

VISUAL SYMPTOM CHECKLIST

This list of symptoms and observations of vision problems at school or home will help us understand how your child performs visually in his/her daily activities.

PATIENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DATE: _____

Please check the appropriate column for each symptom listed

SYMPTOMS & OBSERVATIONS	OFTEN OCCURS	SOMETIMES OCCURS	NEVER OCCURS
Difficulty seeing distant objects			
Vision gets blurry when reading			
Frequent eye rubbing			
Excessive blinking			
Red/bloodshot eyes			
Eyes water			
Eyes itch			
Eyes burn			
Bothered by light			
Eyes burn or feel strained after short periods of reading or close work			
Fatigues quickly when reading			
Dislikes or avoids reading or close work			
Reads slowly			
Letters/ words run together/ move when reading			
Loses place or omits words when reading			
Rereads or skips lines unknowingly			
Needs finger or marker to keep place when reading			
Holds head close to paper when read/write			
Eye turns in/out/up/down			
Complains of seeing double			
Closes or covers one eye when reading			
Tilts or turns head to one side excessively			
Gets headaches when reading			
Motion sickness			
Car sickness			
Short attention span			

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Reverses letters, numbers or words			
Confuses right and left			
Sloppy handwriting			
Excessive erasures			
Awkward or immature pencil grip			
Fails to recognize same word in next sentence			
Difficulty copying from the board			
Poor ability to remember what is read			
Difficulty with memory			
Difficulty judging distances			
Difficulty hitting and/or catching a ball			