

"Rapid and compact with printouts and algorithms that are easy to interpret and compare with those of other instruments."

Mr Patrick Richardson has been using the Henson visual field analyser in its various iterations since he saw one of the first instruments in Moorfields Hospital around 30 years ago.

"The Henson instruments have been in production for many years with a lot of data in the literature showing its effectiveness. Its speed, reliability and its consistency in the results that it gives means that, it is a very useful and effective tool."

In the clinic the Henson 9000 is part of the first level field screening process for patients who have suspect visual field loss.

"It is a very fast machine to work with and is a little more intuitive to understand, I think, than some of the other field analysers which makes it perhaps a little bit less intimidating initially."

Due to the Henson's efficient set-up and fast test times, it is often possible to incorporate any additional visual field testing indicated into the existing appointment slot which improves the service that can be offered.

"The ZATA Fast thresholding test is very quick and easy to use. Moreover, we use Smart Supra - multiple stimulus as our back-up for patients who perhaps are less able to respond appropriately to a threshold test. It allows us to have a little more control of the stimuli and get an accurate field from patients who may otherwise give us poor reliability."

Mr Ricardson believes that the two main benefits of using the Henson 9000 in his clinic are its speed and the compatibility of the reports with other instruments.



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