

My Prosthetic Eye

Visiting the Ocularist

Hi I'm Kevin. I'm waiting in the waiting room to see my Ocularist. My Ocularist will make my special prosthetic eye.



An ocularist is a special person that makes artificial eyes. I call mine a prosthetic eye, or special eye.



Some waiting rooms have toys or books to play with while you wait.



When it is my turn, I might get to sit in a **BIG** chair.



My ocularist will take photos of my other eye.



There will be times I can wait in the special chair while the ocularist prepares materials to make a mold of my eye socket.



The special material is like a soft putty that goes in my eye socket to help us learn how my eye socket is shaped. This feels cool at first and then gets warmer



To make my prosthetic, there are many steps, including pouring special materials into the mold of my socket to make sure it fits my socket just right!



My ocularist uses many tools to sculpt my eye, including a dremel to smooth corners, and a buffer to soften the edges and shine it.



Once the prosthetic is ready, my ocularist can paint it to look just like my other eye.



Here is a prosthetic being buffed and shined!
Beautiful!



When my prosthetic is ready, my ocularist will use a suction cup to hold it and place it in my eye socket.



Here is my prosthetic being gently placed in my eye socket.



When I am all done I get a sticker! Great job!

