

RAPID VISUAL ACUITY TESTING



CONSIDER body substance isolation.
NOTE: If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.

01 Have the casualty cover the **UNAFFECTED** eye.

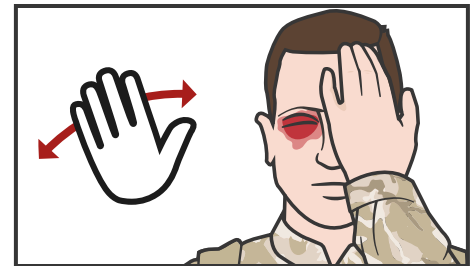
At an **ARM'S LENGTH**, assess the casualty's ability to:



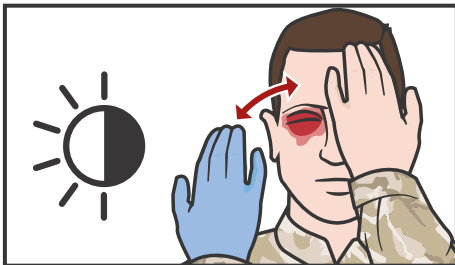
02a **READ** something with text on it (that you hold up).
NOTE: If the casualty is unable, follow the next step.



02b **COUNT** fingers.
NOTE: If the casualty is unable, follow the next step.



02c **IDENTIFY** hand motion.
NOTE: If the casualty is unable, follow the next step.



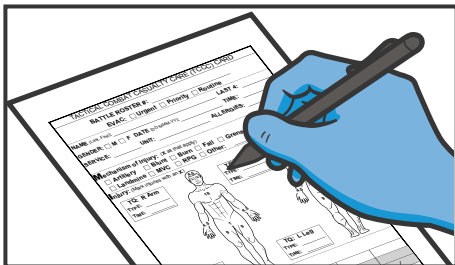
02d **IDENTIFY** light versus dark by covering and uncovering the eye.



03 **REPEAT** the procedure for the other eye.
NOTE: Do not force open a swollen eye to conduct a field visual acuity test.



04 **DETERMINE** acuity assessment findings based on what the casualty can see (e.g., can read text or count fingers at 2 feet).



05 **DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.
NOTE: Include visual acuity for both eyes.