

The NFD2™

The *New* Frisby Davis Distance Stereotest

This new version of the FD2 has been designed to eliminate the need for an integral light source. The removal of the light compartment has been coupled with eliminating the cabinet-type structure to allow ambient light to reach the targets. The latter are unchanged except that the frame which holds them now has a translucent front surface and it is mounted on a simple platform which has a front door at the observer's end and a second translucent screen at the rear end.

Because the same targets are employed please use the NFD2 in exactly the same way as the FD2, following directions in the FD2 Test Protocol and Test Instructions Booklet provided here with your NFD2.

The only additional points to be careful about are to check that the frame is centrally positioned in its mount, and **to position your NFD2 in your test area in such a way that the targets are suitably lit by the ambient light.** Avoid strong down-lights or side-lights that could cause shadows from the rods, hence providing a monocular cue to the target shape. Trying out various locations for the NFD2 in your test environment will soon enable you to establish a suitable test position.

We are developing a series of new targets that are suitable for presentation in the NFD2 to enhance its utility in diagnosing and managing ocular disorders. We will be announcing these in due course when we have completed our trials.

We welcome feedback – so please do not hesitate to email us with your comments and ideas.

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Old FD2



New FD2

No enclosing cabinet, no light source – but exactly the same targets and function.

