will negotiate environment safely and participate in ADLs to maximum potential</p>		<p>Ensure glasses are appropriate for resident, in good repair, and assist with placement if necessary – Keep glasses in consistent place</p> <p>Monitor for the need for eye exam, and refer if indicated</p> <p>Investigate if resident stops wearing glasses or begins rubbing eyes</p> <p>Keep most frequently used items in a consistent area within reach</p> <p>Keep furniture in same place – do not rearrange</p> <p>Keep room and pathways free from clutter</p> <p>Provide large print reading materials or talking books</p> <p>Instruct resident to notify nurse if any changes in current visual level</p> <p>Announce self when entering room, and explain all procedures</p> <p>Refer to OT for adaptive equipment and assistive devices if indicated</p>	