



A Parental Guide to:

CHILDREN'S MYOPIA

Myopia or nearsightedness: Ability to see up close without vision correction but unable to see far away.



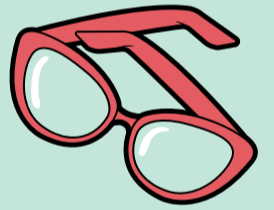
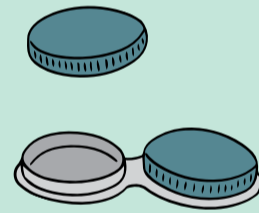
MY CHILD HAS MYOPIA - WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Your child's level of myopia will likely increase throughout their childhood & teen years - however there are ways to slow myopia progression & maintain a lower overall prescription.

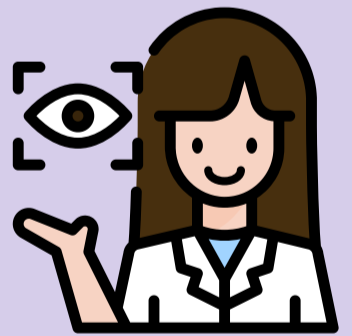


Your optometrist will discuss options available to slow down myopia progression, which may include:

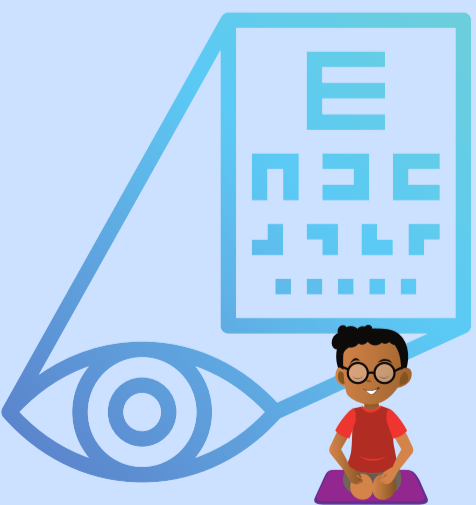
- Spectacles
- Contact lenses
- Eye drops



Your optometrist will book regular eye exams to assess myopia progression as your child grows.



A lower myopia prescription results in:



- Better uncorrected vision - can manage better without correction
- More options for laser vision correction later
- Reduced risk of long-term eye problems such as glaucoma, cataract & retinal complications