



Functional Vision Symptom Checklist

VISION IS MORE THAN 20/20 OR 6/6 and functional vision refers to a more detailed assessment of many visual functions apart from visual acuity alone. These visual functions are important in day to day activities for more efficient and accurate seeing.

Any of the following symptoms may indicate a functional vision problem. Please mark the symptoms that occur to your child and use the scoring criteria to determine if a functional vision evaluation is recommended.

Check all that apply

- Skip lines / words while reading or copying
- Make errors when copying
- Reread words or lines
- Reverse letters, numbers or words
- Use a finger or marker to follow while reading/writing
- Read very slowly
- Experience watery eyes
- See more clearly with one eye than the other
- Have poor spelling skills
- Feel sleepy while reading
- Dislike activities requiring sustained concentration
- Avoid near tasks such as reading
- Have an eye that turns in or out
- Keeps reading material too close when reading/writing (within 7-8")
- Have difficulty tracking moving objects
- Have headaches following intense reading/computer work
- Squeeze, close or cover one eye while reading
- Have eyes that pain or feel tired after close work
- Have double vision
- Distant objects appear blurred when looking up from near work
- Notice that print seems to move or go in and out of focus
- Have difficulty with sports involving good hand-eye coordination

Scoring Criteria: Give a score of 1 to "yes" and 0 to "no" to the above questions. Add up your scores. If your child's score is more than 10, he/ she require a comprehensive eye and binocular vision assessment.

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