



## VISUAL SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE

*(Please fill out the questionnaire carefully.)*

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESENT SITUATION

Why do you feel you/your child needs a visual evaluation?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BEEN REPORTED?

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eyes tired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blurred vision / focus goes in and out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Words move around on the page	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion sickness / car sickness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eyes hurt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long has this problem/difficulty been observed? \_\_\_\_\_

How frequently does it occur?     Always    Daily    Weekly    Monthly    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that makes this problem better? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that makes this problem worse? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it getting better, staying the same, or worsening? \_\_\_\_\_

### DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Full Term Pregnancy?    Yes    No    If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were forceps/vacuum suction used?    Yes    No                      Was a cesarean performed?    Yes    No

Were there any problems prior to / during / immediately after your/your child's birth?    Yes    No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did you/your child experience "tummy time"? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did you/your child crawl (stomach on floor)? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did you/your child creep (stomach off floor)? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did you/your child walk (without support)? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there ever any concerns regarding your/your child's growth or development?    Yes    No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### VISUAL HISTORY

Most Recent Eye Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_                      Date of last evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for examination: \_\_\_\_\_                      Results and recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has there been any treatment using an eye patch?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe when the patching was started, how the patching was done, including the age it started, the eye patched, the duration of treatment, and an estimate of the results:

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Have you/your child ever been told that amblyopia ("lazy eye") was present?  Yes  No

Has there been any surgical treatment?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe the surgery, number of operations, age(s), the eye operated on, and results:

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Members of the family (blood relatives) who have had visual attention and the reason:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Visual Situation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### **HAVE YOU OR ANYONE ELSE EVER NOTICED THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS WITH YOU/YOUR CHILD?**

*(please check all that apply)*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent blinking                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigues with near tasks   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent eye rubbing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor reading comprehension                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frowning with near work                | <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive lessens with time                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing or covering one eye            | <input type="checkbox"/> Reads slowly   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Squints when reading                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Loses place easily with reading                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye turns in, out, up or down          | <input type="checkbox"/> Skips, rereads, or omits words                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bothered by light                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-reads entire lines of print                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tilts head when reading and/or writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Confuses words with same end and beginning                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head close to paper                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem recognizing same word on different page                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moves head when reading                | <input type="checkbox"/> Words move on page   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses finger when reading               | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports confusion of what is seen                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids reading                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reverses letters or words  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confuses right and left                | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty copying from Chalkboard/smart boards or prints poorly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with memory                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Writes neatly but slowly   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor recall of visual tasks            | <input type="checkbox"/> Awkward or immature pencil grip                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better recall for hearing than seeing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent erasures  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responds better orally than by writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor large motor coordination                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knows answers but tests poorly         | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor fine motor coordination                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short attention span / loses interest  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes / avoids sports   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalizes when reading silently        | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty catching / hitting a ball                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School performance below potential     |   |

### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Pediatrician/Dr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

For what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Results and recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications currently using, including vitamins and supplements:

For what condition(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
List illnesses, bad falls, high fevers, etc.:

Is there a history of any chronic problems like ear infections, asthma, hay fever, allergies?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Other health problems?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a neurological, psychological, occupational therapy, etc. evaluation been performed?  Yes  No  
By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Results and recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any history of the following? *(Please check all that apply)*

	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Who</u>		<u>Patient</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Who</u>
High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Amblyopia (lazy eye)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Strabismus (eye turn)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Learning Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Multiple Sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	ADD/ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Epilepsy/Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Autism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL

Are you/your child attending school at this moment?  Yes  No *(if no, skip to Family and Home section.)*

Is school enjoyable?  Yes  No

Specifically describe any school difficulties: \_\_\_\_\_

Has any special tutoring, therapy, and/or remedial assistance been needed? Yes  No

How long has there been assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Where and from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you/your child read for pleasure?  Yes  No

If so, what kind of books? \_\_\_\_\_

Overall schoolwork is:  above average  average  below average

Which subjects are:

Above average: \_\_\_\_\_

Below average: \_\_\_\_\_

How much time on average is spent each day on homework assignments? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel you/your child are achieving up to potential?  Yes  No

Does the teacher feel that you/your child are achieving up to potential?  Yes  No

## **FAMILY AND HOME**

**Please list the names and birth dates of your family:**

Sibling: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate which adult you/your child lives with:  Mother  Father  Both  Self

Have you/your child ever been through a traumatic family situation (such as divorce, parental loss, separation, severe parental illness)?

Yes  No If yes, at what age: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Is family life stable at this time?  Yes  No If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did any other family members have a learning problem? Yes  No  If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

## **LIFESTYLE**

Do you feel your/your child's vision interferes with activities of daily living?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain (please include effects involving home, work, and hobbies, social and personal relationships):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope a Vision Therapy Program can do for you/your child? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information you feel would be helpful/important in your/your child's treatment?  Yes  No If yes explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I hereby give my permission to Cimarron Family Vision to treat:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Print Your/Your Child's Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Release of Information

It is often beneficial for us to discuss evaluation and treatment information with everyone that is involved with a patient's health care and wellness. We believe that it is important that everyone be involved in their progress with vision therapy.

By signing this agreement, I agree to release my examination and treatment records to the following names list below, or upon recommendation of Cimarron Family Vision when it is necessary for the treatment of my visual condition. This authorization shall be considered valid throughout the duration of treatment.

I hereby authorize Cimarron Family Vision to release copies of the reports to the names stated in the questionnaire and also provided below unless expressly forbidden at the end of the page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to patient (if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please list below everyone that you would like to receive evaluation and treatment information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Optometrist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Therapist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher/School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pediatrician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

I wish to withhold my evaluation and treatment information from the following individuals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to patient

**PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEOTAPE**

We may need to photograph or videotape you for our records. This photograph will not be used for any other purpose without your express permission.

Will you allow permission to photograph and/or videotape?

Yes / No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission to Cimarron Family Vision to treat: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thank you for carefully completing this questionnaire. The information supplied will allow for a more efficient use of time and will enable us to perform a more comprehensive evaluation of you and to better meet your specific visual needs.

If you have any questions or concerns that we may answer prior to your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You may leave a message for us at any time. We request a minimum of 48 hours' notice if you are unable to keep this appointment.

Please be on time for your examination so that we will have the maximum opportunity to evaluate your visual status.

THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

Amy Thomas, OD, FCOVD  
*Developmental/Neurocognitive Optometrist*

***NOTE: While Optometric Vision Therapy is not inexpensive, it should be seen as an investment in your/your child's future.***

Realizing that the cost of vision therapy may be a financial burden for some families, Cimarron Family Vision has made special arrangements with CareCredit ([www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com)). Please do not hesitate to discuss this with the office manager.

For more information on insurance coverage, please visit our website at:

[www.cimarronfamilyvision.net](http://www.cimarronfamilyvision.net)