

VISUAL EFFICIENCY SYMPTOM QUESTIONNAIRE (For patients 8 to 18 years of age)

Read the following questions to your child about how his or her eyes feel when reading or doing close work. If the answer to the question is yes, have your child tell you how often the symptom occurs and click on the appropriate box. A check scores a **0** for each answer reported as Never; **1** for Infrequently; **2** for Sometimes; **3** for Fairly Often; and **4** for Always. The checks will add up the points to give a total score.

Symptom	Never	Infre- quently	Some- times	Fairly Often	Always
1. Do your eyes feel tired when reading or doing close work?					
2. Do your eyes feel uncomfortable when reading or doing close work?					
3. Do you have headaches when reading or doing close work?					
4. Do you feel sleepy when reading or doing close work?					
5. Do you lose concentration when reading or doing close work?					
6. Do you have trouble remembering what you have read?					
7. Do you have double vision when reading or doing close work?					
8. Do you see the words move, jump, swim, or appear to float on the page when reading or doing close work?					
9. Do you feel that you read slowly?					
10. Do your eyes ever hurt when reading or doing close work?					
11. Do your eyes ever feel sore when reading or doing close work?					
12. Do you have a "pulling" feeling around your eyes when reading or doing close work?					
13. Do words blur or come in and out of focus when reading or doing close work?					
14. Do you lose your place while reading or doing close work?					
15. Do you have to re-read the same line of words when reading?					

TOTAL SCORE:

If your child has a score of 16 or higher you should schedule your child for an eye examination. A symptom score of 16 or higher is likely to be caused by a vision problem.

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