

30 QUESTION PREDICTIVE CHECKLIST TO REVEAL POTENTIAL VISION PROBLEMS

STUDENT _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

DATE _____ COMPLETED BY (TEACHER OR PARENT) _____

After you consider each question, mark the column that applies to the person you are assessing.

0 = Never 1 = Seldom 2 = Occasional 3 = Frequently 4 = Always

Blur when looking at near	0	1	2	3	4	
Double vision, doubled or overlapping words on page (See example on other side.)	0	1	2	3	4	
Headaches while or after doing near vision work	0	1	2	3	4	
Words appear to run together when reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Burning, itching or watery eyes	0	1	2	3	4	
Falls asleep when reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Seeing and visual work is worse at the end of the day	0	1	2	3	4	
Skips or repeats lines while reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Dizziness or nausea when doing near work	0	1	2	3	4	
Head tilts or one eye is closed or covered while reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Difficulty copying from the chalkboard	0	1	2	3	4	
Avoids doing near vision work such as reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Omits (drops out) small words while reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Writes up or down hill	0	1	2	3	4	
Misaligns digits or columns of numbers	0	1	2	3	4	
Reading comprehension low, or declines as day wears on	0	1	2	3	4	
Poor, inconsistent performance in sports	0	1	2	3	4	
Holds books too close, leans too close to computer screen	0	1	2	3	4	
Trouble keeping attention centered on reading	0	1	2	3	4	
Difficulty completing assignments on time	0	1	2	3	4	
First response is "I can't" before trying	0	1	2	3	4	
Avoids sports and games	0	1	2	3	4	
Poor hand/eye coordination, such as poor handwriting	0	1	2	3	4	
Does not judge distances accurately	0	1	2	3	4	
Clumsy, accident prone, knocks things over	0	1	2	3	4	
Does not use or plan his/her time well	0	1	2	3	4	
Does not count or make change well	0	1	2	3	4	
Loses belongings and things	0	1	2	3	4	
Car or motion sickness	0	1	2	3	4	
Forgetful, poor memory	0	1	2	3	4	

20-24 points = Suspect 25 points or more = Refer for care	TOTAL SCORE
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This predictive checklist was developed by optometrists and educators for the College of Vision Development (www.covd.org). Please call John Metzger, OD at 913-469-8686 with questions or to schedule a private consultation.