



Bifocal Lenses In Nearsighted Kids

PURPOSE

To determine if soft bifocal contact lenses (typically used to help people over 40 see up close) slow the progression of nearsightedness (difficulty seeing far away).

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- Children 7 to 11 years old
- Children who are nearsighted (myopic)
- Children in good general health
- Additional screening questions will be asked by phone or email



WHAT WILL HAPPEN

- Nine visits over a three-year period
- Your child will be randomly assigned to wear one of three commercially available contact lenses being used in the study: a spherical (regular) contact lens or one of two bifocal contact lenses

BENEFITS

- Free eye care, contact lenses, contact lens solution (and cases), and eye glasses (if frame allowance is not exceeded) during the three-year study
- Free complete eye examination each year

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF MY CHILD IS ELIGIBLE

Call or Email us to answer some questions about your child's vision and general health.
To get more information and to see if your child might be eligible contact:

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