Interpupillary Distance, Near Point of Accommodation, and Near Point of Convergence

KEY POINTS

- Be careful not to introduce parallax when measuring IPD.
- The near point of accommodation (NPA) is a monocular test of both eyes.
- The NPA is measured with the patient wearing distance correction.
- An eye that has undergone cataract extraction has no accommodative ability.
- The near point of convergence (NPC) is a binocular test.
- Determine if the patient can appreciate diplopia before attempting the NPC test.