

Patient Questionnaire

Name _____ Nickname _____ Date of Birth _____
School _____ Grade _____
Parents' names _____

My Child is here today because: _____

Who first noticed possible visual difficulties and when did they start ? _____

Who referred you to our office? _____

Visual History

1) Is this your child's first eye examination? Yes ___ No ___ If not, when and where was their last examination? _____

2) Please describe any previous eye or visual problems, and the treatment your child has received (including glasses, vision therapy, patching, surgery, medication). _____

3) Please check any of the following that you have noticed or that your child complains about:

- blurred distance vision
- blurred vision during reading
- double vision
- words moving or running together on a page
- closes or covers one eye during reading
- tilts head
- frequent headaches
- fatigue during near visual tasks

- falls asleep when reading
- eye strain
- holds book or paper too close
- red or teary eyes
- avoids close work
- excessive blinking, eye rubbing or squinting
- loss of place while reading
- skips or rereads lines
- uses finger or place keeper to keep place with reading
- difficulty copying from the board
- reading comprehension decreases over time
- frequent reversals
- transposition errors in reading and spelling
- poor eye-hand coordination
- poor depth perception/sports performance
- poor self esteem and confidence in school
- behavior problems in school
- short attention span

Educational History

- 1) Has your child repeated any grades? Yes___ No___ If yes which one?
 2) Is your child receiving any tutoring, extra help or special classes in school?

- 3) Have there been any evaluations done (psychological, learning, speech/language, occupational therapy, neurological, medical)?_____

- 4) Please check if your child has difficulties in any of the following areas:

- reading
- spelling
- handwriting
- behavior or motivation
- copying from the board
- math
- attention span

- 5) Please check if any of the following aspects of reading are difficult or are behaviors you have noted during reading:

- comprehension
- avoidance
- omits small words
- fatigue
- slow reading
- word recognition
- phonics

6) Do you feel your child is performing up to their potential in school? Yes___
No___

7) Does your child enjoy reading for pleasure? Yes___ No___

Developmental History

- 1) Were there any complications with pregnancy or during birth? Yes___ No___
If yes, please describe_____
- 2) Was your child born prematurely? Yes___ No___ If yes, how soon?_____
- 3) What was your child's birth weight? _____ Apgar Score_____
- 4) When did your child begin walking unassisted? _____
- 5) When did your child begin to talk?_____

Medical History

- 1) Has your child had any severe childhood illnesses, hospitalizations, injuries, or physical impairments? Yes___ No___
If yes describe_____
- 2) Any current health problems? Yes___ No___
If yes describe_____
- 3) Is your child taking any medications? If so please list_____
- 4) Any significant allergies? _____
- 5) Who is your child's pediatrician or primary doctor?_____
- 6) When was your child's last physical examination?_____

Family History

Does anyone in the family have any of the following?

| | <u>Relationship to child</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ strabismus (crossed eyes) | _____ |
| ___ amblyopia (lazy eye) | _____ |
| ___ learning or reading problems | _____ |
| ___ blindness | _____ |
| ___ eye disease(please list) | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |